



Richard Morrison Groff Jr.

April 13, 1943 - August 11, 2025

Mr. Richard M. Groff Jr. , affectionately called “Dick”, passed away peacefully exactly where he wanted to be, in his home in New Bloomfield on Monday, August 11th, 2025. He was surrounded by beautiful women, including his long time love, Virginia Louise Morris, just as he planned.

Dick was a well respected and much beloved member of the New Bloomfield community. He served faithfully as a volunteer fire fighter for 57 years, holding multiple offices and positions, including 33 years Firemen’s Relief Association, 25 years as Vice-President, 17 years in charge of Thursday night BINGO, 15 years Assistant Chief, 15 years President of the Firemen’s Club and 48 years as Driver and Pump Operator. Ultimately, being voted in for Life Membership of the Fire Company & Club in 2004.

As a soldier in the US ARMY reserves, he served in the 104th Armed Cavalry Regiment earning The General Thomas J Stewart medal, Pennsylvania Service Ribbon, Expert badge and Sharpshooter Badge. Mr. Groff was also an active member of the New Bloomfield VFW.

Dick attended Central Perry Senior Center regularly, where he served as a board member, Treasurer and Vice-President.

He attended Perry Joint High School in New Bloomfield, Perry County and continued to meet with his classmates at Red Lobster yearly.

Dick will be dearly missed by his community, his family and friends.

He is survived by his nephew, Larry Alan Scott, his brother-in-law, Larry Paul Scott, a half- sister Patty Groff-Yonce and his partner in life, Virginia Louise

Morris.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Miriam Wallace Groff, his sister Margaret Elizabeth "Peggy" Scott and his father Richard M. Groff.

Celebration of Life will be held at Boyer's Funeral Home in Dick's beloved New Bloomfield on Tuesday, August 19th at 11am. A viewing will be held at 10am, and burial in Bloomfield Cemetery. A light luncheon will be held immediately after at Central Perry Community Senior Citizen's Center with all welcome.

Cemetery Details

Bloomfield Cemetery

S Church St
New Bloomfield, PA 17068

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

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