



Richard C. Shoaf

September 22, 1939 - March 8, 2026

Richard C. "Dick" Shoaf, 86, of Hershey, PA, formerly of West Mifflin, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday evening, March 8, 2026. He was the son of the late Clarence

A. and Mary I. (Patkauskas) Shoaf. He was the loving husband of Garnet L. (Jeroski)

Shoaf for 63 years.

Dick was a 1957 graduate of Duquesne High School and received an associate's

degree from Penn State University. He retired from SMS Engineering of Pittsburgh as

an estimator and designer of steel and aluminum rolling mills. Dick enjoyed spending

time at his second residence in Salvo, NC., Where he became a part of the community.

He was a member of the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club, Salvo Volunteer Fire Department,

North Carolina Beach Buggy Association, and spent as much time on the beach and

fishing as he could. For many years Dick had a passion for playing Santa Clause with

the Salvo volunteer fire company where he would ride through town on the

back of the
fire truck to the Chicamacomico Life Saving Station. Most of all he enjoyed
spending
time with his family, especially his grandkids at the beach and their Pittsburgh
home. In
addition, he enjoyed hunting and shooting with his parents, son, and
grandkids. Dick
was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers and Penguins fan.
In addition to his loving wife, Garnet, he is survived by two children, Sue
FERENCE, wife
of Bill, of Huntsville, AL., and Todd Shoaf, husband of Missie (Hagy), of Mount
Joy; four
grandchildren, Tripp FERENCE, husband of Alex, Alex Shi, wife of Rick, Hadley
Shoaf,
and Bailey Shoaf; four great grandchildren, Remi and Mila Shi, and Liam and
Jane
FERENCE.

A Catholic Prayer Service will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 10:00
AM at the
Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 E. Main St., Mount Joy, PA 17552. There will
be a
viewing on Friday evening, March 20, 2026, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM and again
on
Saturday from 9:00 AM until the time of the service. Interment will be private
and at the
convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Dick's memory may be sent to
Chicamacomico Banks Fire & Rescue, PO Box 125, Rodanthe, NC 27968,
Please add to the memo line "In Memory of Dick Shoaf".

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.
16 E Main St
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<https://www.sheetzfuneralhome.com/>

Viewing

MAR 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Prayer Service

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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