



Edward Evans Orrison Sr.

November 14, 2025

Edward Evans Orrison, Sr, 82, of Lititz, PA, passed away on Friday, November 14, 2025. Born in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of the late Charles E. and Mary E. Orrison.

He is survived by his loving wife, Bonita E. Orrison, with whom they shared 32 years of marriage. He is also survived by his five children, Edward E. Orrison, Jr. (Dianne), Pamela S. Petersheim (Aaron), Patty L. Westcott (Ronald), Sheryl L. Orrison, and Denise H. Orrison; his twelve grandchildren; his thirteen great-grandchildren; and his brother, Kenneth A. Orrison (Shirley).

Ed was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Sara E. Wurth.

He graduated from Olney High School in Philadelphia. Ed honorably served in the U.S. Navy after High School. He worked in the Railroad industry for 42 years as a Conductor/Brakeman. Ed was a member of the American Legion Post 56, Lititz, PA, and VFW Post 1463. He was a member of the Red Rose Coin Club of Lancaster and an avid Philadelphia Phillies and Penn State Football fan. Bonnie and Ed enjoyed traveling on cruises with their friends.

A Funeral Service will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603, on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. Friends are welcome for the viewing starting at 10:00 a.m.

Interment will immediately follow at Conestoga Memorial Park, 95 Second Lock Road, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Evans Orrison Sr.*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - November 19, 2025 at 04:02 PM

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“ *I'm so so Sorry Dad, I'll never have closure and there's nothing I can do about it* 😞

Sheryl Orrison - August 08 at 11:24 PM



“ *120 files added to the album LifeTributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - November 21, 2025 at 01:33 PM

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“ Our thoughts & prayers are with Ed & his family always. Bonnie & I met Ed on Amtrak while going on vacation & he’s been with us since. Our fondest memories are wonderful vacations or just a weekend together catching up. Our time together was so wonderful.
Love you Ed, you will truly be missed.
Glen & Carol Snyder

carol snyder - November 18, 2025 at 09:14 AM

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“ Roni, Dave and Nanny purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edward Evans Orrison Sr..



Roni, Dave and Nanny - November 18, 2025 at 07:53 AM

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“ Mark M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Evans Orrison Sr..

Mark M. - November 16, 2025 at 08:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Evans Orrison Sr..



November 16, 2025 at 08:00 AM

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“ *Love you Dad* ❤️

Sheryl orrison - November 16, 2025 at 02:43 AM