

Mauk Memorial 2026

Many thanks to all
for providing information about Mauk cousins
we've lost since the last reunion.

Robert Lingenfelter

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our beloved Robert Lingenfelter, who left us peacefully on Aug. 29 at the age of 72.

He was born on April 30, 1953, in Punxsutawney, raised in Coolspring, and built a life in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Robert lived a life full of love, hard work and devotion to his family. He was known for his strength and wisdom, while always ready to share a story that would bring comfort and laughter.

Robert was a dedicated construction carpenter, and his work reflected his pride and commitment. Beyond his profession, he found his greatest joy in his family.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Lingenfelter (Bowers); his daughter, Nicole; and his son-in-law, Jose Plascencia, as well as his three grandchildren, Jorge Plascencia, Harmony Plascencia, and Harley Plascencia. He is also survived by his sister, Joyce Stephens; sister Ruth (Robert) Shaffer and brother Mike (Linda) Lingenfelter, as well as many nieces and nephews, who will cherish his memory and honor his legacy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert ("The Bear") Lingenfelter and mother, Dolly Lingenfelter/Snyder (Burkett).

A service to celebrate Robert's life will be held at a later date and time. Though his presence will be deeply missed, his love, guidance and spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Robert P. Lingenfelter → Robert E. Lingenfelter → Parnell Neff Lingenfelter → Andrew Harrison Lingenfelter → Eve Ann Mauk and John Ulry Lingenfelter

Doris Croasmun



Doris Jean Croasmun, 85, peacefully passed away on November 23, 2025, in San Benito, Texas. Born on November 27, 1939, in Youngstown, Ohio, she was the daughter of Melvin H. Kloss and Rojeanne D. Kloss (née Wall).

Doris graduated from Youngstown South High School and completed police training; she pursued a career that combined her passions for service and law enforcement. Doris began her professional journey as a waitress before becoming a dedicated Law Enforcement Officer, serving both the Struthers Police Department and the Mahoning County Sheriff's Department, where she earned a Marksman Badge with her .38 snub-nose pistol.

A person of faith, Doris was baptized at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Youngstown, Ohio, and later became an active member of Park Place Estates Chapel. She was actively involved in the Good Sams RV Club for many years and in the Park Place Estates Crafts Group, affectionately known as the "Happy Hookers."

Doris loved to travel with her husband in their RV, and she had a variety of hobbies, including dancing, ceramics, crocheting, and creating blankets, shawls, and dolls for the Ronald McDonald House and Hospice. Her passion for animals extended to caring for pets, including feral cats. She is preceded in death by her husband, Dennis L. Croasmun; her parents, Melvin "Bud" Kloss and Rojeanne D. Kloss; her brother, Edward Kloss; her sister, Shirley Hahn and her husband Dean; her nephew, Edward Kloss Jr.; her daughter-in-law, Darla Lowe Croasmun; her in-laws, Don H. and Kathryn Kuntz Croasmun; along with three brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law.

Doris is survived by her children: Don L. Croasmun (Stephanie Brown) of Struthers, Ohio; Dennis Croasmun (Sue) of Rootstown, Ohio; Daryl Croasmun of North Lima, Ohio; and David Croasmun of Peoria, Arizona. She will also be remembered by her grandchildren, Justin Croasmun (Ariel) of Atwater, Ohio; Jason Croasmun of Rootstown, Ohio; Leeda Croasmun (Brandon Long) of West Seattle, Washington; Jayme Lowe (Adam Jones) of Struthers, Ohio; and her great-grandchildren, Grace Moleiro of West Seattle, Washington; Wesley Jones of Struthers, Ohio; Wyatt and Maddy Croasmun of Atwater, Ohio. Additionally, she is survived by her sister-in-law, Nancy Croasmun of Harlingen, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews.

Doris Kloss m. Dennis Croasmun → Donald Henry Croasmun → Daniel Henry Croasmun m Effie Mauk → Jacob Clark Mauk → Samuel Mauk and Margaret Lingenfelter

John Kent Mohnney



John K. Mohnney, 97 of Transfer, PA passed away Monday January 26th, 2026 in UPMC Hospital Greenville, PA.

John was born July 4th, 1928 to Muriel V. (Kent) and John B. Mohnney in Mercer, PA. He was a graduate of Fredonia-Delaware High School and the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science. On September 26th, 1959 he married his wife, the late Margaret "Peg" (Davis) Mohnney who passed away October 1st, 2020.

