



## Harry F. DeVerter, Jr.

November 30, 2021

Harry F. DeVerter, Jr., 81, passed away on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at Promedica Manor Care. Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of the late Harry F., Sr., and Margaret Colvin DeVerter. He was the loving husband to Gail M. (Crossgrove) DeVerter for 50 years.

Harry proudly served in the U.S. Navy for 3 years in Newport, RI during the Cold War and for 10 years for the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Upon returning to Lancaster, he dedicated 28 years as a Firefighter for the Lancaster City Fire Department. He was a member of International Associates of Fire Fighters, Local 319. After he retired, he worked at Dutch Wonderland for 8 years and then worked for the International Associates of Fire Fighters, Local 319. Harry was a Ham Radio enthusiast.

Harry is survived by his daughters, Dawn M. DeVerter, Pueblo, CO, Theresa L. Heibel, Lower Alloways Creek, NJ, his son, Harry F. DeVerter (Frank) III, Lancaster, PA, five grandchildren: Melissa M. Proscia, Heather Waddington, Salem, NJ, Asureé Tijerina, Phylisia A. Heibel, Ariel M. Curtice, nine great-grandchildren, 2 nieces and a nephew, Teddy, Wendy, and Holly Wingenroth. He was preceded in death by his sister, Patricia Wingenroth and nephew, Rick Wingenroth and his beloved friends since high school, Donnie House and Ron Hess.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Harry's Memorial Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Robert Brody officiating. The family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. A private graveside service will be held at Riverview Burial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests Memorial donations in Harry's name may be made to Lancaster City Firefighters Union, Local 319, PO Box 1235 Lancaster, PA 17608.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Burial Park

South Duke Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harry F. DeVerter, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Gail and Family,  
Peggy and I send our heartfelt condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Many fond memories working with Harry on the Fire Department. Rest In Peace, Harry.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
Bob and Peggy Pennypacker*

**peggy Pennypacker** - December 09, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *Rest in peace Harry our thoughts and prayers  
🙏 go out to the family 👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 and friends Harry  
will be missed by all 73 my friend de don  
W3DON & Sharon W3SLP*



**Don pickel W3DON** - December 08, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Gail & Family  
Terry and I send our sincere condolences  
What a pleasure it was to have known Harry and Your family Terry  
enjoyed working on the fire department with Harry  
RIP Harry  
Terry & Linda Bracken*

**Terry Bracken** - December 06, 2021 at 12:59 PM

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*Gail and family  
Kim and I send our heartfelt condolences. I had lots of fond memories working with Harry on and off the job. RIP Harry.  
Tom and Kim Szurok*

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**Tom Szurok** - December 08, 2021 at 09:28 AM

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“ *Your friends at Maintech purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harry F. DeVerter, Jr..*



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**Your friends at Maintech** - December 06, 2021 at 09:24 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! There aren't adequate words so I send prayers, love and light to all he impacted!*



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**Kim** - December 04, 2021 at 11:02 AM