



## Karl E. Nishwitz

December 2, 1933 - November 7, 2018

Karl E. Nishwitz, formerly of Spring Grove, entered into God's care on Wednesday, November 7, 2018, at 7 pm at SpiriTrust Lutheran Home in York, at the age of 84. He was the companion of Shelby Havenstrite of East Berlin, and the former husband of the late Nancy M. (Wallace) Nishwitz who entered into rest on February 8, 2018.

Karl was born in Detroit, MI on December 2, 1933 and was the son of the late Theodore and Gladys (Rottler) Nishwitz. He worked for more than twenty years at Karl's Auto Body, and recently was the owner and operator of West York Motors for the last twenty years. He was very involved with Drag Racing for more than fifty years. His racing career began in 1953 at the former York US 30 and York Airport. He also raced at Cecil County and Maple Grove, and Karl was known for winning, "Top Dog" in 1963-1964. He worked for NHRA for twenty years and Indy for nineteen years. He was later inducted into the Drag Racing Hall of Fame in 2013, and was a member of the Club Motor Menders.

He leaves two daughters to cherish his memory, Lynette R. Ehrhart and husband Darryl of York, and Julie E. Nishwitz of Dover. Karl was a loving grandfather to Nicole Gohn of Dallastown and Jacob and his wife Leah Nishwitz of Florida. He has four great grandchildren, Kayla Patterson of Dallastown and Krista Gohn of Red Lion, Josie Nishwitz and Lydia Nishwitz both of Ocala, FL., along with four great great grandchildren, Isabella Gohn, Jasper Gohn, Kole Patterson and Mia Williams and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sons, Jack D. Nishwitz in August of 2015 and Bradley J. Nishwitz along with a sister.

A viewing for Karl will be on Thursday, November 15th from 6-7 pm at Burg Funeral Home, Inc., 134 W. Broadway, Red Lion. A Service of Honor and Praise for Karl will begin at 7 pm at the funeral home with Rev. Steven A. Schmuck, pastor of Red Lion Bible Church officiating. Burial will take place at Craley Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Karl's memory may be offered to: Red Lion Christian

School, 105 Springvale Road, Red Lion, PA 17356.

# Cemetery

**Craley Cemetery**  
471 Abels Rd.  
Wrightsville, PA, 17368

# Events

<b>NOV 19</b>	<b>Viewing</b>	06:00PM - 07:00PM
	<hr/> Burg Funeral Home 134 W. Broadway, Red Lion, PA, US, 17356-2104	
<b>NOV 19</b>	<b>Service</b>	07:00PM
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# Comments

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“ From, Beth and Gary Swenson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karl E. Nishwitz.



From, Beth and Gary Swenson - November 15, 2018 at 10:21 AM

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“ Please be advised: The Viewing and Service for Karl Nishwitz has been rescheduled from Thursday evening, to Monday evening November 19, 2018. The Viewing will be from 6-7 PM, with the service beginning at 7:00 PM. Thank you.

Burg Funeral Home, INC. - November 15, 2018 at 09:41 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karl E. Nishtwitz.



November 14, 2018 at 09:42 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Burg Funeral Home, Inc. - November 14, 2018 at 09:32 AM

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“ Our friendship goes back to the 50's at York US30 Dragway, NHRA, and Indy. He was an original crewmember at Musclecar Madness at the York Reunion and York US30 Heritage Days. A loyal and dedicated member of the staff for seventeen years. You could always count on Karl. He will be definitely missed.

Darwin & Pat Doll

**Darwin Doll** - November 12, 2018 at 11:29 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to Lynn and Darryl and all the family. I remember meeting and seeing this great man at the firehall several times. May you find peace in knowing he is with God now and no longer in pain.

Denny and Pam List

**Pam List** - November 11, 2018 at 11:30 AM