



## Jay E. Brenner

February 1, 2023

Jay E. Brenner, 65, of Conestoga, PA, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, February 1, 2023. He was the son of the late James M. Brenner, Sr., and June (Eshelman) Brenner. He was married to his loving wife and best friend, Roberta K. (Peters) Brenner, for 40 years.

Jay graduated from Penn Manor High School in 1975. He worked for over 45 years for R.R. Donnelley, first as a material handler and then as a pressman until retiring in 2022. He was a member of the Keystone Retriever Club. Jay loved hunting in Potter County, and AKC hunt test training with his dogs. He enjoyed gardening and working in the yard with his John Deere tractor. He was a master at cooking on the grill and smoker. Jay was a wonderful man and was deeply devoted to his wife and family.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Robert E. Brenner, sister-in-law, Susan E. Brenner, 2 nephews, and 3 great-nieces. He was preceded in death by his brother, James M. Brenner, Jr.

Relatives and friends are invited to Jay's Memorial Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603, on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 7 pm, visitation from 6 pm until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Leek Hunting and Mountain Preserve, Care of Edward Fisher, 497 PA-244 Oswayo, PA 16915, the American Heart Association, or a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Bachman lit a candle in memory of Jay E. Brenner*



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**Dolores Bachman** - September 30, 2024 at 08:25 PM



*He was a neighbor and a school mate of my children, rest in peace.*

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**Dolores Bachman** - September 30, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ *Jay E. Brenner*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of this devastating news. An unthinkable tragic loss. My heart is going out to Rob and Roberta.*

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**Samantha Bare** - February 13, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ *Karen Mull lit a candle in memory of Jay E. Brenner*



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**Karen Mull** - February 08, 2023 at 09:07 AM

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“ *Vicky Byrnes lit a candle in memory of Jay E. Brenner*



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**Vicky Byrnes** - February 07, 2023 at 09:47 PM

  
Richard  
Moxley

“ *One of God's great warriors  
A gentile soul with a heart and giving character  
Loved his wife ,the love of his life,his son and family  
Will be missed by All his friends and especially his dog training  
group*

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**Richard Moxley** - February 04, 2023 at 04:49 PM

BJ

*Jay is one of those people you can just count on! Solid. Great person.  
Great friend.  
Jay and Jim took me under their wing 7 years ago and mentored me in  
the dog training world. Alot of my success is credited to them. Training  
will never be the same. I will miss him alot.  
I pray his family finds peace through this difficult time.  
Love you my friend.*

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**Billy Braungard Jr.** - February 04, 2023 at 08:14 PM

DH

*Our thoughts and prayers are with Roberta and Jay's family.  
Much Love,  
Bob and Doreen (Eshleman) Hershey*

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**Doreen Hershey** - February 05, 2023 at 08:26 AM

MR

*I worked with Jay for 40+ years and he was a great friend and asset to the pressroom! Trained our dogs with he and Bert at Wendy's. Always enjoyed our time, and talking dogs. Way to soon for this gentle man! Forever in our hearts.*

*Peace*

*Mike & Julie Rudisill*

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**M. Rudisill** - February 06, 2023 at 12:07 AM

KM

*He will be missed by so many. At least he will now be with all his furry friends at the rainbow bridge. My thoughts and sympathies are with his family.*

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**Karen Mull** - February 08, 2023 at 09:07 AM

JL

*I knew Jay from Keystone Retriever Club. He really loved those chocolate Lab's of his. He will be missed by our retriever group. May Jay's soul RIP. My prayers go out to Bert & her family. Joe Lescisko*

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**Joseph Lescisko** - February 19, 2023 at 09:55 PM