



Paul E. Pearson

June 6, 2026

Paul E. "Buckwheat" Pearson, 75, It is with super heavy hearts that our family is announcing Paul's passing on Saturday, June 6, 2026. Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of the late Ross E. and the late Josephine F. Mankiewicz Pearson and was married to Joan M. Groff Pearson for 22 years.

He was a member of the Riverside Club and was a life member of Amvets.

He loved to fish and in his younger years and ride his Harley. He was a fun person and loved to make you laugh. We will miss him terribly.

He was a veteran of the Marine Corp. (Hoo rah) and worked for Amtrak railroad from 1980 to 2011 when he retired.

He will be eternally missed by his adorable wife, Joan and her children, Wanda Hansel (Kevin), Randy Sweigart (Cindy) and Alan Sweigart, all from Mechanicsburg. He will also be eternally missed by his three sisters: Kathy Pearson of Lancaster, Ann Fisher (Daryl) of Strasburg and Joyce Rehkugler of Florida and his nieces, Nadine Griffis (Jim) of Arizona and Michele Rineer (Bobby) of Quarryville, also he has a great niece, Heather Morrison of Quarryville and a great nephew, Darren Rineer (Victoria) of Drumore. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Larry Pearson of Lancaster.

A Viewing will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on Sunday, June 14, 2026 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Interment will be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, 60 Indiantown Gap Road, Annville, PA 17003, on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

60 Indiantown Gap Rd
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 865-5254

Upcoming Events

Viewing

JUN 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
528 W Orange St.
Lancaster, PA 17603
(717) 394-5300
admin@thegroffs.com
<https://thegroffs.com/>

Graveside

JUN 17. 2:30 PM (ET)

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