



Earnest L. Talton

November 24, 2025

Earnest L. “Pop” Talton, 80, of Lancaster, PA, entered eternal rest on Monday, November 24, 2025, at Neffsville Hospice Nursing and Rehabilitation. He was born in Angier, NC, to the late Junior and Annie Lou Talton.

Earnest was a graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School in Lancaster, PA. He went on to serve his country honorably as an Infantry Rifleman in the United States Marine Corps.

A devoted fan of the Dallas Cowboys and the Philadelphia Phillies, Earnest loved cheering on his teams. He also enjoyed fishing and reading the newspaper.

For more than 25 years, Earnest worked in construction before later taking on part-time positions at the Fairmont Bar and QVC. He was a hardworking man who always did his best to provide for his family.

Earnest (“Pop”), a loving husband, leaves to cherish his memory his sons: Darryl Henderson, Carl Talton (Marilyn Talton), and Bryant Crosby, all of Lancaster, PA; his daughter, Latisha S. Ford (Michael D. Ford Jr.) of Chester, VA; two stepchildren, Thomas and Valerie (Vale) King; and his four sisters: Dorothy Talton, Lois Morant (Samuel Morant), Hazel Morant (Abraham Morant), and Judith “Judy” Talton. He is also survived by a host of grandchildren, great-

grandchildren, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna L. Talton; his son, Earnest “Earky” Talton Jr.; his father, Junior Talton; his mother, Annie Lou Talton; and his brother, Lee Talton.

Earnest L. Talton lived a good and meaningful life. He will be truly missed by everyone who was blessed by his caring heart and uplifting words of encouragement.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Earnest’s Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA, on Monday, December 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. The family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service with Reverend Roland P. Forbes Jr. officiating. The interment will follow at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

60 Indiantown Gap Rd
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 865-5254

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Alpha Gamma Military Sorority Inc planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earnest L. Talton.

Alpha Gamma Military Sorority Inc - December 05, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earnest L. Talton.



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“ Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Earnest L. Talton



Mary Davis - November 29, 2025 at 09:15 AM



“ The Potter Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earnest L. Talton.

The Potter Family - November 28, 2025 at 10:52 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earnest L. Talton.*



November 28, 2025 at 10:52 PM