



Ernest D. Hoopengarner

December 28, 2022

Ernest Dayton Hoopengarner, 88, of Lancaster, PA, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 28, 2022. Born in Wheeling, West Virginia he was the son of the late Elsie Gaffney.

He honorably served in the United States Navy from 1952 to 1971. While serving he was awarded a National Defense Service Metal and an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal in Vietnam. He retired from the military in 1971. Ernest was a former member of Harvest Bible Church. During his free time, Ernest loved riding motorcycles. He also loved watching baseball and roller derby.

Ernest worked as a truck driver and enjoyed traveling while truck driving and seeing most of America. He helped with road construction during his time off from truck driving.

He is survived by his two daughters, Carolyn Kauffman (Jerry) of Lancaster, PA, Anna Duffy of Indiana, PA; his son, Ernest James Hoopengarner of Huntingdon, PA; his 5 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Ernest was preceded in death by his sister, Violet Steer; his two brothers, Allen Hoopengarner and Layton Hoopengarner.

A Memorial Service will be held at The Salvation Army Chapel, 131 South

Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 9:45 a.m.
Interment will follow at River View Burial Park, 1100 S. Duke Street,
Lancaster, PA, 17603.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Salvation Army
131 South Queen St.
Lancaster, PA

Burial

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Riverview Burial Park
South Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest D. Hoopengarner

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Anna Duffey lit a candle in memory of Ernest D. Hoopengarner



Anna Duffey - January 30, 2023 at 09:53 AM



Love and miss you always. Will see you again one day!!

Anna Duffey - January 30, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Your finally home at peace grandpa!!! Watch over us and keep us safe! I will always cherish the memories I have with you! Love always, Tracie Riley



Tracie Riley - January 09, 2023 at 03:52 PM