



William J. Giblin

September 13, 2025

William J. Giblin, Sr., 74, of Millersville, passed away at home on Saturday, September 13, 2025. Born in Lakewood, OH, he was the son of the late Richard H. and Marjorie (Whelski) Giblin and the loving husband of Claire (Callegari) Giblin, to whom he celebrated 30 years of marriage this past summer.

Bill was a proud veteran of the United States Navy, serving a four-year tour of duty as a Communications Technician — Interpretive Branch. He attended Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio. He worked as an Account Executive for EHD/Murray Securus and was in the insurance industry for 40-plus years. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, and playing poker with The Nice Guys. He was a member of the VFW. His greatest love was his family.

In addition to his wife, Bill is survived by his sons, William J. Giblin, Jr. (Barbara) of Mount Joy, and John R. Giblin (Christine Barrett) of Eatonton, Georgia; stepson, Clinton J. Green III (Mary Tamaki) of Los Angeles, CA; twin brother, Richard T. Giblin of North Carolina; sister, Laura J. Weinstein of Seattle, WA; and grandchildren, Owen and Nathan Giblin, Ryann and Evan Giblin, and Ian M. Green, and great grandchildren, Bowie Valentine and Sonny Bloom Green. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Carol Wilson.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Bill's Celebration of Life Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA, on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Interment will be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, 60 Indiantown Gap Road, Annville, PA 17003, on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to: The Purple Heart Foundation, P.O. Box 49,
Annandale, VA 22003, phfcontact@purpleheartfoundation.org

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Annville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

OCT 7. 3:00 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/>

Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of William J. Giblin*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - October 06, 2025 at 02:14 PM

SD

Sorry to hear of Bill's passing, Claire and Family, he was a Super guy... I have very fond memories of our Golf and Poker playing nights. Rest in Peace, Bill.

Sonny Diehl - October 07, 2025 at 10:39 AM

CG

He was the love of my life. 36 years of a beautiful life together. I pray I will be with him again.

claire giblin - November 02, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - October 06, 2025 at 02:10 PM

SG

Bill served me extremely well for 25 years as an insurance brokerage executive. Trusted by his firm to take care of many of Jim Eshleman's clients when he retired, I am sure he made Jim proud. A trusted advisor and friend. Rest in peace.

Steve Gingrich

Steve Gingrich - October 06, 2025 at 09:25 PM

RP

“ Ronnie & Gail Pecorella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William J. Giblin.

Ronnie & Gail Pecorella - October 06, 2025 at 01:19 PM

RP

“ Ronnie & Gail Pecorella purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William J. Giblin.



Ronnie & Gail Pecorella - October 06, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - October 01, 2025 at 04:22 PM

LS

“ *Bill,
I'm still wearing that great tie you gave me 20 years ago. Thank you!*

Lewis Sudul

Lewis Sudul - September 27, 2025 at 09:05 AM

LP

“ *I was Bill's Account Manager at EHD for several years. He was a good friend to all and generous to a fault. Rest my friend.
Linda Price*

Linda Price - September 24, 2025 at 12:54 PM

JS

“ *Bill was a good mentor to me in the insurance industry I will miss him. He was a professional and a well dressed man. Bill had a great sense of humor and was always friendly and always had time for a chat. We shared our Navy stories on occasions , gone way too soon !*

Nick Storch

J Nick Storch - September 22, 2025 at 03:56 AM