



Charles E. Bolam Jr.

December 28, 1954 - April 27, 2026

Charles E. Bolam Jr., 71, of Westmoreland City, passed away Monday, April 27, 2026. He was born December 28, 1954 in Greensburg, a son of the late Charles E. Bolam and Anna (Mellon) Bolam, and in addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother John Bolam. Charles was an outdoorsman who loved hunting, and he also enjoyed woodworking. Prior to his retirement Charles worked for Union Switch and Signal, Penn Dot, and at Giant Eagle, and was also a member of St. Joseph Polish Club, Westmoreland City. He is survived by his wife Kathleen A. Bolam, children Michelle L. Ridinger (Warren Lucas) of North Huntingdon, Charlene E. Houck of Westmoreland City, Son-in-law Nicholas L. Houck of Irwin, and Charles E. Bolam III of Westmoreland City; grandchildren Ashley Schwartz, Tyler Bolam (Raven Ustazewski), Bailey Schwartz, Tori Nase, Braelyn Schwartz, Tegan Ridinger, Brooklyn Houck, and Brayden Houck; great granddaughter Iris Bolam; sisters Teresa Bolam of Harrison City, Sue Melinger of Herminie, and Elizabeth Bierbower of Florida; also nieces and nephews. Friends and family will be received from 4 to 7 p.m. at the William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com. A memorial service and military honors will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 1, 2026 in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers those wishing can make contributions to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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