



## Joseph F. Schmalhofer

January 15, 2017

Joseph F. Schmalhofer, 75, of Fourth Street, Lancaster, PA, died on Sunday, January 15, 2017 after an extended illness.

Born in York, PA, he was the husband of Diane Musser Schmalhofer and they celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on June 10th. He was the son of the late Joseph Michael and Mary Annette Baker Schmalhofer.

Joseph retired from Yellow Freight in 2003 as a dock worker. He proudly served his country with the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Joe enjoyed trips on his bicycle, walks, playing tennis, going to market, family sporting events, and reading. He also collected music of the 50's and will be remembered for his humor and one-liners.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Greg S. Schmalhofer USMC, Lancaster, PA; Sheri L., wife of Kevin Myers, Uniontown, OH, Bryan M. Schmalhofer USN, husband of Christy A. Schmalhofer, Lancaster, PA; six grandchildren, Justin, Amanda, Taylor (USN), Gabrielle (USN), Sharon, Teyairra and four great grandchildren, Rylee, Alexandria, Lilliana, and Russell. He is also survived by two brothers and a sister, Ann Wendel, Lancaster, PA, Paul, husband of Patti Schmalhofer, Henderson, NV, and Father John Schmalhofer, Chambersburg, PA.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Joe's Memorial Service at The Groff Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange St., (corner of West Orange & Pine Streets), Lancaster, PA on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. with his brother, Father John Schmalhofer Celebrant. The family will

receive friends at the Funeral Home from 12:00 Noon until time of service or at the AmVets, 715 Fairview Ave., Lancaster, PA following the interment. Military Honors will be rendered by The Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard at Conestoga Memorial Park following the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph F. Schmalhofer*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *What a great man. Worked with him for many years at Yellow Freight. Hard worker and you never saw him down. No matter what kind of day I started he could lift you with a joke or smile. He will be truly missed. Prayers sent! God bless him and his entire family.*

**Barry Lee Ford** - January 22, 2017 at 07:28 PM



“ *Diane,  
Condolences from Mel and Sylvia Griffin.*

**melvin griffin** - January 22, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ *Diane and family;- so sorry to learn of Joe passing-he will be missed by all. Great to know that he had 49 years of a loving relationship.Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all. Bob and Eileen Lutz.*

**robert lutz** - January 21, 2017 at 12:57 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Lots of good memories . We are in Florida and will not be able to attend the service. Just know we are thinking of you. Take care and if you need anything call us. Richard and Celeste Haertter*

**richard and celeste** - January 19, 2017 at 06:24 AM

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“ Ken & Irene Steckler Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph F. Schmalhofer.



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**Ken & Irene Steckler Family** - January 18, 2017 at 10:22 PM



“ Bed of Pink Roses was purchased for the family of Joseph F. Schmalhofer.



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January 18, 2017 at 02:24 PM