



Leon L. Tilton Jr.

October 3, 2025

Leon L. Tilton Jr., 84, of Penns Grove, passed away on October 3, 2025. Born in Salem, he was the son of the late Leon Sr. and Kathleen (Sawyer) Tilton.

Leon proudly served in the U.S. Army Military Police from 1959 to 1962. Following his service, he began a long career with DuPont Chamber Works, where he worked as a laboratory technician until his retirement.

While stationed in Germany, Leon met the love of his life, Mary Kathleen Gaitens. The two married and shared sixty-three wonderful years together. Leon was devoted to his family and centered his life around them. He enjoyed bowling and spent many happy hours in leagues at Penn Bowl and Bowlerama.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; children, Cheryl Thompson (Mark), Scott A. Tilton, Jason D. Tilton (Destiny), and Brian A. Tilton; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Kathleen Andrewjack and Delores Rose.

Services will be held privately.

To send condolences, please visit adamsfuneralhome.org.

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Tribute Wall

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Our last ball game

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“ *"We are here for the camaraderie". Goodnight Leon, Linda*

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