



## Edward H. Irwin

August 26, 2023

Edward H. Irwin, 78, of Lancaster, passed away at Legends of Lancaster on Saturday, August 26, 2023. Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of the late Benjamin C. and Dorothy B. Irwin and was married to his high school sweetheart the late Sandra M. Irwin for 50 years who died in 2019.

Ed graduated from Hempfield High School and achieved his B.S. in Economics at Pennsylvania Military College.

Ed worked in HVAC sales for 35 years including Rhoads Energy and HM Stauffer, he co-owned PA Mechanical Services of East Petersburg. His greatest passion, in addition to his family was volunteering with the Rohrerstown Fire Company of which he dedicated 50 years of his life in many capacities as a Life Member, Chairman of Buildings/Grounds and Board member as well as Fire Chief from 1980-1994. He was a member of the Mount Joy Sportsman Association and served on many committees at Zion Lutheran Church, East Petersburg.

He enjoyed spending time with family, watching westerns, reading, golfing and fishing at the beach in Ocean City, MD.

He is survived by his son, Craig Irwin (Katrena), Lancaster, PA, his daughter, Sharon Bickmore (Kevin), Burke, VA, four grandchildren: Chad and Jake Irwin

and Paige and Addie Bickmore. He was preceded in death by his sister, Suzanne Irwin.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Ed's Celebration of Life at The Groff's Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. The family will receive guests from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service with Pastor Pam Illick officiating. Interment will follow with Rohrerstown Fire Company providing honors at the East Petersburg Mennonite Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Ed's name may be sent to Rohrerstown Fire Co., 500 Elizabeth Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

# Cemetery Details

## East Petersburg Mennonite Cemetery

6279 Main Street  
East Petersburg, PA 17520

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



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



**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - September 15, 2023 at 04:57 PM

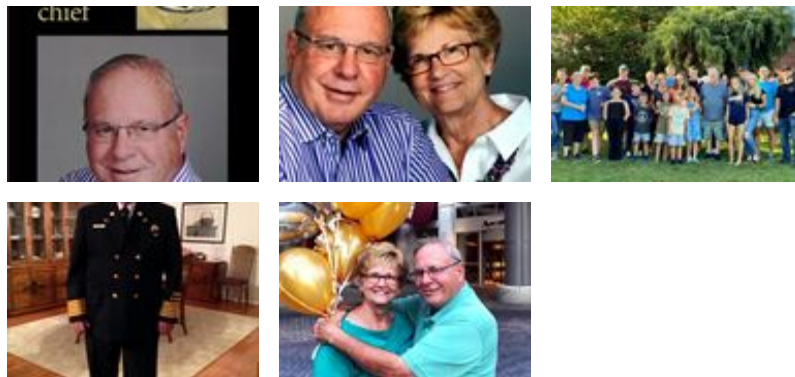


“ *Edward H. Irwin*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *140 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - September 15, 2023 at 04:50 PM

DE

*So sorry to find that Ed has passed away. Since I moved to Delaware, I am not able to keep up with things such as this back in Lancaster Co. When I was with EHTPD, I regularly interacted with Ed on calls where Rohrerstown Fire Co. responded. He was always good to work with and he was the consummate professional. My condolences to his family. Ed will certainly be missed!*

*Dennis Eberly, Retired Lieutenant - EHTPD*

**Dennis Eberly** - November 24, 2023 at 11:35 PM

AO

*“ I learned to know Ed much better as we both were involved with several church committees. He became a good friend and we were able to enjoy each others company. He had a special sense of humor that brought a smile from me on many occasions. He truly loved his wife, Sandy, and was hugely involved with many tasks and positions at the Rohrerstown Fire Company. I admired his dedicated service! I celebrate his life and pray he is now with God. Ann and Lee Ober*

**Ann & Lee Ober** - September 12, 2023 at 07:16 PM

HI

*“ Herbert I. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward H. Irwin.*

**Herbert I.** - September 12, 2023 at 09:20 AM



*“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward H. Irwin.*



September 08, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward H. Irwin.

September 08, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ Craig & Sharon: Our sincere condolences to you and your family. While we only knew Ed for a few years, we quickly recognized that he was a special man: kind, welcoming, and friendly, a man not to be forgotten. Dave & Penny Fatora

David Fatora - September 07, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ Craig & Sharon,  
  
We were saddened to read of your father's passing. Unfortunately we lost touch after your mother passed away, but we have many fond memories of times spent with them.  
Our thoughts are with you and your families.  
  
Phil & Jean Styles

JEAN F. STYLES - September 07, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ Our thoughts and sympathy go to Craig and Katrena and families.

Dave & Linda Dowd - September 06, 2023 at 01:41 PM

TL

“ Craig and family,  
I'm sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He was always nice and pleasant to talk with in or out of the fire house. While he will no longer be with us physically, he has left a positive impact on many, including me. His memories will be cherished. My prayers are with you.

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**Tony Lombardo** - September 03, 2023 at 07:10 PM

LW

“ Craig and Sharon, sorry to hear about your dad's death. I always thought of him as a good friend. He led and did everything with passion and integrity. I had the opportunity to talk with him a couple of years ago and was like old times. Know that you and your families are in my prayers. Larry Walser

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**Larry Walser** - September 02, 2023 at 05:40 PM