



## Elden R. Leisher

February 5, 1942 - December 4, 2013

Elden Ray “Whitey” Leisher, 71, of Chambersburg passed away on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at the Chambersburg Hospital. He was born February 5, 1942 in Chambersburg, the son of the late Robert and Hazel (Cockley) Leisher. He was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church. A 1960 graduate of C.A.S.H.S., “Whitey” was a four year letterman in football, baseball, basketball and attended Virginia Tech on an athletic scholarship. As an Electronics Technician, he worked at Letterkenny Army Depot, retiring in 1999. During Vietnam, he was on the aircraft carrier, F.D. R. Between Letterkenny and the U.S. Navy, “Whitey” served his country for 33 years. He was a member of the B.P.O.E. #600 Elks Lodge and several national softball associations, a lifetime member of the Charles Nitterhouse Post #1599 and a weekly volunteer for the Friends of Franklin County Legal Services. A “superfan” of Penn State Football, he loved all sports, be it watching, playing, or coaching them. He especially enjoyed coaching the baseball and basketball Chambersburg Youth Leagues. In addition to sports, he also loved to read and travel. He is survived by his wife, Vicki; two sons: Michael and Allen; three granddaughters: Meagan, Shannon, and Rebecca; two great grandchildren: Bentley and Malia; three brothers: Arnold, Robert and Eber; one sister: Ocie and many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were four brothers: George, Merle, Harry and Mervin and two sisters: Hazel and Starr. The funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at the William F. Sellers Funeral Home with the Rev.

Donald Nolder and the Rev. Dr. Dianne Salter officiating. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Tuesday evening. Doors will be open from 6-9 p.m. Honors will be presented by the Charles Nitterhouse Post #1599 Honor Guard on Wednesday. Memorial Donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org> or the First United Methodist Church, 225 South Second Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.sellersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *To Vicki and family... We were so sorry to hear of the loss of Whitey. When he walked on this earth, it made it a better place. He touched so many lives and his light will never go out. He will be greatly missed by so many people, but he will never be forgotten. We send much love to you and your family.*

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**Jean and Bob Day** - January 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ *Dear Vicki & family,  
Very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
May the Lord continue to bless and keep you  
Blessings,  
Vicki & Ben Kieffer*

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**Vicki & Ben Kieffer** - December 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Vicky and Family, Sorry for your lost,he will be missed by many.We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.God Bless you all.Evie and Bill.*

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**Evie ( Uglow ) Sherman** - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *Sorry to hear the sad news about Whitey. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Vin Carli** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. He was certainly loved by many will be missed by all. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prays as you travel through this time of morning.*

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**Shari, Matt and Sammy** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM