



Bertram A. Fiester

August 12, 1942 - March 31, 2014

Bertram A. Fiester, 71, of Monroeton, Pa. passed away from cancer at his home on Monday, March 31, 2014.

Born Aug. 12, 1942 in Williamsport, Pa., Bertram was the youngest boy of seven children born to James "Dewey" Fiester and Alice Hinds Fiester. He was raised in Sullivan County and helped on the family farm at Nordmont and in the family grocery store in Laporte until he graduated from high school.

Bertram graduated in the class of 1960 from the Sullivan Highland High School in Sonestown. After graduation, he worked various jobs including Sylvania and PennDOT in Montoursville and the Western Auto in Dushore. In 1970, Bertram started his 39 year career of commercial truck driving. He began by delivering petroleum products for the Meehan Oil Company in Dushore and continued his career transporting milk products, coal, and salt for Pelton Trucking Company in Monroeton. Bertram frequently carried Milk Bones for his dog friends while making his dairy farm rounds. Although he retired from driving big rigs in 2009, he stayed on with Pelton working in their Parts and Service Department.

Married since June 1970, Bertram is survived by his wife, Joan (nee Place); and his mother-in-law, Mary Louise Place of North Towanda; three children, Stacey Fiester of Stillwater, James Farley Fiester and wife Norma of Mildred,

Nichole Johnson and husband Dale and their children (Bertram's grandchildren), Elaina and Mason of Towanda; sisters, Carlene Masters of St. Louis, Mo., Joan McMahon of Dushore; brother, Don Fiester of Jacksonville, Fla.; sisters-in-law, Carol Schultz of Towanda, Jean Watkins and husband Carl of Powell, Frances Fiester (wife of Myron) of Laporte, and Sally Cox of Elmira, N.Y.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Molly, his dog and Stella his cat were Bertram's constant companions during his homebound illness.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Paul Fiester and wife Virginia, James Myron Fiester; sister, Margaret Stover and husband Bill; brothers-in-law, Ed Cox (husband of Sally), Stan Masters (husband of Carlene), John McMahon (husband of Joan), John Shultz (husband of Carol); and sister-in-law, Norma (wife of Donald).

Abiding with Bertram's request, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Bertram was especially grateful for the assistance his niece Faith McMahon provided during his illness. The family extends their deepest appreciation to the doctors and nursing staff of the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre for their care. Contributions may be directed to the Bradford County Humane Society, PO Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850 in Bertram A. Fiester's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bertram A. Fiester*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Bertram A. Fiester*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Bertram A. Fiester*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Bertram A. Fiester*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Bertram A. Fiester*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Dear Joan & family, We're so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and father. Please accept our condolences and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God Bless.
Vance & Joyce Hinkson*

Vance & Joyce Hinkson - April 19, 2014 at 08:15 AM

CM

“ Joanie & family So sorry for the loss of your husband and father. He can now meet his trucking friend John Gowin and they can tell each other all there trucking stories. Dick & Carol Minard

Carol Minard - April 07, 2014 at 10:53 AM

JB

“ I am sorry to hear about Bert. I worked with him when his truck was leased on to Monaghan Transportation. He was always happy and so very nice.

Joan

Joan Berguson - April 05, 2014 at 08:23 AM

JM

“ I was sorry to hear about Bertram. For him I am happy that he is no longer in pain. But I know you will miss him very much. I was honored that I got to know him and help in his care. Janet

Janet Morgan - April 03, 2014 at 07:47 AM

SC

“ I just received the news of Bert's passing and my heart is heavy. I worked with Bert at Pelton Trucking and what a fun person he was to be around. He was always ready to make you laugh, was an "old school" hard worker and a great asset to the company. He was just fun to be around. I'm so sorry for your loss - a loss for all who knew him. God bless you with His peace and comfort.

Sue Conner - April 02, 2014 at 02:44 PM

BL

“ *My prayers are sent to Aunt Joanie, and all my cousins, my mom, aunt and uncle, the family. Love, Brenda Lajoie*

Brenda Lajoie - April 01, 2014 at 03:43 PM



“ *my heart is broken I feel like I lost a part of my family I spent a lot of time at your house growing up and it is so hard to think he's gone I know he's not in pain anymore but will be missed love to you all Traci Miller*

Traci Hendershot Miller - April 01, 2014 at 12:42 PM