



Ronald L. Derr

September 25, 2022

Ronald L. Derr, 82, of Allentown, died Sunday, September 25, 2022 at Lehigh Valley Inpatient Hospice, Allentown. He was the husband of Lyla M. (Althouse) Derr.

Born September 30, 1939 in Allentown, he was the son of the late Ralph C. and Charlotte L. (Briner) Derr Sr.

He honorably served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era. He worked as an installer for Bastain Carpets for 25 years and as a custodian for Brandywine Heights School District for 16 years prior to his retirement. He also served on the planning commission for Lowhill Township for many years.

Surviving with his wife is his son, Ronald Derr Jr., (Jodi); grandchildren, Tabitha, Ronni, and Ashley; sisters, Melanie Dimovitz and Carol Derr Breinig; sisters-in-law, April Derr and Susan Derr; brother-in-law, Roy Althouse (Pat); siblings, Tom Barlip (Marilyn), Gerald Wagner, Joyce Funk, Delores Wieder, and Betty Jane Hostetter; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by siblings, Ricky Derr, Ralph Derr, and Patricia Bizony.

Burial will be private at the convenience of the family. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, November 11th at Faith Church, 6528 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Faith Church, 6528 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown, PA 18106 or to Lehigh Valley Hospice, 1627 W. Chew St., Allentown, PA 18102.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Dear Melanie,
Sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your brother.
May your faith in God give you peace and comfort.
Carolyn (Wright) Stein

Carolyn Stein - October 15, 2022 at 08:54 PM

BB

“ Lyla: So sorry to learn of your loss. I just want you to know I have
been thinking about you and praying for you. Your school friend,
Bonnie Bobersky

BONNIE E BOBERSKY - September 30, 2022 at 10:53 AM

HC

“ It was with great sadness that I read of his passing. I will miss him
dearly greeting me at the door at Faith Church. His smile and jokes
not to mention his lovely dutch accent were a joyous way to enter
into the house of the Lord. It is a comfort to know that he is with my
earthly father who went on to glory earlier this year and together
along with the host of those who have gone before are rejoicing and
praising the Lord together! Once again, I know you will miss him but
until that day, may God's Spirit give you peace and comfort.

Henry and Debbie Crush

Henry and Debbie Crush - September 29, 2022 at 05:43 AM

DS

“ Sorry for your loss Lilay Ronald was a good man I worked with him a little at Longswamp I always was nice to work with him one of the sayings was are you hot Ron no the hotter the better I will always remember that.

Debra Snyder - September 28, 2022 at 06:59 PM

AP

“ My sincerest sympathies to Lyla and family. I had the pleasure of working with Ron at Longswamp Elementary School. He was such a conscientious, hard worker but more importantly, he was a kind, caring person. He always supported me as a new Principal and we had great conversations over the years. I know he will be missed and I am thankful I had the opportunity to work with and know Ron.

Andrew Potteiger - September 28, 2022 at 09:22 AM