



Calvin "Ace" Avans

February 20, 1949 - March 22, 2025

Calvin "Ace" Avans, age 76, husband of Pamela (Kryder) Avans, of Royersford, PA, passed away on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at home following a lengthy cancer battle. Born on February 20, 1949 in Boyertown, PA, he was a son of the late Paul and Mary (Seidel) Avans.

Ace was a graduate of Boyertown Area Senior High School. Immediately upon graduation, he was drafted into the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He served honorably and was stationed in Vietnam for 36 months.

At the conclusion of his military service, Ace began working for C.S. Garber & Sons Well Drilling. He would continue on to a career in construction blasting, first with Explo-Tech, and most recently with Maurer & Scott, where he had just retired from on February 28 of this year.

Ace was beyond capable of completing almost any type of home improvement project. He was extremely handy, and was always available to his family, friends, and neighbors to guide, troubleshoot, and fix whatever the issue may be.

Ace was a proud and active father and grandfather. He was an avid fisherman, and he cherished the time he spent sharing that hobby with his grandchildren. The highlight of his life were his children, whether it be

watching them during their sporting events, or at a family game night playing scrabble.

Ace never met a stranger. He made connections with his neighbors, coworkers, and everybody he came across. Ace genuinely cared about those around him. He was loved by all and his loss will be felt by everyone who had the pleasure to know him.

In addition to his wife, Ace is survived by three children, Brian, husband of Wendy Avans, Julia Avans, and Jill Avans, fiancé of Robert Becker; his beloved grandchildren; three brothers, four sisters, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA on Friday, March 28, 2025. Friends will be received from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM at the funeral home on Friday morning. Services will follow at 11:00am; officiating will be Rev. Christian McMullan. Burial will follow in the Limerick Garden of Memories, Limerick, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the American Lung Association by visiting www.lung.org/pa. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Limerick Garden of Memories

44 East Arcadia Drive
Limerick, PA 19468

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19460

Memorial Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19460

Tribute Wall



“ Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Calvin "Ace" Avans



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - March 27, 2025 at 08:30 AM



“ Sonya Sell lit a candle in memory of Calvin "Ace" Avans



Sonya Sell - March 28, 2025 at 07:35 AM



“ Dean and Dorsia Winter and Children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin "Ace" Avans.

Dean and Dorsia Winter and Children - March 27, 2025 at 11:37 AM

DC

“ Dean and Dorsia Winter and Children purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Calvin "Ace" Avans.



Dean and Dorsia Winter and Children - March 27, 2025 at 11:37 AM

MD

“ MomMom Dunkelberger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin "Ace" Avans.

MomMom Dunkelberger - March 27, 2025 at 10:43 AM

MD

“ MomMom Dunkelberger purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Calvin "Ace" Avans.



MomMom Dunkelberger - March 27, 2025 at 10:43 AM

HP

“ Herb & Paulette purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Calvin "Ace" Avans.



Herb & Paulette - March 26, 2025 at 01:56 PM

BN

“ I first met Ace 30 years ago just this time of year. In that time we loaded a countless number of shots together. After-which we'd take turns running down to the Wawa for coffee. He always spoke of Pam and his daughters during these conversations. Ace was a real character and I'll always have only the fondest memories of my friend.

God's speed Ace

Bill Necker - March 26, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Calvin "Ace" Avans.

March 24, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calvin "Ace" Avans.



March 24, 2025 at 01:15 PM

JK

“ Ace was a master of wit. Always with a funny line. He once told me " You can be my friend even if your lazy." Whether working for me years ago or working with me the last few it was always a great conversation Rest easy my friend You will be greatly missed

John Kenyon - March 24, 2025 at 12:35 PM

RD

“ Rose D. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Calvin "Ace" Avans.



Rose D. - March 24, 2025 at 11:43 AM

BH

“ Ace was an absolute delight to work with. He was a jokester, as I never stemmed a shot correctly! He loved his grandkids to pieces, he always talked about them. He will be missed.

Benenz Hitchcock - March 24, 2025 at 09:08 AM

CF

“ It's was a pleasure working with you for almost 20 year's. You taught me a lot about the business. I'm going to miss your phone calls in the morning. And definitely going to miss your stories. Rip my friend. You are free of pain.

Clifford Flamisch - March 23, 2025 at 05:35 PM

SG

“ I was with Pam when she met Ace some 47 or 48 years ago. What a guy! He always had a story to tell and a laugh to share. His family was his world and he always had to tell you about them and what they were up to. He faced his battle with courage and strength. You will always be remembered.
Rest well my friend, until we meet again.
Shyrl Leclerc Greenawalt

Shyrl D Greenawalt - March 23, 2025 at 02:11 PM

DW

“ We met Ace when he came to work with Maurer & Scott. Rest in peace my friend. Deepest sympathy to his family.
Denise and Jim Williams

Denise Williams - March 23, 2025 at 01:02 PM

MB

“ Ace was a well liked and well respected Technical Rep for many years. He always had a story to tell and always with a laugh! The industry needs more people like Ace who will be missed and remembered fondly.

*Respectfully,
Mark Benedict*

Mark Benedict - March 23, 2025 at 12:22 PM

JT

*We've known ace since he was a crazy teenager! Loved his cars and taught me to drive stick! He was my brother Mark's best friend and lived with us for a few years too as a teen! He was always there when we needed him and loved my parents! He will be truly missed by us and pray he is resting in peace! Love 💕 you our dear friend and brother!
Till we meet again,
Jeanie*

Jean Townsend - March 24, 2025 at 04:31 PM