



Charles Ricky "Rick" Flory

April 28, 2026

Charles Ricky "Rick" Flory, 75, of Manheim, PA passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 surrounded by his family. Born in Ronks, PA, he was the husband of Diana L. (Ochs) Flory and the son of the late Charles Roy Flory and Deloras Zimmerman.

He worked for 33 years for the Pennsylvania Army National Guard at Fort Indiantown Gap, PA. Rick was a retired CW-4 and a recipient of the honorable order of St. Michael as well as many other high military accolades. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing, and he never missed a game of his favorite team, the Philadelphia Phillies.

Rick is survived by his wife of 54 years, Diana, son, Nathan Flory, daughter, Nicole (Jeremy) Howard and 6 grandsons, half-sisters, Donna Radar and Deb Mease, half-brother, Marty and Bill Zimmerman. He was preceded in death by his brother, Barry Flory.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Rick's Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster on Friday, May 1, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will follow at Conestoga Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Rick's honor to Compassus Hospice Care, 2101 Oregon Pike, Suite 301, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

95 Second Lock Road
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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Tribute Wall

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“ Peg Rettew-Cross "My memories of this kind and gentle soul go so far back that I'd have to write a book. He was my big brother through marriage, an uncle to our kids and a friend for life. I was so Blessed to have you as a part of my journey called life. Forever in my memory until we meet again". Love and prayers, Peg

Peg Rettew- Cross - May 01 at 11:35 AM

DM

“ We didn't spend a lot of time together growing up, but when I did have the pleasure of his company, he always was smiling that beautiful, ornery smile. It made me wonder what he was up to :) Rest in Peace my brother 🙏

Deb Mease - April 30 at 05:06 PM

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“ Rick and I worked together many years and he was known as Huey Man. We maintained a lot of helicopters back in the day. Rick always had a smile and could see the good in everyone

Christopher Latchford - April 30 at 11:05 AM

PW

“ My memories of Rick are of that very big bright smile he always wore. Sincerest sympathy to his family and many friends. Pat Murray White, CV Class of '68

Patricia White - April 30 at 10:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charles Ricky "Rick" Flory.



April 30 at 09:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Ricky "Rick" Flory.

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