



William Roy Ritter

January 18, 1951 - September 17, 2025

William Roy Ritter, son of the late William Odell Ritter and Annie (Simmons) Ritter, was born on Thursday, January 18, 1951, in Robbins, North Carolina.

William graduated from North Moore High School in Robbins, North Carolina. After moving to Pennsylvania, he began a career with Kennedy Railroad Services in Harrisburg, PA, where he worked faithfully until his retirement.

In his leisure, he enjoyed watching television, especially Western movies and Kung Fu shows. He had a deep appreciation for music, with a special fondness for the timeless sounds of oldies but goodies. Most of all, he cherished spending time with his family, who meant the world to him, and he shared a special bond with his loving dog, Doodles.

On Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at the age of seventy-four, William peacefully departed this life joining his parents, William Odell Ritter and Annie (Simmons) Ritter, his brothers, Fletcher Richard Ritter, Calvin Simmons, Larry Cagle, and Tommy Cagle.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Deborah Ritter; his children, Maurice D. Belton, HESSIE POOLE, Aleasha Humphrey (Steven), April Ritter, William Ritter IV (Shana), Christine Ritter Peeler (Willie), and Whitney Ritter (Jerrin); his goddaughter, Claudia Barrett; his sisters, Mary Ritter, Nancy

Ritter, and Carmencita Ritter; his brothers, Johnny Ritter, Timothy Ritter, Jonathan Ritter (Vicky), and Leon Cagle (Carey); twenty-four grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; along with nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and friends.

FLOWERS MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE CHURCH 9/23/2025 AT 1:00 P.M.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 23. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Union A.M.E. Zion Church
Fifth & Camp Streets
Harrisburg, PA

Service

SEP 23. 4:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Union AME Zion Church
Camp St
Harrisburg, PA 17110
(717) 232-4918

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Sending my condolences to Mrs. Deb and the entire Ritter Family. May God Bless each every one of you during this time of sorrow. May you look to God for comfort and strength in the days ahead. Rest In Peace Mr. June.



Mrs. Frances and Toni Robinson - September 24, 2025 at 08:15 PM

TG

“ My condolences go out to the family during this difficult time. Aleasha, you and your family are in my prayers. Love you girl, Tara!

tara gleaves - September 23, 2025 at 12:27 PM

MZ

“ Melissa Zeiger sent a virtual gift in memory of William Roy Ritter



Melissa Zeiger - September 22, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William Roy Ritter.



September 22, 2025 at 01:18 PM

TF

“ *The Foxconn Ohio Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Roy Ritter.*



The Foxconn Ohio Family - September 22, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William Roy Ritter.*



September 22, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Roy Ritter.*

September 22, 2025 at 10:54 AM

MH

“ *Mike, Amanda, Niko, and Dimitri Hilas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Roy Ritter.*



Mike, Amanda, Niko, and Dimitri Hilas - September 22, 2025 at 06:06 AM

BB

“ I am so deeply saddened to hear of the passing of an old friend and neighbor. Praying that God will comfort you in your time of sorrow.
Love to Debra, Mary, Nancy, Tim, Gerald and all his loved ones.
Betty Ingram Brown



Betty Brown - September 21, 2025 at 07:57 PM

SM

God Bless his soul, He was a very man, RIP

Sally J miller - September 22, 2025 at 04:41 PM

CW

“ This goes out to the Ritter family sorry for the lost of Mr June who we had the pleasure of meeting after becoming are family member my God keep your family in prayer 🙏🙏 RIP The Washington Family

Connie Washington - September 21, 2025 at 03:25 PM

DB

“ MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. DEBBIE YOU AND THE FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS.



Deborah Ballard - September 21, 2025 at 08:47 AM

LS

“ MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCE 🙏 TO THE FAMILY IN FRIENDS
GOD BLESS YOU ALL STAY STRONG WITH LOVE ❤️ THE
DUBOIS SHOFFNER WARREN WASHINGTON FAMILY 🙏❤️

Leivada Shoffner - September 21, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
William Roy Ritter.



September 21, 2025 at 07:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Roy Ritter.

September 21, 2025 at 07:24 AM

YD

“ Yvonne Donald lit a candle in memory of
William Roy Ritter



Yvonne Donald - September 21, 2025 at 03:18 AM

DR

“ *Delores Roy lit a candle in memory of William Roy Ritter*



Delores Roy - September 20, 2025 at 08:04 PM

DR

*To the family of William Ritter, you have my deepest sympathy!
From the Roy family*

Delores Roy - September 20, 2025 at 08:06 PM

BJ

God Bless you in your family sorry for loss Mr June a very beautiful person from Bert Jones and family

Bert Shepherd Jones - September 21, 2025 at 08:24 AM

CI

*Deborah and family,
Wishing you strength and comfort during this time and the days ahead.
Irene Ingram*



Carolyn Ingram - September 22, 2025 at 04:55 AM