



Coe F. Manning

March 23, 1947 - March 20, 2026

Wantage - Coe F. Manning, age 78 peacefully passed away on Friday, March 20, 2026 at Morristown Medical Center with his loving family by his side. Born in Middletown, New York to the late Hiram T. Manning, II and Ruth (Simmons), Coe was raised in Sussex County, where he resided all his life. After graduating in 1966 from Franklin High School, Coe enlisted in the United States Army and proudly served his country during the Vietnam War. He was an active member of Vietnam Veterans of America Wallkill Valley Vernon Chapter 1002 and member of the American Legion Post 213 of Sussex. Coe had been employed by Beaver Run Farms in Lafayette before his retirement in 2012.

A proud member of the Upper Pittston Sportsman Club, Coe found joy in the outdoors, especially hunting, where he appreciated the quiet beauty of nature and the camaraderie of fellow sportsmen. He had a lifelong love for tractors and took great pride in maintenance. He rarely missed a good tractor pull, where he enjoyed spectating and the community.

Coe had an appreciation for anything antique, particularly small engines, trucks, cars & motorcycles.

Above all, he cherished time spent with his grandchildren. They were the light of his life, and he took great joy in sharing stories, laughter, and lessons with

them. His love, wisdom, and steady presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Coe leaves behind a legacy of hard work, passion, and a deep love for his family.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Hiram T. Manning, III. Coe is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Barbara (Hellriegel); his devoted daughter, Sara Blanco, her husband Roberto, and their children, Lorenzo, Sofia, and Emilio; his sister, Susan Mayfield and her husband Mark of Iowa; his sister-in-law, Susan Manning of Franklin; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Coe's memory to St. Judes Children's Research Hospital. Private services and inurnment for Coe were held at the Northern New Jersey Veterans Memorial Cemetery for the family. Funeral services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Northern New Jersey Veterans Memorial Cemetery

75 North Church Road
Sparta, NJ 07871

Tribute Wall

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“ *Im so sorry to hear about Coe's passing, and my prayers go out to him and all his family. I wished I kept in better touch with him. But I will always remember the times we we were able to talk and get together when I was out that way and to learn so much about the Manning Family and the friendship our fathers had.*

John Steel - May 29 at 02:36 PM

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“ *Barbara, Sara and family....we just learned of Coe's passing today.. Tim and I are deeply saddened for your loss. We will always have such wonderful memories of him. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers..🙏*



pam carollo - May 06 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Colleen Hellriegel lit a candle in memory of Coe F. Manning*



Colleen Hellriegel - April 04 at 06:17 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace Coe, you will be remembered as a good friend and I will remember having coffee with you at Bob&Bills.*

Raymond A Bonelli - April 02 at 07:43 PM