



Franklin A. Hein

July 3, 1930 - June 23, 2021

Franklin A. Hein, age 90, husband of the late Rita T. (Wilson) Hein, of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, passed away at home on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 surrounded by his loving family. Born on July 3, 1930 in Phoenixville, he was a son of the late Mary S. (Fitzcharles) and Oscar R. Hein.

Frank was a 1949 graduate of Phoenixville High School where he was on the Wrestling Team and was the Drum Corps Major for the Marching Band. He had a love for horses and horse training, and even had an offer to become a jockey, but his parents wouldn't allow him to quit school. Frank honorably served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was employed at a job he loved on the open hearth at Phoenix Steel for 33 years until its closure.

Frank was quiet and kind, and had an immense love for his family. His wife, children, and home were his life. He was a humble man who enjoyed working in his yard and on his pool and home. He didn't talk a lot, but would sit and take everything in that was going on around him, and he was liked by everyone.

Frank was the rock for his family. He helped raise some of his grandchildren and often made them laugh with goofy faces or dances because it was so out of character for him. He would do anything for anyone. Nothing was ever too

much trouble for him, and he didn't expect anything in return.

Mr. Hein is survived by his daughters: Jeanne, wife of Ray Brostowicz, of Phoenixville and Joni Buckwalter, of Phoenixville; and grandchildren: Sean Buckwalter, Brianna Buckwalter, Rachel Brostowicz and Kelly Brostowicz, all of Phoenixville. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings: Roy Hein, Robert Hein and Dorothy Grady.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 10:30 am at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc, Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville. Officiating will be the Rev. Mark Young. Interment will follow in the Philadelphia Memorial Park, Frazer. Friends will be received from 9:30 am - 10:30 am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Franklin's name to American Lung Association. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Philadelphia Memorial Park

124 Phoenixville Pike
Malvern, PA 19355

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Funeral Ceremony

JUN 29. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Frankie's passing. The memories of him and my family always bring a smile to my face. He practically lived at my parent's house and then when he married Rita, as a kid, we were always over there. Many a weekend I stayed with Frankie and Rita. My condolences to the family and cherish the memories to help you through this time of grief.*

Sharon Schiele - June 28, 2021 at 04:34 PM

LB

“ *Love, Mary Buchanan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Franklin A. Hein.*



Love, Mary Buchanan - June 28, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - June 28, 2021 at 07:48 AM

RB

“ My pappy was my best friend. He was always there to offer me a silly wave, a smile, a loud “How how brown cow?”, and sweets (specifically jelly beans and Oreos)! He used to race me in the pool, kick a ball around with me or have a catch, watch endless cartoons with no complaints, and help me pick his tomatoes when they were ripe. Almost every time I would leave for work/school he would wave me off, and every time I came back home he would be standing at the door waving to me again. He was one of the best, and he will always be in my heart.

Rachel Brostowicz - June 27, 2021 at 11:28 PM

BB

“ Pappy was a great grandfather and a wonderful man. He helped me a lot through my life and helped raise me to be the person I am today. I love him and will miss his goofy faces he would do to try to lighten the mood. Rest well pappy you will be greatly missed by us all.

Brianna Buckwalter - June 27, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Franklin A. Hein.



June 27, 2021 at 08:32 AM

EF

“ Elwood F. purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Franklin A. Hein.



Elwood F. - June 26, 2021 at 03:07 PM

JB

“ John Bonik purchased the *Summer's Light Bouquet* for the family of Franklin A. Hein.



John Bonik - June 26, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Franklin A. Hein.



June 26, 2021 at 08:51 AM