



James H. Layton

March 9, 2024

James Harry Layton, born in Allentown on January 20, 1936, to John Layton Sr and Lillian (Kalbach) Layton, passed away on March 9 at age 88. He graduated from Allen High School in 1953 and enlisted in the US Navy achieving an honorable discharge in 1956. He was proud of his time served on the aircraft carrier USS Lexington.

He had a varied career, working as a production supervisor at Western Electric, Schaefer Brewery and Mack Trucks. He was also a clerk for the PA State Store system for many years and then took a position in the bakery department of Wegman's on Tilghman Street until he finally retired in 2021.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Marjorie (Schrader) Layton; two sons, Brian, married to Carol (Budnovitch) of Allentown and Keith, married to Lynn (Verrastro) of Conifer Colorado; grandsons, Collin and Connor, both of Allentown; brothers Bruce, married to Sharon (Moose) of The Villages, Florida and Ed of Holden, Massachusetts; and his sister, Iris, married to Joe Unger of Whitehall, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, John Jr, Arthur, Donald and Michael, and his sisters Martha, Lorraine, Barbara, Carol and Gail.

Services will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday, March 18th at Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 W. Highland St., Allentown. A calling will precede the service from 10:00-11:00 AM at the funeral home. Interment to follow in Cedar Hill Memorial Park, Allentown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Animals In Distress, P.O. Box 609, Coopersburg, PA 18036.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trexler Funeral Home
1625 Highland Street
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Service

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Interment

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Cedar Hill Memorial Park
1700 Airport Rd.
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