



Larry A. Fessler

July 29, 1936 - August 22, 2017

Larry A. Fessler, 81, of Pillow, passed away on August 22, 2017, at his home. He was born in Pillow on July 29, 1936, a son of the late Elise I Dougal and the late Joseph W Dougal Sr.. Larry was employed as a Machinist for Brubaker Tool. He served first in the National Guard and later joined the U. S. Air Force. He was the former Mayor of Pillow, a member of Salem Zion Church, Pillow, Pillow Fire Company, Hillsgrove Fire Company, Dauphin County Fireman's Assoc., and the American Legion Post 504, Mandata.

Larry is survived by his son, Douglas "Butch" and wife Cindy Fessler of Dalmatia; daughter, Lucretia "Sis" Michael of Dalmatia; brother, Joseph Dougal, Jr.; sister, Arlene Ward; four grandchildren, Mike Fessler, Maggie Fessler, Wade and wife Nicole Michael, and Brady Michael. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Fessler, and sister, Alice Haddock.

Visitation will be held on September 2, 2017 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at Salem Zion Church, Pillow. Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2017, at 11:00 am at the Salem Zion Church, Pillow. Interment with military honors will take place in the Union Cemetery, Pillow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Pillow Historical Society, or Homeland Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

Pillow, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem Zion Church
PO Box 116
Pillow, PA

Memorial Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Pillow, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Larry A. Fessler .*

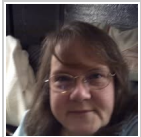


August 30, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sis, Butch and family, may God comfort you in this time of sorrow. Your father was a truly a great man. He taught me a lot in my lifetime and will always be remembered in my heart. May he rest in peace. Bob Haddock*

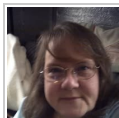
Bob Haddock - August 30, 2017 at 10:52 AM



“ *Kathy Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Larry A. Fessler*



Kathy Newcomb - August 29, 2017 at 03:11 PM



Sorry for your loss. He was a great man. Always smiling and never complained about anything. RIP Fess.

Kathy Newcomb - August 29, 2017 at 03:14 PM

PW

“ Sending prayers to Butch and family and to Sis and family. My you find comfort in the many memories the a held deep in your hearts.

Paulette & Greg Warner - August 29, 2017 at 02:02 PM

AH

“ May God comfort and cradle all of Fessler's family in his loving arms. This smiling jewel of a gentleman stole my heart eight years ago. "Fessler", as he preferred me to address him, was a rare and fascinating individual. A true honor and blessing to have known him. I valued his friendship. We could talk about everything and he was the first to welcome me upon my arrival into Pillow and was a constant to stop by and visit whenever he saw me outside working on my grounds. I admired Fessler foremost for his endearing dedication on his visits to his beloved."Mrs." Together again in Heaven for an eternity. Rest well my friend.



Annette Hamilton - August 25, 2017 at 08:24 PM

CK

“ I miss this man so much!!!! My mom used to work at the Gratz auction and he was there every Friday. He taught me so many valuable lessons and was so loving and kind. You will be forever missed Fezz!!!! ❤️❤️❤️❤️ I will teach my children everything you taught me!

Crystal Keys - August 25, 2017 at 03:24 PM

LN

“ So sorry to hear of Larry's passing, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all



Larry and Judy Nunemacher - August 25, 2017 at 02:47 PM

KM

“ We just saw that Larry passed away. we just wanted you to know how sorry we are about the sad news. Our prayers of Gods comfort in these trying times. I think you will remember us ; we were the family that he got complaints about being to loud in Pillow. We lived beside Donnie & Judy King.He made several visits at our place to tell us to keep the loud noise down. We never got mad at him for doing his job. Kermit & Dorothy Mace.



Kerm & Dot Mace - August 25, 2017 at 10:25 AM

BE

“ I will miss being stopped on my walks by Larry in his gold van so he could ask me if I had seen any deer. I enjoyed talking to him. Barb Eure

Barb Eure - August 24, 2017 at 10:41 PM

AK

“ Sending my condolences to the family



Ann Klinger - August 24, 2017 at 05:17 PM

TM

“ *Tim Matter lit a candle in memory of Larry A. Fessler*



Tim Matter - August 23, 2017 at 07:18 PM



“ *Sis & Butch and family,
I'm going to miss seeing "Fess" at Walmart and the Gratz Auction. When I think of him, all I see is that smiling face and hearing him say; "Hey Big Red!" I've had that name since he's known me, I believe! He has left many footprints on my heart - the many car rides in the little Horizon; to Martz's for ice cream, spotting for deer, trips upstate and to Knoebels for Brubakers company picnic every summer. He's created many memories for me that I'll cherish as much as I cherish my own father's memories. I smile whenever I think of him. He was a great dad! We are all blessed to have had him in our lives.
Praying for God to comfort you all at this sad time...
"Big Red", Dave, David Jr., and Michael XOXO*

Chris Paul - August 23, 2017 at 04:42 PM

MN

Sis and Butch will miss seeing him at the post office. He liked to talk to Julie and me when ever he came in. He was a nice man and quite the character Mary. Newcomb

Mary Newcomb - August 23, 2017 at 10:11 PM

JT

We will miss seeing him drive around looking for wildlife. Always wore a smile and so friendly. He will be missed- Troutman family

Jane Troutman - August 25, 2017 at 08:15 AM