



Obituary

Born: Tuesday, March 3, 1959

Died: Saturday, April 25, 2020

Service Summary

Charles LeRoy Fink passed away Saturday, April

Funeral Service

Location: - *Not available* -

25, 2020 at Parkside North East due to

complications from kidney disease. Charles (or

LeRoy as much of his family knew him) was born

on June 3, 1935 in Saltsburg, PA son of the late

Roy Fink and Dora (Palmer) Fink Long. In addition

to his parents, Charles was preceded in death by

his wife, Ruth (Cunkelman) Fink in 2007 and two

brothers, David Fink and Donald Fink. After

graduation from Saltsburg High School, Charles

entered military service and served as an Army

Arms Supply Clerk stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska

for 3 years. Upon completing his service he

returned home and married Ruth on March 3,

1959. He took pride in his faith, his family, and his

work – owning every tool imaginable (sometimes

multiple versions of them) and could fix most

anything. As a service tech for Meadowbrook

Dairy and Cherry Burrell he worked hard to keep

the machines running so that milk and dairy

products could be produced. Charles served in

the First Presbyterian Church of North East for

years as a Deacon and was involved in the

Christian Clown Ministry. He was a devoted

husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Charles

will be greatly missed by his family and MANY

close friends. He is survived by his four children

Miss Janice Lee Fink of North East, Beth

(Stephen) Seymour of North East, Karl (Dora) Fink

of North East, and John Paul (Stephanie) Fink of

Grand Junction, Colorado. He was a loving

Grandfather to five grandchildren who could

always make his eyes light up with joy whenever

they called or visited. Brittany (Andrew) Joseph,

Peter Seymour, Paola Fink-Irizarry (fiancé- Danny

Smith), Christian Fink-Irizarry, and Levi Fink. He is

also survived by a sister, Bertha (Jack) Cyphert in

Ohio as well as many nieces and

nephews. Memorials can be made to First

Presbyterian Church of North East or Community

Nursing Services of North East who provided

caring and compassionate end-of-life care and

guidance, Saltsburg Presbyterian Church, or the

charity of ones choice. Thank you also to his

Pastor, Gregg Townsend, for visiting and calling

him many times in his final days to provide spiritual

support and prayer. Arrangements will be handled

by William Elkin Funeral Home. Interment will be

next to his wife at Edgewood Cemetery in

Saltsburg, PA and a celebration of life service will

be held at First Presbyterian Church of North East,

Pastor Gregg Townsend officiating, at a later date

due to current restrictions.