



## James W. Van Loon

December 29, 1947 - December 18, 2025

### JAMES W. VAN LOON SR.

James W. Van Loon Sr., 77, of Great Bend Township, was called home to be with the Lord on December 18, 2025 surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Wanda; his children, Tammy Schmidt, James W. (Deana) Van Loon Jr., and Mindi Van Loon (Michael Welsch); seven grandchildren, Josh (Kari), Shauna, Brianna, Jarrod (Breanna), Gillian, Kyle, and Lilly; eight great grandchildren, Sage, Brian, Miyah, Adriana, Jamie, Greyson, Elijah, and Remy; and many nieces and nephews; and many he claimed as his children. He is predeceased by his son, Jason “Jay Bird” Van Loon; and by his parents, Joseph and Rita Van Loon.

Jim’s early found compassion and love for others led him to join the Lacy Park Fire Department when he was 16 years old. He graduated from William Tennent High School in Warminster, PA in 1967. He entered the United States Army and served during the Vietnam War. Jim married Wanda on June 21, 1969. He worked as a plumber briefly and followed his heart into his calling. Jim went to college at Bucks County Community College and worked hard to become a Registered Nurse. He worked for Temple University Hospital. He continued his fire service from 1986-1991 with Warminster Fire Department Station 91. Jim was the kind of person others instantly took to and could confide in and receive no judgement, which was his greatest virtue. He could talk the ears off a field of corn. Jim was known for his humor and dad jokes.

He had a special relationship with each member of his family and numerous members of the community. His love, devotion, and compassion for others will live on forever in the hearts of those whose lives he has touched.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 8, 2026 at the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc. Hallstead, PA. Friends may call from 1-4 at the funeral home, prior to the service. Should friends so desire, expressions of sympathy may take the form of a donation to Camp Freedom, 284 Number 7 Road, Carbondale, PA 18407 or at [www.campfreedompa.org](http://www.campfreedompa.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.  
25 Susquehanna Ave.  
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## Service

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