



## Christopher James Lavery, Sr.

December 14, 2023

Christopher James Lavery, Sr., 80, of Lancaster, PA passed away on Thursday, December 14, 2023 at Calvary Homes of Lancaster, PA after a long battle with Dementia and Parkinson's.

Formally of Baltimore, Maryland, Chris graduated from Hereford High School and was a Veteran of the U.S. Army honorably serving his country for 3 years in Taiwan. Chris retired from BAE Systems after 32 years working as a Maintenance Electrician. Chris attended Calvary Church for many years where he assisted with the children's choir. He and his wife Bo recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in September! Chris had a deep love of the Lord, a passion for sharing the Good News, singing in church and was bi-lingual knowing Mandarin, Cantonese, Spanish and American Sign Language (ASL).

Chris is the son of the late James Albert Lavery and Nellie (Little). He is survived by his brother, David Lavery (Lois Ann), his loving Wife, Bo Kwan Lavery, son, Christopher Lavery, Jr., step-son, Don Lee (Joanne Lee), step-son, Nelson Lee (Andrienne Lee), and step-daughter, Nancy Lee-Hoover (Russ Hoover), 6 step-grandchildren: Brandon, Brittany, Jordan, Mackenzie, Madison, and Mason, 2 nieces and a nephew: Kristy, Deanna, and Matthew, as well as 3 cousins: Don, Ruth and Shirley.

Chris is preceded in death by his first wife, Charlotte Louise (Bosley) Lavery and his sister, Carole-Lynn (aka Dolly) (Lavery) Weeks.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Chris's Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street of Lancaster, PA 17603 on Saturday, December 23, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive relatives and friends at 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. The interment will follow at 12:00 p.m. at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery in Millersville, Pa that will include Military honors by the Red Rose Honor Guard.

# Cemetery Details

## Millersville Mennonite Cemetery

Millersville , PA 17551

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
528 W Orange St.  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(717) 394-5300  
admin@thegroffs.com  
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## Funeral Service

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## Graveside

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DEC **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Millersville Mennonite Cemetery  
Millersville , PA 17551

# Tribute Wall



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Christopher James Lavery, Sr..



December 19, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Christopher James Lavery, Sr..



December 19, 2023 at 01:51 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Christopher James Lavery, Sr..



December 18, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Christopher James Lavery, Sr..



December 16, 2023 at 10:51 AM

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“ *Les and Jane Lovestead planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher James Lavery, Sr..*

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**Les and Jane Lovestead** - December 16, 2023 at 10:51 AM

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“ *Chris Lavery was a true life long friend and Christian brother. My acquaintance with his has always been a blessed and treasured asset to my life and I will always treasure his memory until I see him again in heaven.*

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**Leslie Lovestead** - December 16, 2023 at 10:49 AM