



Leighton Braithwaite Irwin

January 25, 1949 - February 9, 2018

Surrounded by family on February 9, 2018, Leighton Braithwaite Irwin, age 69, of McCandless, formerly of Penn Hills, father of Eric L. (Jennifer) Irwin & Daren (Brandon) Busch; brother of Jane (Chuck) Bruton; grandfather of Addison & Owen Busch, Emmett Irwin, and Corrigan Adkins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Doris & Bud Johnson and brother, Timothy Irwin.

Leighton served in the U.S. Army and was a Vietnam veteran. He was a retired bus driver for the Port Authority of Allegheny County, and most recently worked as a school bus driver for the North Allegheny School District.

He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his friends, and beamed with Steeler Pride. Leighton will be remembered as a kind and generous man who put the needs and well-being of others before his own.

Friends received Tuesday, February 13th, from 2 - 4 & 6 - 8 pm at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Highway, where a Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Paralyzed Veterans of America, an organization that Leighton believed in and supported.

www.simonsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

1158 Morgan Rd
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **13**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Visitation

FEB **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

FEB **14**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Leighton was like a father and my best friend. We always were on some adventure, and i will never forget the good times. my grandpa will be missed but he will always be looking over us.*

corry adkins - July 23, 2018 at 08:59 PM

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*Wonderfully said Corrigan. Pap loved you so much, and will always be watching over you. Always and Forever.
Keep those BEAUTIFUL memories you both shared together close to your heart, and, someday, you WILL be reunited with Pap.*

Anita Irwin (Granni) - September 24, 2018 at 11:09 AM

CP

“ *He will be missed a man I with a great outlook on life and enjoyed being with his friends we will miss him
Cliff Poff*



clifford poff - February 13, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ *He was like an Uncle to me growing up. Going to camp twice a year to hunt and fish, as well as countless other trips hunting and fishing. I learned a lot from him. I loved him and I will truly miss him.*

Shawn Morrill - February 13, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Leighton Braithwaite Irwin.*



February 13, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leighton Braithwaite Irwin.*



February 13, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ *Leighton was a person who put the needs of others before his own. I admired his care for his family. He set an example that I hope to follow in my life.*

Heidi Stark

Heidi Stark - February 12, 2018 at 06:59 AM



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Jennifer Irwin - February 12, 2018 at 06:43 AM

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“ *Mr. Irwin was a very nice bus driver for the North Allegheny School District and for us at Peebles Elementary. As our bus driver, he did some great things for the students on our bus. We will miss him every day.*

*Mia and Maxx Buffat
2nd grade at Peebles*

Rashel - February 11, 2018 at 05:32 PM

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Thank you very much for your sweet thoughts. He will indeed be missed.

~Jennifer Irwin (daughter-in-law)

Jennifer Irwin - February 12, 2018 at 12:20 AM

KM

Leighton was A sweet, caring and loving man. He was a wonderful friend to my late husband and I. May he Rest In Peace. 🙏
Karen Morrill

Karen Morrill - February 12, 2018 at 09:02 PM

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“ *Anita M. Irwin... Kimberly M. Barnette lit a candle in memory of Leighton Braithwaite Irwin*



Anita M. Irwin... Kimberly M. Barnette - February 11, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Leighton Braithwaite Irwin.*



February 10, 2018 at 01:56 PM