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Lester D. Folk

1929 - 2020



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Lester D. "Les" Folk, 90, formerly of Progress, passed away on Monday May 18, 2020 at the Kinkora Pythian Home in Duncannon. Born August 30, 1929, in Harrisburg, he was a son of the late Daniel A. and Rosa (Nye) Folk. A 1947 graduate of Susquehanna Township High School, Les served in the U.S. Army Combat Engineers, from 1951-1953, prior to his honorable discharge. On April 18, 1954, he was united in marriage with Dorothy E. "Dottie" (Hummel) Folk, with whom he shared a union of 63 years prior to her passing on January 10, 2018. Les was employed by SCM as an Office Equipment Service Manager, Bushey Real Estate and SYSCO (Olewine's). Following his retirement, he could be frequently found managing his storage units in Progress, giving blood at the Blood Bank or on his way to the Fitness Club to exercise. Les was a member and Officer of the Susquehanna Township Lions Club. He often volunteered his time selling tickets at the high school football games and assisting with the Progress Fire Company chicken barbeques. Les enjoyed golf, tennis, hunting, fishing, camping and spending time with family and friends. A member of the former Progress Immanuel Presbyterian Church, he was currently a member of Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Colonial Park. Lester is survived by his daughter, Janis L. (Michael) King, of

Marysville and son, David S. (Jill) Folk, of Camp Hill. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Matthew King, Kevin King, Theresa Folk and Sarah Folk Ehrman, and, great grandchildren, Carson, Wesley, Caroline and William King. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Richard and Daniel Folk; half-brothers, Rydell and Chester Straw and half-sister, Mildred Carpenter. Son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, uncle, cousin and friend; Les will be forever loved and his memory cherished by those he touched. A private service and burial will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Progress Fire Company, Station 32, 3440 Maple Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109. Those wishing to share memories or condolences with the family are invited to visit [BitnerCares.com](https://www.BitnerCares.com).



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Funeral services provided by
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May 26, 2020

Les was a co-worker of mine at Olewine's. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family on your loss.

Diane Geesaman

Coworker

May 24, 2020

Dear Folk family,

We are very sorry for your loss, Lester was a wonderful man and our neighbor.

May Lester rest in peace.

Sincerely,

Cathy Wenrich Stehman and family

Cathy stehman

Neighbor

May 23, 2020

To the family of Lester.

so sorry for your loss I knew lester from kinkora when i was there for therapy. I can still someone saying sit down lester because he always was standing up and he would fall if he tried to walk. I will remember every time I went past he he would smile if i said hi to him if he wasnt sleeping.

cindy koons

Friend

May 22, 2020

To Les' family: I was a neighbor of Les as well as a school mate, and a school mate of Dottie's. I am so very sorry for your loss and it is so sad to know they will not be around anymore. God bless you all.

Helen Pugh Moyer

Friend

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