



Arthur Wayne Gift

August 4, 1929 - January 15, 2025

Arthur Wayne Gift, 95, of Chambersburg, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2025 in the peacefulness of his home surrounded by his loving family. Born on August 4, 1929, he was the son of the late John Melvin Gift and Mildred Gertrude (Shatzer) Gift, both of New Franklin. He was one of seven children (Leroy, Gracie, Katie, Elwood, Joe, and Denny). Wayne was born and raised in New Franklin, and always referred to the area as his home.

He served in the United States Navy from November 7, 1948 - October 31, 1952, when he was honorably discharged. After that, he married his wife, Dorothy Anna (Kessler) Gift, and was a devoted husband to her for 59 years.

He worked at the United Telephone Company (Sprint) as a Field Engineer for over 40 years. Wayne was well known in the community, and attended almost all of his high school class reunions.

In addition to being a devoted family man, he enjoyed hobbies like watching sports, collecting coins, and attending endless local Trojan sporting events. He also enjoyed when his family would gather for birthdays and holidays. Wayne looked forward to spending time with his family, which he did often. He attended the Chambersburg Seventh-Day Adventist Church and loved the Lord with all of his heart.

He is survived by his five children, Vicki Rhone (Tom), Brenda Winkler, Pamela Ambrose (Ira), Mark Gift (Rhonda), and Lisa Gift; 22 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; 1 great-great granddaughter; and one brother, Denny.

In addition to his parents, Wayne was preceded in death by five siblings, his wife (Dorothy), and one son (Andrew Gift).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Sellers Funeral Home, Chambersburg. The Funeral Service will be Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 11:00 am with a time of visitation one hour prior to the service. Pastor Brandon Senior will be officiating at the funeral home and a military service will be held graveside directly after the service. Please join us in honoring this wonderful man that lived his life loving all of us.

Cemetery Details

Grindstone Hill Cemetery

Grindstone Hill Road & Wayne Road
Chambersburg, PA 17202

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sellers Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.
297 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences to the family
New Franklin Rurtan*



New Franklin Rurtan - January 20, 2025 at 07:19 PM

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“ *I'm truly sorry for the families loss. Wayne was such a wonderful man. Always there to help anyone. Such a loving family man. He will surly be missed. He's with God now he's in no more pain.*

Gladys Rosenberry - January 19, 2025 at 02:44 PM

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“ *It was always nice going for Dinner with Wayne and Lisa, talking sports, and watching westerns. He surly loved his family. Wayne will be missed by many. Praying for you Lisa and your family. We will see him again. Please except my heartfelt sorrow.*

Tony Washabaugh - January 18, 2025 at 04:52 PM

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“ *Denny,
So sorry to hear of your brother. RIP Wayne.*

Rod Reichard - January 18, 2025 at 05:26 AM

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“ Uplifting the entire Gift family in prayer for God to lift the burden of grief from your hearts, and to offer you the endurance of strength with peace & comfort during this time. My thoughts & prayers go out especially to my nieces & nephew, Chasidy Ott, Brittany & Logan Gift. Lots of prayers from Julie & Chris from Texas!

JULIE Miley SHEFFIELD - January 17, 2025 at 10:30 PM