



Ralph "Pete" Lester Bowers

January 11, 2018

Ralph Lester Bowers, Jr., 80, of Lancaster passed away on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at his residence. On March 13, 1959 he married Betty V. (Waltman) Bowers. She preceded him in death in 2009. Born in Lancaster on February 21, 1937, a son of the late Ralph L. Bowers, Sr. and the late Julia (Quino) Bowers.

Ralph worked general construction for Dan Hershey and later retired from Trojan Yacht after 30 years of service.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting, and was a life member of Strasburg Sportsmen Association, Pequea Valley Sportsmen Association, and the Riverside Camping Association, of which he was a 50 plus year member. He was also a member of the Active Social & Beneficial and a social member of the Alert Club, Inc.

Surviving is a daughter, Dawn M. wife of Harold Sheaffer; three sons, Ralph L. Bowers, III, Craig A. Bowers, and Claude J. Bowers; four sisters, Nancy Fisher, Julia Mower, Jean Gilbert, and Joan Rochel; a brother, Donald Bowers; 9 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary McClure and Betty Bleacher.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Ralph's Mass of

Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 440 St. Joseph Street,
Lancaster on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow
at St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his memory may be made to the
American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery

Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN 17. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
440 Saint Joseph Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph "Pete" Lester Bowers*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dawn Sheaffer lit a candle in memory of
Ralph "Pete" Lester Bowers*



Dawn Sheaffer - March 27, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything you need our help with, please let us know.
God Bless,
-Marv & Sheri Charles*

Marv Charles - January 15, 2018 at 10:34 AM



Thank you so much for your condolences

Dawn Sheaffer - March 27, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ *Im so sorry to hear of pete,s passing. That same day he was at mcdonalds having his coffee and conversations with friends and staff. He will be missed by all of the management and staff at manor mcdonalds where he was like family. Terry general manager*

Terry Boyer - January 14, 2018 at 05:27 PM



Thank you for your special memories and your condolences

Dawn Sheaffer - March 27, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“*Pete was a my neighbor for 17 years. We would always have a good laugh and conversation. Pete you will miss my friend may God bless you. Dawny and Harold sending our thoughts and prayers.*

Jim and Lindsay Collins

Jim Collins - January 12, 2018 at 05:49 PM



Thank you for your condolences Jim and Lindsey

Dawn Sheaffer - March 27, 2018 at 06:14 PM