



David W. Batchelor

December 30, 1957 - July 29, 2023

David W. Batchelor, 65, of Lebanon, passed away on Saturday, July 29, 2023, at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center. He was the husband of Kathleen M. Weaver Batchelor. On September 21st, they would have celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary.

Born in Chester, PA on December 30, 1957, he was the son of the late Aaron and Arlene Coryell Batchelor, III. Following high school, he served for 10 year in the US Marine Corp. After 28 years of service, he retired from The Hershey Co. where he had been a maintenance mechanic. His passion was drag racing since his teens. He was the owner and driver of Batchelor Party Racing. He loved people and was always making new friends. He enjoyed life, playing poker with his friends, and fishing. He was a member of the NHRA and the Jonestown Gun Club where he enjoyed target practicing.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sister Linda Batchelor of Darby; mother-in-law Suzanne Weaver of Lebanon and his in-laws, Joanne (Ed) Winters of Lebanon, Douglas (Hilary) Weaver of Sinking Springs and Greg (Susan) Weaver of Lebanon; nephews Corey Batchelor, Ryan Winters and Cameron Weaver, and his "favorite niece" Erin Hubbard.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Jon and Aaron Batchelor, IV and sister Diane Ruh.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 3, 2023, at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown. The viewing will begin at 1:00 p.m. until the start of the service. Interment will be at the

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House 3925 Chestnut St #3110, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038
(717) 865-5215

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038

Tribute Wall



“ *Semper Fi Dave. Rest in Peace.
(John) Bob Belden.*



(John) Bob Belden - August 10, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *A man of true character , said what he meant , meant what he said , but one of the most kind hearted guys you'll ever meet, would give you the shirt off his back. If you needed a part and he had it , so did you .! Looked up to you David Batchelor . You inspired me more than you'll ever know with drag racing ! Rest easy my friend .Bill Danner*

Bill Danner - August 01, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of David W. Batchelor.*



August 01, 2023 at 01:12 PM

JK

“ Are heart are broken! Dave and Kathy made you feel like we you are a special friend.Dave always had a big smile and a big hello when you waked up to him at the races.sure was nice to sit down with them both at the last race we attended. We will never forget David, how could you not.RIP my friend till we meet again! Love Jeff & Kim Keyuk ,Ottawa,Ontario,Canada



Jeffrey keyuk - August 01, 2023 at 06:14 AM

DM

“ Donald M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David W. Batchelor.

Donald M. - July 31, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David W. Batchelor.



July 31, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David W. Batchelor.

July 31, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David W. Batchelor.



July 31, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ Kathy Our deepest condolences for you. Our thought and prayers are with you and Dave's family. Clint said after all these years he didn't have any idea Dave drag raced or he would have come to watch.....Clint's favorite kind of racing. May he rest in peace! Clint & Dolly

Clint & Dolly Mason - July 31, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ A man who truly made his childhood dream come true. Dave is a friend to many and was definitely loved by many ❤️ We will be forever happy to have known him ❤️ R.I.P. Dave ...you will never be forgotten 🖤

Karen Mccafferty - July 31, 2023 at 11:12 AM



Kathy Batchelor, you had the best guy ever and he'll always be with you in heart ❤️ The things that meant the most to Dave meant the world to him. Since high school, he made the life he wanted and cherished each part of it, and Kathy, you were the best part ♡ May Dave R.I.P. with his Creator and race with the Angel's ❤️

Karen Mccafferty - August 01, 2023 at 09:54 PM

SB

Rest in Peace, Batch.. You will always be remembered for your kindness, sense of humor and of course racing. We will be keeping Kathy and sister Linda in our prayers. God Speed Dave. 🙏

Sharon Burke - August 02, 2023 at 09:34 AM

BB

“ *One great man and Veteran. He will be missed at home and the track. Proud to call him my friend.*

Bob Bender - July 31, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David W. Batchelor.*



July 31, 2023 at 09:41 AM