



John F. Brookens

December 20, 1943 - August 10, 2017

John F. Brookens, 73, of Fayetteville passed away on Thursday, August 10, 2017 at home. He was born December 20, 1943, the son of the late John E. and Grace (Myers) Brookens. He attended the Shippensburg Church of the Brethren, where he enjoyed helping with the food bank. John was a graduate of the US Naval Institute. While in the US Navy, he served on the USS Northampton which was often the president's ship. He worked as a machinist and he spent 20 years at Chambersburg machinery. John loved riding Harley Motorcycles, gardening, being a machinist and helping anyone and everyone he felt needed a hand. He is survived by: his wife, Faye (Horst) Brookens; two sons: Roger L. Brookens and wife Angela Johnston Brookens, Rodney A. Brookens; two brothers: Lynn T. Brookens and wife Rita Pittman Brookens, Robert Brookens and wife Suzanne; sisters; Cynthia Lehman (Mrs. James); Elizabeth Higgins (Mrs. Max) and six grandchildren: Austin C. and Tucker D. Brookens, Casey Sites, Katelyn, Benjamin and Morgan Johnston. A memorial Service will be held 4p.m. on September 2, 2017 at the Shippensburg Church of the Brethren. Memorial donations may be made to: Shippensburg Church of the Brethren, 253 East Garfield Street, Shippensburg, Pa 17257. To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of John F. Brookens, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.