



Raymond F. "Ray" Leach

December 30, 1934 - May 19, 2026

Raymond F. "Ray" Leach, 91, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at Hospice and Community Care, Mount Joy. Born in Mifflintown December 30, 1934, he was the son of the late Oren and Charlotte (Flood) Leach. Ray was the husband of Sandra (Freed) Leach with whom he celebrated 29 years of marriage this past March 1st. Ray was previously married to Shirley (Weaver) Leach who passed away in 1993.

Ray was a graduate of Juniata Joint. He retired from Mount Joy Wire as a machine operator in 1997. Ray was a member of Reich's EC Church in Marietta. He enjoyed bowling, going for walks, Sudoku and watching his grandchildren and great grandchildren playing baseball.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Sandy, are six children, Patricia Downs, wife of Charlie of New Smyrna Beach, FL, Gregory Leach, husband of Julie of Bainbridge, Roger Leach, companion of Patricia, of Elizabethtown, Ronald E. Freed Jr., husband of Julie of York, Teresa Zink of Elizabethtown, and Debra Persun, wife of Scott of Mount Joy; Fourteen grandchildren; Twenty five great grandchildren; and two siblings, Thomas Leach of Fairborn, OH, and Gloria Harris of Delaware, OH.

He was preceded in death by sisters Betty Castelli, Virginia Cohn, Doris Arena, Pauline Popp, brothers Lester and Clyde, grandson, Tyler Persun and an infant great grand daughter.

A funeral service honoring Ray's life will be held at Reich's E C Church, 338 Stackstown Road, Marietta PA 17547 at 11 AM on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Reich's E C Church (address above) or Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Reich's E.C. Church
338 Stackstown Road
Marietta, PA 17547

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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