



Kenneth Wayne Rishel

November 5, 1934 - January 3, 2022

Kenneth Wayne Rishel, 87, of Smithfield, Pa., passed away Monday, January 3, 2022, at the Uniontown Hospital. Born in Uniontown on Nov. 5, 1934, he was raised in the Farmington area, the son of the late Enos Eberette Rishel and Mildred Conway Rishel Caton.

A 1953 graduate of the Uniontown High School, he was retired from Anchor Hocking Glass in Connellsville. Following his retirement, he worked as a greeter and funeral assistant at the Herod Funeral Home, where he made many friends and enjoyed visiting with people. He also assisted Tom Ryczek, and became quite skilled working with him as a brick and stone mason. Wayne had a great sense of humor, and always loved to tell a story. He enjoyed gardening, and tried every year to have the first ripe tomatoes. Wayne was a member of the Smithfield United Methodist Church.

A current member of the F & AM Valley Lodge 459 in Masontown, he was proud of his Masonic memberships, and was honored in 2017 by receiving his 50 year pin from the PA Grand Lodge, which was presented to him at his home lodge of Stony Point - Wawayanda Lodge No. 313 in Sparkill, New York.

Surviving are his two daughters, Melodi Humbert of Carmichaels and Wendi Dice and husband Michael of Smithfield, with whom he made his home; six grandchildren and their spouses, Melissa (Todd) Harmon, Rachael (Bill)

Reynolds, Sarah (Daryl) Penn, Amber (Josh) Darnell, Zachary (Sarah) Dice, and Joshua Dice; 5 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Carol Kingan, of Smithfield; and several nieces and nephews and their families.

His wife, Melrose (Kingan) Rishel passed away on March 22, 2005. Also deceased is a grandson, Cody Dice, and a brother-in-law, Gilbert Kingan.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Thursday from 1 - 3 and 5 – 7 PM. Private services for his family will be held on Friday at 11:00 AM, with Rev. Kenneth Haines officiate. Interment follows in the I.O.O.F. Pleasant View Cemetery, Smithfield. Due to the current health situation, all visitors are asked to wear masks in the funeral home.

Masonic services by Valley Lodge 459 will be held in the funeral home on Thursday at 6:00 PM in the funeral home.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Amedisys Hospice, and to all at Horizon Personal Care Home for the love and care shown to Wayne during his illness.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Pleasant View Cemetery

Corner of Church Street and New Geneva
Road
Smithfield, PA 15478

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
(724) 725-5245
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<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ My memory was of Melrose and Wayne when they lived on Falls Avenue in Youngstown, Ohio
They were very dear friends.

judy huffman fiedler - January 04, 2025 at 08:44 PM

BL

“ Barbara Long lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Wayne Rishel



Barbara Long - January 07, 2022 at 09:06 PM

BL

Uncle Wayne had such a beautiful soul. He will be missed by me. Until I see you again Uncle Wayne RIP. I ordered a tree to be planted in Uncle Wayne's name so that his memory will live on.

Barbara Long

Barbara Long - January 07, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Kenneth Wayne Rishel.



January 05, 2022 at 01:50 PM

CH

“ Wayne was a wonderful person. He was always happy. He even gave me horseradish to plant and it was great. My heart goes out to his loved one. Have A Blessed Day 🙏
Your Friend
Millie Hall



Cammy Hall - January 05, 2022 at 11:07 AM

BM

Sending prayers and condolences to your family. Wayne was a great person . Ben & Cindy Moats

Ben Moats - January 06, 2022 at 05:58 PM