John established and was the owner of John K. Mohnney Funeral Home which operated in Transfer from 1952 to 1966, he then formed a partnership with Alexander "Bud" Donaldson and moved his business into Sharpsville to form the Donaldson-Mohnney Funeral Home, which is still in operation today. In 1964, John was elected Mercer County Coroner and served that office for 28 years.

He was the oldest living past-president of the Transfer Volunteer Fire Department and oldest living Mercer County Funeral Director at the time of his passing. John was also past-president of the PA Coroners Association, Mercer County Funeral Directors Association, Shenango Valley Funeral Directors Association, and the Western Reserve Muzzleloader Club. He twice hosted the PA State Coroners Convention in Mercer County and was a member of the Sharpsville Masonic Lodge 517, New Castle Consistory, Mercer County Shrine Club, and Zem Zem Shrine. John enjoyed hunting, fishing in both the US and Canada, spending time at his camp in Tionesta, and vacationing in Myrtle Beach.

John is survived by his daughter, Kimberly A. (Brian) Beader of Hermitage, son, John Kent Mohnney II of Elkton, MD, 6 grandchildren, Jason (Sarah) Fiedler, Ashley Fabian (Ben Elliott), Cory (Deborah) Fiedler, Brandi Beader, Jannelle (Jeff) Renshaw, Brandon Beader, 5 great grandchildren, Braydon, Rylan, Delaney, Willow, Lily, son in law, David Fiedler, also many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, Margaret "Peg" Mohnney, and daughter, Pamela J. Fiedler.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Erie, PA in memory of John.

Friends may call Friday January 30th, 2026 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Donaldson-Mohnney Funeral Home 124 W. Main St. Sharpsville, PA 16150.

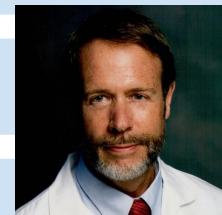
Funeral services will be held Friday January 30th, 2026 at 12:00 pm in the funeral home with Rev. Nicole Pickens officiating.

Burial will take place in Riverside Cemetery next to his wife.

Arrangements entrusted to the Donaldson-Mohnney Funeral Home & Crematory Sharpsville, PA.

John K. Mohnney → John Bittenbender Mohnney → James Wilson Mohnney → John Bittenbender Mohnney m Mary Ellen Mauk → Henry Mauk and Elizabeth Knarr

James “Jim” David Countryman



James David (Jim) Countryman of Iowa City, 76, died on March 20th, 2025. Jim was born on January 26th, 1949 in Nevada, Iowa to Dayton Wendell (1918-2011) and Ruth Elizabeth (Hazen) Countryman (1920-2001). He is survived by sisters Karen Cummins, Joan Countryman and Kay Countryman and nephews Mario Countryman (Karen) and David Countryman (Joan).

Jim graduated from Nevada high school and was drafted into the Marines at the age of 19. Jim went through Officer Candidate School reaching the rank of First Lieutenant and was soon stationed at California's Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in communications.

After his military service, Jim used the GI bill to go back to school at the University of Iowa becoming a lifelong Hawkeye fan. While in school he met his first wife, Gwendolyn Coppersmith. Jim is survived by their three daughters Katie (Jesse) Boland, Molly (Ivan) Guerra and Genevieve (Joey) Giambalvo and nine grandchildren: Mya, Grant and Miles (Katie); Brad, Daisy, Mary Ellen, Jacob and Kaitlyn (Molly) and Gemma (Genevieve).

Jim's early career path was varied; he struggled to find something he was passionate about. In his 30s, a healing experience led him to Palmer College where he earned his Doctor of Chiropractic degree. In the 1990s, Jim switched to academics becoming a professor at Palmer where his passion for chiropractic evolved and thrived. Jim spent the next 25 years there; he loved working with professors and students, learning and teaching new techniques and helping others heal. Jim was instrumental in creating a Doctors without Borders program hosting free clinics in North America and overseas; Brazil, Bolivia, Haiti, Vietnam and Hungary were visited during that time.

Jim met his second wife, Laura Hopkins, at Palmer. Over the next 18 years, Jim and Laura worked together publishing and presenting research papers for two chiropractic research organizations. He is survived by his wife Laura, mother-in-law Margaret, nephew Adam and niece Carrie. Jim had a gift for making people feel special and will be remembered for his love of fun, adventure and a clever and unerring sense of humor. Jim loved good food and good restaurants, traveling, boats and the waters that carried them, cars, and electrified recumbent bicycles. A Celebration of Life ceremony is being planned for late Spring.

James Countryman m. Laura Hopkins → Margaret Ann Burrell → Virginia Winifred Hopkins → Aaron Hopkins → Mary Polly Mauk and Thomas Hopkins

Everett Harmon Gaul



Everett Harmon Gaul, 96, of Punxsutawney, passed away on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at Punxsutawney Area Hospital.

