



Quinton "Quint" E. Shrader

July 4, 1937 - November 14, 2025

Quinton "Quint" Shrader, born July 4, 1937, passed away November 14th, 2025 peacefully surrounded by his family, who loved him dearly. He was the son of the late Glenn C. Shrader and Hilda Ann Claypool Shrader.

Born and raised in Springdale, Pennsylvania, Quint - or Fishing Pap, as he was known to his grandchildren - lived a life built on hard work, simple pleasures, and devotion to the people he loved most: his family.

A proud carpenter with Local Union No. 333 in New Kensington, he spent decades laying hardwood floors in homes and buildings. But what he truly built was a legacy of love, reliability, and steady presence. You could always count on him - whether it was showing up to every event, helping his kids with a project, or dropping everything at a moment's notice and pulling into the driveway in his signature blue jeans, flannel shirt, and camo hat if he knew you needed him. He wasn't loud or showy, just steady and dependable - rain or shine.

He found joy in life's simple pleasures: hunting, fishing, watching old Westerns, listening to '50s music, attending his grandchildren's sporting events, and enjoying a banana split from Glen's Custard. As long as he had a sweet treat, someone to visit, a reason to go hunting or fishing, or a TV remote in his hand, he was happy.

Quint was as stubborn as he was sweet, always there with a quiet smirk or teasing remark. Even when he grumbled, there was kindness underneath it. In time, "I love you" became "I love you more" - a simple change in phrase that said everything he never needed to explain.

Home, to him, was never a single place but wherever his family was. And if he wasn't with his children or grandchildren, he was at the place he loved most - camp. When he'd say, "Meet me at the rock," everyone knew exactly where to go. More than a landmark at camp, it became a symbol of who he was: steady, dependable, and always there, waiting.

He is survived by his children - Robin (Jonathan) Howland, Christine (Wayne) Montgomery, and Quinton (Amy Jo) Shrader; six grandchildren - Kenneth (Dakota) Stritzinger, Kaitlyn Howland, Kylie (Jonathan) Battles, Koree Lattner, Quinton Shrader, and Landen Shrader; his five great-grandchildren; and his twin brother, Clinton Shrader. Quint was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Hilda Ann Shrader; stepmother, Virginia Shrader; sisters, Carol Cooney, Gloria Rae, and Gail Boyd; and brothers, Rodney Shrader and Stanley G. Shrader.

We will forever remember the lesson he taught us all - to show up for the ones you love. Pap, please know how grateful we are for you, how much we miss you, and most importantly, that we love you more. We'll see you at the rock.

A private family service will be held to honor Quint's life, entrusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home, Blawnox, PA, with burial to follow at Lakewood Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that those wishing to honor Quint's memory do so by spending time with their loved ones - just as he always did.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Gardens

943 Route 910
Cheswick, PA 15024

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Anissa J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Quinton "Quint" E. Shrader.

Anissa J. - November 17, 2025 at 07:56 PM

AK

“ Dear Shrader family,
I am sorry for your loss and you are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope your memories of Quint or Fishing Pap will be a comfort and lift you up in the upcoming days.

Amy Kuvshinikov - November 17, 2025 at 08:14 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Quinton "Quint" E. Shrader.



November 16, 2025 at 04:29 PM

JJ

“ Quint was quite a character! I love all my memories of him and think of him kindly. I remember “arguing “ (discussing) and we ended it as both being ‘right’. I feel so badly for you kids who have to bear the grief. Yes , he was stubborn but so sweet. Would always help anyone and I will never forget that fun laugh. He loved fishing and hiking with all the kids up at camp; we all loved being”up camp”! He holds a special place in my heart.



Judee Johnson - November 16, 2025 at 12:28 PM

MC

“ I am so sorry for your loss! My thoughts go out to all his family! I've been spending a lot of time with his daughter Christy! She is a wonderful person! And took such great care of her dad! I would come to visit her and Uncle Quint and before too long I'd having him smiling and we would talk about the trips to camp we were all going to take! He will be greatly missed! He was one of my favorites! Miss you Uncle Quint!

Mary shrader crusan - November 15, 2025 at 05:51 PM

LA

“ Some of my favorite memories were spent at camp. Uncle Quint would make pancakes in the morning and in the evening we'd go spotting. My thoughts and prayers go out to Robin, Chrissy, and Quint.

Leigh Ann - November 15, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Quinton "Quint" E. Shrader.



November 15, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ The McGregor, Shearer & Kammer Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Quinton "Quint" E. Shrader.

The McGregor, Shearer & Kammer Families - November 15, 2025 at 02:14 PM