



William "Pretzels" J. Lausch

June 14, 2016

Gone Fishin'.....

William J. Lausch, 93, of Lancaster, PA, died peacefully at the Lebanon Veterans Hospital on Tuesday, June 14, 2016.

Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the husband of the late Merle L. Bower Lausch who passed away on December 9, 1996. He was the son of the late Lewis B. and Mary A. Ritchie Lausch.

William proudly served his country with the United States Army during World War II. He served in Africa, Panama, Sicily and Italy where he received his Good Conduct Medal. He also received the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with Four Bronze Stars and one Bronze Arrowhead for D- Day Anzio Beachead.

He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed fishing all year round. He was a salesman and worked in the distribution center for Wholesale Snack Foods for 40 years. He was worked part time as an escort driver for High Steel after his retirement. William was a member of the American Legion Post 0056, Lititz, PA

He is survived by two daughters, Kim Lausch, wife of Matt R. London, Lancaster, PA and Lynn R., wife of Ray Leety, Red Point, Maryland and his

long time friend, Ruth Johnson, Strasburg, PA; 12 grandchildren, Chris, Dana, Brian, William, Michael, Kristal, Jen, Keven, Leo, Lori, Amy, Michael, and several great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Glen A. Lausch, a sister, Jane S. Lausch, and a brother, Lewis B. Lausch, Jr.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend William's Funeral Service from The Groff's Family Funeral and Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA 17603 (corner of W.Orange and Pine Streets) on Friday, June 17, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor R. Victor Shifler officiating. Interment at Leacock Presbyterian Church Cemetery with honors provided by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. The family will receive friends on Friday from 10:00 A.M. until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Lancaster SPCA, 848 S. Prince Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 in his memory.

Cemetery Details

Leacock Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Pretzels" J. Lausch*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *My deepest condolences on Bill's passing. I was off for surgery from Oregon Dairy and found out about his passing during my recovery. I'm very sorry I couldn't make it to the service.*

It was always such a privilege to talk with Bill over the years that he came in to the restaurant. Bill was always patient, polite, and generally nice guy. His pleasant demeanor made him endearing. I couldn't ask for a better customer. Bill was the type of person that you always wanted to go an extra mile for. He felt like family when he came in. He will be truly missed.

May you find peace during this time of mourning.

Warm regards,

Chris Balson

Chris Balson - June 30, 2016 at 10:43 PM

LF

“ Dear Kim and Lynn and family,
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time! There are no easy words to cover a lifetime. May God be with you each and hold you close.

Please be in touch!

Love, Lynn

e-mail: laura_ferenczy@iu13.org

FB: "laura lynn reed ferenczy"

We live just around the corner in from of Reynolds. :)

laura lynn reed ferenczy - June 18, 2016 at 09:34 AM

RF

“ Kim & Lynn, I am sorry that I can't make it to your Dad's services.

I will never forget the kindness that him & your Mom showed to us kids growing up in Pequea. I am glad that I got to visit with him for a little while the last time I was back in Lancaster.

My condolences to both of your families during this sad time, my wife Jo & I will be making a contribution in his name to the Lancaster SPCA.

Rick & Jo Fenstermaker

Hammond, WI

Rick Fenstermaker - June 17, 2016 at 06:49 AM

GL

“ *Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Our thoughts and prayers will be with all of you tomorrow. Please know that we will share a contribution in your father's name to the SPCA in Lancaster as you requested.*

Love, JoAnn & Gary Leety

Gary Leety - June 16, 2016 at 02:51 PM