He was born on May 30, 1929, in Helvetia, Clearfield County, a son of the late Harmon Gaul and Bessie (Galentine) Gaul.

Mr. Gaul served in the United States Army following the Korean War.

He was a member of Trinity United Church of Christ in Troutville.

He married the former Dorothy Louise Sprankle; together they enjoyed 63 years of marriage prior to her death on Nov. 22, 2020.

Everett was a man who wore various hats over his working career; he worked in the Kramer mines, after which he worked as a carpenter and plumber and took care of many homes in the local area. Being a carpenter by trade, he never let his interest fade and was particularly fascinated by the new Emergency Room construction at Punxsutawney Area Hospital. Everett would have his family drive him by the site, eager to see the details and stages of the progress. Each visit brought him a sense of appreciation and admiration for the effort behind the project.

His hobbies included watching the Steelers football and Pirates baseball games. On his 90th birthday, he had the honor of throwing the first pitch at the Altoona Curve game; it was a memorable day for him. Each summer, he looked forward to Music in the Park and was able to attend through the kindness of the volunteers and staff from Mulberry Square taking him there by wheelchair. His favorite was the Beach Boys tribute band.

Everett was very sharp-minded man; he often acted as a patient advocate for others residing at Mulberry Square Eldercare. He loved to be involved and would gently suggest solutions and remedies; he was always looking out for others.

He is survived by two daughters, Linda (Steve) Carrithers of Newport News, Virginia, and Rev. Lisa (Gaul) Griffin of Pittsburgh; one grandson, Trevor Carrithers; and two sisters, Marion (Verlon) Burkett of Punxsutawney and Mae Burkett of Punxsutawney. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Dorothy; five brothers, Thomas, Lee, Samuel "Fred," Lewis and infant Robert Gaul; and three sisters, Charlotte Douthit, Velma Back and Faye Snyder.

Friends will be received from 10 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at Trinity United Church of Christ in Troutville. A funeral service will be held at noon, officiated by Eloise Kosko. Interment will follow at Troutville Trinity United Church of Christ.

Everett Gaul → Harmon James Gaul → Lott Frederick Gaul m. Anna Mary Harmon → William Harmon and Mary Ann Mauk → Catherine Raybuck and Isaac Mauk

Marjorie Lavina Ferra



Marjorie Lavina Ferra, 95, of Punxsutawney, passed away on Sunday, July 19, 2026, at Aspen Rehabilitation and Healthcare.

She was born in Punxsutawney on Feb. 1, 1931, a daughter of the late Oscar A. Anderson and Mary Grace (Anthony) Anderson.

On July 9, 1955, she married Eugene Donald Ferra. They enjoyed 59 years of marriage prior to his death on July 11, 2014.

Marjorie and Gene were the owners of Hill Top Mobile Home Park in Punxsutawney and Main Street Video in DuBois. They enjoyed working with and meeting many people over the years.

Mrs. Ferra had a deep passion for genealogy and her family's history, as well as the wish for future generations to know their roots.

Marjorie found great joy in bringing loved ones together; she loved organizing family reunions and gatherings. Traveling was a favorite pastime; she enjoyed showing her children different cultures and local historical landmarks of the area.

Spending time at home on the farm brought her tremendous peace and comfort. She enjoyed gardening, feeding and watching the birds.

She is survived by six children, Kevin (Denise) Ferra of Punxsutawney, Colin Ferra of Mars, Karen (Michael) Bly of DuBois, Kirwin (Nanette) Ferra of Rochester Mills, Eugene (Linde) Ferra of Las Vegas and Claire Canton of New Castle; 26 grandchildren to include Kevin (Tania) Ferra, Kalista Ferra, Leigha Pertz, Eli Ferra, Samantha Bly and Emily (Dallas) Gray; eight greatgrandchildren to include Benjamin Lucas DaSilva Ferra.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, John Ferra; one sister, Bertha Snyder; and four brothers, Emery Anderson, Herman Anderson, Amos "Bud" Anderson and Wayne Anderson.

Friends will be received from 3 until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at Shumaker Funeral Home, Inc., Punxsutawney.

Interment will be at Hopewell Cemetery in Frostburg.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a tree be planted locally in Marge's memory. Online condolences may be made at www.shumakerfh.com.

Marjorie Anderson Ferra → Oscar Andrew Anderson → John Anderson m. Mary Elizabeth Mauk → Isaac Mauk → Henry Mauk and Elizabeth Knarr