



Robert Thomas Minner, Jr.

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Greenwood, DE. Robert Thomas Minner, Jr. of Greenwood, died at Bayhealth Hospital in Milford on Thursday, September 9, 2021. He was 73.

Born in Milford on December 7, 1947 he was the son of the late Robert T. and Praela L. Parsons Minner. He grew up in the Milford area where he helped on the family farm, he graduated from Milford High School. After graduating he joined the Army, on September 7, 1967, he was deployed to Vietnam where he engaged in the Tet offensive in 1968. During his time served he received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, 2/ Bronze Stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/ 1960 device, Combat Infantryman Badge, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, Air Medal, Bronze Star Medal w" V" Device, and a sharpshooter Medal (M-60). Following his release for active duty and recovery from his wounds sustained in Vietnam, he returned to Milford where he began a lifelong career in farming.

Mr. Minner worked alongside his wife the former Mary L. Watson until 2010 when health conditions from exposure to Agent Orange in Vietnam forced him to retire, at which time he turned over the entire farming operation to his wife Mary and he became a part time consultant.

Mr. Minner loved to tend to his Garden in his retirement, and it wasn't just an average garden he had more than 3 acres of fine produce that he would grow then sell at his roadside stand where he would sit for hours, just talking with the folks that would stop by.

Surviving in addition to his beloved wife Mary, he is survived by a son; Robert L. Minner also of Greenwood, two grandchildren; Rachel Pearson of Delta, VA; and Robert C. Minner, U.S., Army, Stationed at ft. Lee, Va. One Great-Granddaughter Nora Grace Pearson. Also survived by one sister; Mary Margaret Opdenbrouw. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00PM on Tuesday September 14, 2021 at the



Obituary

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Framptom Funeral Home- Fleischauer Chapel 16 West Market Street Greenwood, DE. where a viewing will be held from 1200 until 100PM.

Burial will be in the St. Johnstown Cemetery, Greenwood.

(Please visit www.framptom.com)



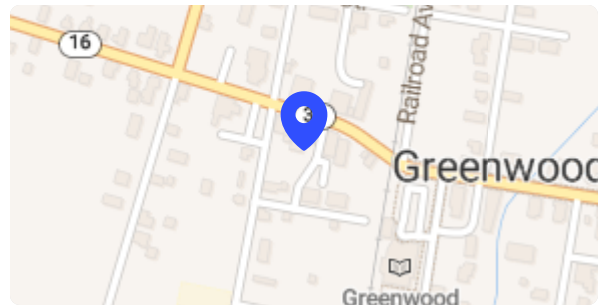
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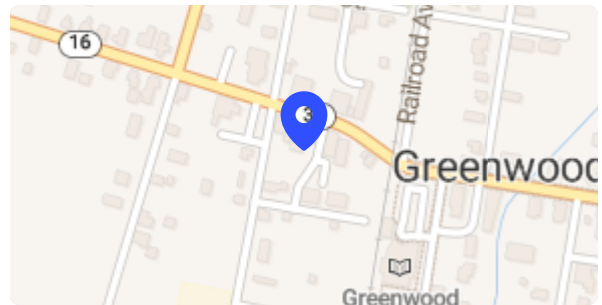
Visitation

- Tuesday**, September 14, 2021
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- Framptom Funeral Home - Fleischauer Chapel**
16 West Market Street, Greenwood DE 19950



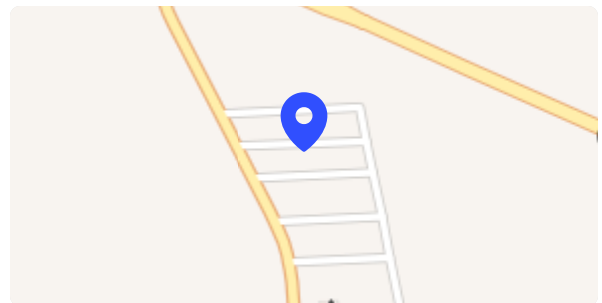
Funeral Service

- Tuesday**, September 14, 2021
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
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Cemetery Details

- St. Johnstown Cemetery of Greenwood**
13471 St. Johnstown Road, Greenwood DE 19950





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SC

Steven C. Gue posted:

Very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I worked at Newark Acme and met Bob taking deliveries to produce dept. What a pleasure it was to see him, he was a great man and in Heaven now. Steve Gue
sgue@peoplepc.com

September 15 at 9:33 AM

DK

Donna King shared an album called **Pic**.



September 14 at 6:22 AM

DI

Donald & Judy Ingram sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.



September 13 at 11:41 AM

DO

Donald September 13 at 11:46 AM

Mary and all your family, we are so sorry for your loss. We enjoyed being with you both on our trip to South Dakota. You all are in our prayers.

HM

Heather Murphy posted:

Mr Bob you were truly a special person to so many people! I will definitely miss seeing you every morning. My condolences to Mary and family. Love, Heather M.

September 13 at 6:28 AM

DB

David Bordley September 14 at 2:38 PM

Just saw obituary for Bob Minner. I worked at playtex with Bod back in the sixties. We found out that his birthday was the day before mine. September the seventh 1967 he and I went into the army, and went to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where we had basic training. After basic, I went to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and we lost contact with one another. I went to Germany after that. He and I became good friends. Just like to say my condolences to the family, and know he will be greatly missed. David Bordley Dover, De.



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RP

Rachel Pearson shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

He will forever be missed ❤️ Love you Poppop

September 12 at 10:59 AM



RP

Rachel Pearson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

He was the best Poppop and great poppop! We will miss you and love you so much!
This picture is him with his great granddaughter

September 12 at 2:21 PM

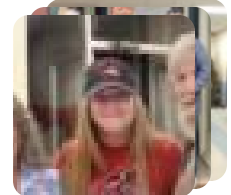


TP

Taylor Pechin shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

we will miss you bob bob ☐

September 12 at 2:19 PM

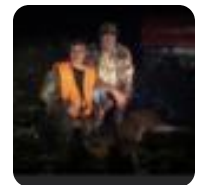


RM

Robert Minner shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

The best poppop i could ever ask for. love you buddy

September 12 at 11:24 AM



BA

Butch Armour posted:

My condolences go out to the Minner family We have been friends for a long time. Rest In Peace my friend. Butch Armour

September 12 at 10:59 AM



Donna King shared a photo to the Pic album.

September 14 at 6:22 AM



Mr. Minner you will be missed! Your friends at King Crop Ins.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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