



Percy D. Hipple Jr

January 9, 1949 - October 30, 2021

Percy D. Hipple, Jr., 72, of New Bloomfield PA, departed this life peacefully on Saturday, October 30, 2021. Born January 9, 1949, in Harrisburg, PA. He was the son of the late Percy D Hipple Sr. and Josephine Laura (Weaver) Hipple. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Harrison R. Hipple and Robert W. Hipple; He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Helen L. (Dorsey) Hipple; two daughters: Coriena M Hipple Merejo and husband Jose of Holiday FL, and Salina J Kobielnik and husband Eugene of Oley, PA; grandchildren America R Crabill and husband Adam of Shippensburg, Bryan and Braily Corporan of Perth Amboy, NJ, great grandchildren; Xyla Stansbury, Willow and Jeryn Crabill of Shippensburg, brothers; George C Hipple and wife Kaylyn of Redding, CA, Ronald L. Hipple and wife Margaret of Tunnel Hill, GA, Gregory A. Hipple and wife Belen of Guam, Richard G. Hipple and wife Judy of Carlisle; Sister-in-Law Anna Hipple wife of Robert W. Hipple. Many loved nieces and nephews; Kelly, Ronnie, Anna, Harrison, Jonathan, Jad, Brittany, Deb, Diane, Bobbie Ann, Darryl, Kendra, Brian (preceded in death), Desa, Kenja, Keena, Cassie, Ricky, Zach, and Ryan.

Percy was a very loving man to his family, friends, and all who knew him. He was a Vietnam Veteran and Purple Heart recipient, a postal worker retired from New Cumberland Post Office and a man who really loved the Lord. In the early years and into his early 40's, he was passionate about watching and playing basketball. Mid 40's and into early retirement he enjoyed golf with his Post Office buddies. He's always been a lover of animals and people. He was often seen around New Bloomfield having breakfast with his buddy Gary and making his rounds from Swenson's to the bait shop so he could fish out by Little Buffalo State Park. Throughout his life Percy most enjoyed being with friends and family especially his great grandchildren who were the light of his life. He loved a good story or joke. He always had a way of connecting with people and sharing an encouraging word. His absence leaves a tremendous hole in the hearts of many.

Family visitation will be held from 12 p.m until the Memorial Service starting at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 13, 2021, at Boyer's Funeral home 101 W Main St, New Bloomfield. Burial will be immediately after the Memorial Service at New Bloomfield Cemetery including Military send off. Following the burial, family and friends are then graciously welcomed to gather and celebrate his life at the Lutheran Church 46 W High Street in New

Bloomfield catered by Littles Catering in New Bloomfield. In Lieu of flowers please send donations in his name to the Wounded Warrior Foundation.

The Boyer Family Funeral Home is honored to handle arrangements for the Hipple family

Cemetery Details

Bloomfield Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Boyer Family Funeral Home
101 W. Main St
New Bloomfield, PA

Memorial Service

NOV 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Bloomfield Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Boyer Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Percy D. Hipple Jr*



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - November 06, 2021 at 03:27 PM

MR

Forever in my heart

Melody Hipple Robbins - November 09, 2021 at 11:04 PM

BE

“ *RIP Percy, you were a beautiful soul and greatly missed.*



Becky - December 19, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Percy D. Hipple Jr.*



November 11, 2021 at 02:28 PM

CK

“ *Although he was small in stature, Percy had a huge heart. He always treated me like I was someone special when we were together and he was so full of life and laughter. On the dance floor, he literally strutted his stuff and I knew I was going to have a good time when Percy was around. I will miss him, however, I do look forward to seeing him again on the other side. RIP Percy.*

Candy Kornotto

Candy L Kornotto - November 11, 2021 at 12:45 PM

JK

“ It is with deep regret that I comment today on the passing of my good friend, Percy Hipple. Percy and I were friends for over 35 years. We first met the day he started at the Post Office. We learned we were both NAM Vets, had served about the same time, had Purple Hearts and shared the same experiences. Percy had been a Medic so I called him "Doc." I was a Mud Marine (Infantry) so he called me "Dirt Ball." And thus began a long and close friendship. On the outside, Doc could appear rude, crude and abrasive but to those of us who really knew him, this was only the brittle exterior that covered the Medic inside. The guy who would run through land mines to get to you if you needed help. It's odd that I find myself writing this on Veterans Day. Doc was always the first to text me on Nov. 11th. He never seemed to be aware of the 3 hour time difference between PA and my home in AZ which led to me being awakened about 3:30 am to read his text. I would tell friends and laugh about it and they would say, "Why don't you tell him about the time difference?" I would tell them because it always made me feel good to think I was one of the first people he thought of on that day. We last texted on Sept. 29th and we last talked on Sept. 1st. My last words to him were "I love you, Doc " and his last words to me "I love you Dirt Ball." Rest in Peace, Doc.

Jack "Dirt Ball" Kornotto

Jack Kornotto - November 11, 2021 at 12:37 PM

RC

“ Percy had many friends at Newcumberland Post Office. We were always kidding each other. This made time go fast & get out on our routes. One day Percy went out to get donuts for all of us on our break. This day a person getting donuts got hit in crossing the street. Percy picked the donut bag on the curve, had free donuts that day. He was a good Medic in his time of service, God bless Ron C

ronald curran - November 07, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ 95 files added to the album LifeTributes



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - November 06, 2021 at 03:22 PM

ER

“ SORRY TO HEAR OF PERCY'S PASSING AS I ENJOYED WORKING WITH HIM AT NEW CUMBERLAND

ED RUTH

ED RUTH - November 06, 2021 at 02:44 PM

PC

“ I loved it when Percy came into the Karns store to shop Always had a smile on his face no matter how he felt He always asked me about how my husband was doing and the rest of the family he particularly loved one of my sons who at one time dated his daughter We use to have some real nice and heart warming conversations he will be missed by many but his being the person he was will always remain as a memory great man and friend my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time thank you for your service also. Patricia Cramer

Patricia Cramer - November 06, 2021 at 02:32 PM