



## Edward C. Houser

March 3, 2022

Edward C. "Sonny" Houser, 86, passed away on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at the Lebanon VA Hospital. Born in Lancaster, PA Sonny was the son of the late Edward Joseph Houser and Charlotte A. Houser Rineer and the husband of Joanne Denlinger Houser for 61 years who passed in 2019.

Sonny worked at Penn Dairies as a teenager and then was drafted by the U.S. Army in 1958 during the time of the Vietnam War, He returned to Penn Dairies retiring after 45 years of service. From there he stayed busy in many jobs and finished his working life for QVC as a tow motor operator.

He enjoyed bowling and was in the Pensupreme and Nut leagues and spent time vacationing on Chincoteague and Assateague Islands, Sonny was known for a sweet tooth loving chocolate, candies, and bubble gum, while listening to country western music and Blondie. His ultimate passion were cars as he seemed to have a new one every six months, he would spend hours washing, waxing, and polishing them. In his down time, he relaxed while watching sports on TV.

Sonny is survived by his daughter, RoxAnn E. Delmonto, Lancaster, his grandson, Corey, and his siblings: Jacqueline H. Leedom and Richard Rineer. He was preceded in death by his wife Joanne "Skip" D. Houser and his brothers, Ronald E. Houser and Clyde Rineer and his son-in-law, Dan

Delmonto.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Sonny's Celebration of Life Service on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Groff Family Funeral Home, 528 West Orange Street in Lancaster with Reverend Malinda Clatterbuck officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service.

For those that wish to participate in a livestream of the service please visit <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/2595490425>.

Memorial contributions may be made in Sonny's name to the American Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward C. Houser*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - March 07, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Edward C. Houser*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *We shared many weekends with Sonny and Skip at the Grove and dinner at our house after. Sonny was always looking for a diamond in the rough. He like sharing his flea market finds with his friends. We will miss you!*

*Bob and Annette*

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**Bob and Annette** - March 08, 2022 at 07:14 AM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - March 07, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of Edward C. Houser.



March 06, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. RIP Sonny.*

**Mark Myers** - March 06, 2022 at 06:58 AM