



## Donald Edward Fredericks

September 16, 1932 - December 4, 2019

Donald Edward Fredericks, age 87, loving husband of the late Dolores "Babs" Fredericks, of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at the Seasons Hospice at Phoenixville Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Born on September 16, 1932 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he was a son of the Frank & Gertrude (Vernon) Fredericks.

Mr. Fredericks graduated from Northeast High School in Philadelphia in 1950 and was then employed by the Franz Equipment Company as a Heavy Equipment Mechanic. In 1953 he enlisted in the United States Navy during the Korean War and proudly served as an Engineman Second Class Petty Officer until he was honorably discharged in 1957. He was stationed in Key West, Florida and Little Creek, Virginia. He would go on to acquire a job with General Electric as a Test Engineer where he worked on major projects such as the Gemini Spacecraft Re-entry Program, the Mars Observer and played a critical role in the launching of GPS Satellites. He attending college at night and eventually earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Temple University. After retiring, he assumed his greatest role as "Pop Pop" and the Chief of "Pool Club" where he took great joy in entertaining friends and family, mostly by having a plentiful supply of Freezy Pops for the kids. Mr. Fredericks was a loving father, grandfather, great grandfather, and dear friend to all and he will be missed by many.

Mr. Fredericks is survived by his two daughters, Lynn D. O'Brien and her husband Dennis, and Vicki E. Fredericks; One son, David Fredericks; and their Mother, Peggy J. Fredericks; Four step children, Lynn Macbeth, Bruce MacBeth and his wife Kim, Sandra Macbeth, and Andrew Macbeth and his wife Angela; Four sisters, Hannah Winberg, Frances McDonald, June Condran, and Dorothy Parkinson and her husband Walter; One brother, Frank Fredericks; Fourteen grandchildren, Danielle Bursk, Kristi Wolf, David O'Brien, Autumn Barker, Julia Engel, Claire Speer, Brandon MacBeth, Drew MacBeth, Zachary Scholze, Barney Kelly, Toby Kelly, Morgan MacBeth, Alexander MacBeth and Stephanie Buda; Mr. Fredericks was also survived by his eleven beloved great grandchildren, Josie, Tyler, Harrison, Hayden, Rosalee, George, Allen, Travis, Evan, Scarlett, and Luke.

In addition to his parents and loving wife, he was preceded in death by his sister, Harriet Rauch.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation for Mr. Fredericks on Sunday December 8, 2019 from 10:00AM 11:00AM at the Campbell Ennis Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc, 610 South Main Street, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. A memorial service will follow the calling time at 11:00AM at the funeral home. Burial will be held in the Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Brandywine Valley SPCA, 1212 Phoenixville Pike, West Chester, PA 19380. Condolences may be made by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell Ennis Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.  
610 South Main Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
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## Celebration of Life

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Fond memories of Donald playing Santa at our annual Christmas Eve open house, at his pool, and many other holiday parties. He will be missed.*

*Sue Ellen (Masters) Raser*

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**Sue Ellen Raser** - December 07, 2019 at 03:08 PM

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“ *Good Bye my friend, I won't be the same without you !*

*Jim D'Amelio*

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**Vince ( Jim) D'Amelio** - December 07, 2019 at 08:15 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Fredericks.*



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December 06, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Fredericks.*



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December 06, 2019 at 06:02 PM

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“ Dorothy & Walter Parkinson and children purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald Edward Fredericks.



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**Dorothy & Walter Parkinson and children** - December 06, 2019 at 04:13 PM

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“ Pop Pop came into my life when I met and then married his grandson, Andrew. We looked forward to spending time with the family every time we could in Phoenixville. He loved his great grandchildren so much. Such an inteligent man that I am so glad touched my life. He was a pleasure to knows, always happy and encouraging and full of knowledge. May he Rest In Peace and be at home with the lord for ever and ever. Amen. ❤️

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**Ashley MacBeth** - December 06, 2019 at 01:30 PM