



Paul "Sonny" W. Fry

April 4, 2026

Paul W. "Sonny" Fry, 82, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Saturday, April 4, 2026. Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of the late Paul W. Fry, Sr., and Alice A. Asper Fry. He was married to Karen R. (Whitton) Fry for 60 years.

Paul enlisted in the Navy Reserves after graduating from McCaskey High School in 1962 and served during the Vietnam Era until 1968.

Paul worked as a manager at Signal Machine Company and later worked at a tool and die company until his retirement in 2006.

He was the kind of person who would do anything for you. Traveling to every continent but Asia, he and Karen traveled the world, which included a favorite visit to Greece. They enjoyed camping, canoeing, and dancing. Paul liked shooting pool, fishing, playing racquetball, music, and cared for numerous dogs over the years, including his current pup, Andy. He was always kind to all the neighborhood and their dogs.

Most recently, he worked on jewelry and maintained the precise manner to which he learned in his career. He will be remembered for his love of life and his giving spirit.

In addition to his wife, Karen, he is survived by a sister, Janice, wife of Jeff Stetter, Lancaster, PA, and two nieces, Karen and Scott McDowell, Keedyville,

MD, and Connie and Jimmy Souder, Lancaster, PA. He was preceded in death by his sister, Alice Marie Brennan.

Relatives and friends are invited to Paul's Gathering of Friends graveside service at Conestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster, PA on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 1:00 pm with Pastor Dale Parmer officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Remembrance Gathering

APR **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Conestoga Memorial Park
Second Lock Road
Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall

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“ *Evenings of card playing, board games and lots of laughter.
Always eating too much food
Time goes too quickly, but all who knew you will always remember
you with a smile.
Paul and Kay Bechtold*

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“ *I will miss you, Sonny, but I know that you and Donnie are having a
beer while enjoying a game of backgammon. somewhere. Don't
worry about Karen. I will help her with everything she needs. I'll see
you again someday until then. God bless you.*

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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Paul "Sonny" W. Fry.*



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