



Charles W. Oesterling

January 12, 1944 - June 17, 2025

Charles W. Oesterling, 81, of Butler, passed away on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at his home.

He was born on January 12, 1944, in Pittsburgh, the son of the late Leland W. and Marcella (Grabe) Oesterling.

Charles earned his associate degree from Butler County Community College. He proudly served in the United States Air Force for four years as an aircraft technician, deployed with the 523rd Tactical Fighter Squadron to numerous locations throughout Southeast Asia. He was a longtime member of American Legion Post 117.

Following his military service, Charles worked as a RN at St. Francis Hospital and later retired from the Butler VA Medical Center. He attended Orchard Hill Church - Butler, where he served on the welcome team. He also volunteered with VNA Hospice.

Charles enjoyed traveling, was an avid reader, and loved attending the Butler Symphony. Most of all, he cherished supporting his grandchildren in all their activities.

Surviving are his two daughters, Dana (Robert Jr.) Bonetti of Butler and

Monica (Alex Runzel) Oesterling of Reno, NV; two grandchildren, Allison Bonetti of Seattle, WA and Josh Bonetti of Butler; his siblings, Ronald Oesterling of East Lansing, MI, and Kay Kuhn of Linden, MI; and his friend and former wife, Martha Oesterling.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his two brothers and six sisters.

A memorial service will be held at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 2:00 PM, with Pastor Brady Randall officiating. Military honors will be rendered immediately following the service.

Private interment will take place at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies in Bridgeville, PA.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **24.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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