



Vernon Willard Tanner

March 1, 1944 - June 10, 2026

Vernon W. Tanner, 82, of German Township, Pa., and formerly of Greensboro, Pa., passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at the Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, with his loving family at his side. Born in Mapletown, Pa. on March 1, 1944, he was a son of the late Allen and Louise (McGowen) Tanner.

Vernon graduated from Mapletown High School in 1965, where he played in the school band. Following graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, and proudly served his country from 1965 to 1973, and received an honorable discharge. He retired after more than 40 years in the maintenance department of the Mon General Hospital in Morgantown. He attended the Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church in McClellandtown. Vern was a skilled builder, enjoyed many hobbies including family genealogy, and caring for his pet bird Charlie and dog Pennie.

His wife, Arlene (Sutton) Tanner, passed away on July 16, 2020. Also deceased is a sister, Regina Wargo, and brothers, Edwin, Donald and Custer Tanner.

Surviving is one sister, Linda Yancheck, of Surprise, Arizona, and several nieces, nephews and cousins and their families, including his niece and caregiver, Rhonda (Sutton) Sluiter; and his close friends, George Lindsay and

Bobby and Kim Thompson.

The family will receive friends in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Pa., on Monday, June 15th, from 11 AM until the 1:00 PM hour of service, with Rev. Michael Cogley officiating. Interment, with Military Honors will follow in Monongahela Hill Cemetery, Greensboro.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the family at 501 Morgantown St, Point Marion, PA 15474

Cemetery Details

Monongahela Hill Cemetery

1992 S. Eighty-eight Road
Greensboro, PA

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
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Service

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