



## Ronald E. Keslar

October 18, 1948 - June 23, 2025

Ronald E. Keslar, 76, of Melcroft, went home to be with the Lord, surrounded by loving family on June 23, 2025. Ronald was born on October 18, 1948, in Connellsville to parents Robert and Jessie (Sheets) Keslar. He graduated from Connellsville High School in 1967. Ronald was a proud member of the United States Army serving in Vietnam from February 1968 - November 1969. He was a coal miner for more than 40 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and cheering for the Steelers. Mostly he loved spending time with his family. "Pappy" never missed a game, musical, play, recital, party, or special moment. He was always there with an encouraging word and a loving hug. Ronald is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Christine (Grimm) Keslar, daughter, Rachel (Doug) Pritts, son, Ronald I. Keslar (Ali), and grandchildren, Morgan Pritts and Lily, Izzy, and Jax Keslar. He is also survived by his siblings Robert S. Keslar and wife Donna of White, Anita M. Benton and husband Paul of White, Barry N. Keslar of Normalville, Thomas Keslar and wife Mary of Greensburg, John Keslar and wife Jeannine of Washington, PA., Jack Keslar and wife Tammy of Mt. Pleasant, and Darel Keslar and wife Donna of Greensburg, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by parents, and brothers, Dennis, Gary, and William Keslar. Family and friends will be received Friday from 2-4 PM 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 Saturday at 11:00 AM, with Pastor Chris Whitehead officiating. A

Committal Service and interment will follow in the Mt. Nebo Cemetery, Champion. Military rites will be conducted at the cemetery by the Donegal VFW and American Legion Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Orange Heart Medal Foundation, at [www.orangeheartmedal.org](http://www.orangeheartmedal.org), in memory of Ronald E. Keslar. To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at [www.brooksfhmelcroft.com](http://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Nebo Cemetery

684 Backcreek Rd,  
Champion, PA 15622

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Family and Friends

JUN 27. 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>

## Receiving of Family and Friends

JUN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.  
146 Municipal Building Rd  
Melcroft, PA 15462  
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## Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Committal Service

JUN 28 (ET)

Mount Nebo Cemetery  
684 Backcreek Rd,  
Champion, PA 15622

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

## Military Rites

JUN 28 (ET)

Mount Nebo Cemetery  
Saltlick Twp., PA 15446

*Military rites will follow the Committal Service at the cemetery*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gustafson and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ronald E. Keslar.



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**Gustafson and family** - June 27, 2025 at 01:36 PM

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“ Gustafson and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald E. Keslar.

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**Gustafson and family** - June 27, 2025 at 01:36 PM

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“ I will miss our arguments.....  
Thinking of you and your precious family...

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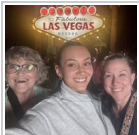
**Dianehorner1951@gmail.com** - June 26, 2025 at 05:12 PM

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“ Ron is a blessing in our lives. I'm grateful for his service to this country in defense of democracy and his loving example as a husband, father/father-in-law, Pappy and more which sustains those we love. Sending love to all those who know and love Ron.

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**Katherine Housman** - June 26, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ My favorite memory of Ron was when he stopped a Little League game while Justin was at bat to make him put on his glasses. I do believe he got a hit that day. Thoughts and prayers to all of you.

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**Debbie Knopsnider** - June 25, 2025 at 07:59 AM