



## Louis E Kemp

May 30, 1935 - May 20, 2024

Louis E. Kemp, 88, a lifelong resident of Normalville, passed away peacefully Monday, May 20, 2024, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born May 30, 1935, in Normalville. He was the son of the late H. Glenn and E. Ruth “Dolly” Sherbondy Kemp. Louis was a graduate of Connellsville High School with the class of 1952. He retired, after 45 years, from Anchor Hocking where he worked as a tool and die maker. He served in the U.S. Army National Guard from 1957 to 1963. Louis loved the Lord and devoted his life to serving Him. He was a lifelong member of the Normalville U.M. Church where he served as the church pianist for 77 years. Louis enjoyed outdoor activities including gardening, hunting, fishing, and camping. He loved reading, music, telling stories, and making sure everyone was well-fed. He also loved woodworking. Over the years, along with his wife, he crafted many special gifts for his family and friends. Besides his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, he loved his family more than anything. He will be sadly missed by his wife of 66 years (whom he married on July 13, 1957) Joan Brooks Kemp; his children Shelly Day and husband Eddie of Lafayette, Indiana; Mark Kemp and wife Erin of Normalville; and Kelly Whetsel and husband Ken of Berryville, Virginia. He had eight grandchildren: Megan McWilliams and husband Cam, Rebekah Whisler and husband Trae, Blaine Day and wife Courtney all of Lafayette, Indiana; Gabriel, Logan, and Teran Kemp of Normalville; and Laurel and Eva Whetsel of Berryville, Virginia. He had five great-grandchildren: Samantha, Charlie, Blakely, Colter, and Kaia. He is also survived by his

brother, Sam Kemp and wife Donna of Normalville and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Louis was predeceased by his sister, Roxie A. Beucher.

Family and friends will be received Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., at the corner of Route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310), where a funeral service will be held Friday at 11:00 AM with Pastor Mark Sholtis officiating. A committal service and interment will follow in the Normalville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Normalville Church, 3270 Springfield Pike, Normalville, PA 15469, in memory of Louis Kemp.

# Cemetery Details

## Normalville Cemetery

Normalville, PA 15469

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 23.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.  
146 Municipal Building Rd  
Melcroft, PA 15462  
(724) 455-2310  
<https://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com>

## Visitation

**MAY 23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Melcroft, PA 15462  
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## Committal Service

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MAY **24** (ET)

Normalville Cemetery  
Normalville, PA 15469

*The Committal Service will follow directly after the Funeral Service*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs from Ohio.  
Tammy

Tammy R Bigam - May 23, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Louis E Kemp.



May 22, 2024 at 10:38 AM

YF

“ Your Pain Mgmt Family purchased the Blue Carib  
bean Bouquet for the family of Louis E Kemp.



Your Pain Mgmt Family - May 22, 2024 at 09:45 AM

SD

“ Let's join our hearts in thankfulness for God's gracious gift of Louis  
to us, even as we cry for the loss of him. Our love to you all. Frank  
and Sherry

Sherry Dean - May 22, 2024 at 08:17 AM

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“ *Louis was such a warm and kind person. He was so proud of his family and would speak lovingly of them.*

*I remember talking with him and he wanted to share a picture of all the family. They had rented a cabin and vacationed together. He said what a wonderful time it was.*

*We would see him at Laurel Hill where the family camped during the bluegrass festival.*

*When he made maple syrup, mom would get a jar.*

*I'm sure the family will miss him greatly but will have many fond memories to cherish.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,  
Linda and Virgil Shaffer*

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**Linda (Richter) Shaffer** - May 21, 2024 at 02:21 PM