



Gerald E. "Spike" Moyer

August 28, 2025

Gerald E. "Spike" Moyer, 77, of Mertztown, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 28, 2025, at Lehigh Valley Hospital – Cedar Crest. He was the loving husband of Coleen (Bauder) Moyer, with whom he recently celebrated 58 years of marriage.

Born in Mertztown on May 21, 1948, Spike was the son of the late Earl T. and Mae E. (Miller) Moyer. He worked as a diesel mechanic for Estes Express, Inc. until retiring in 2011 and was the proud owner and operator of Moyer's Garage. Spike also served as a volunteer firefighter with the Topton Volunteer Fire Company for 48 years, where he was a driver, mentor, and breakfast cook.

He enjoyed camping, playing bingo, and hunting in Bradford County with family and friends. He took great pride in mowing his lawn and was rarely seen without a wad of Redman chewing tobacco in his cheek. Above all, he cherished time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, especially his buddy Johnny.

In addition to his wife, Spike is survived by his children: Gerald Moyer Jr. of Emmaus; Kelly Helfrich, wife of David, of Topton; and Faith Moyer of Mertztown. He is also survived by grandchildren Haley, Kathryn, Gracie, Noah, Veronica, Shelby, Jayden, and Jake; and great-grandchildren John,

Calliope (expected), Aurora, Jackson, and Eloise. Also surviving are his sisters Bonnie Jacoby of Orwigsburg and Carol Smith, wife of Stanley, of Breinigsville.

He was preceded in death by siblings Thomas, David, Larry, Timothy, Randy, Lee Moyer, Sandra Brintzenhoff, and Marilyn Schadler.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Topton Volunteer Fire Company. Please join us in honoring Spike's life with stories, laughter, and love.

Memorial contributions may be made in Spike's memory to the Topton Volunteer Fire Company, c/o Schmoyer Funeral Home, PO Box 190, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

Condolences may be shared at www.schmoyerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **13**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Topton Fire Company
600 State St
Topton, PA 19562