



## David J. Wentling

August 18, 1945 - October 9, 2022

David J. Wentling, 77, of Annville passed away on October 9th, 2022. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Pamela (Forry) Wentling.

Born in Lebanon on August 18th, 1945, he was the son of the late Oliver and Esther Wentling. David was a lifelong member of Annville Church of the Brethren and a 1963 graduate of Annville-Cleona High School. David earned his B.S. from Pennsylvania State University and a M. Ed. from Shippensburg State College.

He challenged the curious minds of 7th graders in the world of science during his lifelong teaching career at Cornwall Lebanon Middle School. Outside of school, he enjoyed hunting, woodworking, boating, coaching, fishing, reading, and traveling. David also enjoyed quiet moments visiting with family and friends, the best nights ending with playing a game of pinochle.

He is survived by his wife, daughter, Amy Wentling-Raegner, and her husband, Edward Raegner, of Colorado, granddaughter, Lillie Raegner, brother, Robert Wentling and his wife, Sally, of Cleona, sister-in-law, Theresa Wentling of Annville and eight nieces and nephews: Mike, Bob, Matt, Pat, Liz, Nate, Carrie, and Jon. David was preceded in death by his brother, Michael Wentling.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00AM on Saturday, October 15th, 2022, at Annville Church of the Brethren, 495 E, Maple St. Annville, PA 17003. A visitation and luncheon will take place at the Church following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Annville Church of the Brethren,

495 E. Maple St. Annville, PA 17003, Penn state THON 23 at <https://donate.thon.org/>, or to a charity of your choice in his memory.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Annville Church of the Brethren  
495 E. Maple Street  
Annville, PA 17003

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GH

“ Dear Pam and family,  
My deepest condolences Pam and family and also Bob and Sally and family in the loss of Dave. Dave was my homeroom teacher and Science Teacher. He was my favorite teacher and whenever I would see him I would always say here comes my favorite teacher, he was a great teacher and friend. My heart is saddened to see he passed unto his heavenly home, but rejoicing that he is free of pain. I am sorry I will be out of town when his services are, but will be thinking of you all during this difficult time.

Ginny Houser

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**Ginny Houser** - October 14, 2022 at 03:40 PM

TM

“ Dear Mrs. Wentling and Amy,  
My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Mr. Wentling was such a great role model and father-figure for me. I have such fond memories of my time with him at your house and at church camp - even those times when he was upset with me for not being quiet during “cabin quiet time.” He was kind, compassionate, and always present. He was a man who could say much with very few words, and he always made me want to be a better person. I am so thankful to have known him. I know his loving spirit will live on through all of you.

Todd Mark

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**Todd Mark** - October 13, 2022 at 07:55 PM

RN

“ Dear Pam & Family,  
Was so saddened to learn of Dave's passing. Sending prayers & sympathy to all from the Annville-Cleona Alumni Assn.  
Rachel Noll

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**Rachel Noll** - October 12, 2022 at 05:30 PM

JS

“ A great smile, wry sense of humor and never a bad word about anyone; Dave was the one person who could always be counted on to lend a hand. He was a great help and friend to my mother, in her later years. We will always cherish memories of Christmas Eve dinners, at the Hotel Hershey, lunches during FOOA Day and Pam and Dave's visits to Williamsburg. The spirit of his friendship will live in our hearts. Rest In Peace, my friend.

*Jim Schaeffer, Williamsburg, VA*

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**james schaeffer** - October 12, 2022 at 08:29 AM

AK

“ Dave was kind and gentle. He also sparked our love of national parks. When we were planning our trip to California, he said, "you have to visit Yosemite National Park." We did and we were hooked. Our sympathy to you, Pam and Amy, and your family. Rest in peace, Dave.

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**Alice and Dale Kreider** - October 11, 2022 at 09:27 PM

RO

“ Many fond memories of Dave and the Wentling family. Dave was one of my father's dearest friends and I know this loss is felt greatly by my father. wishing peace and comfort at this most difficult time.  
Renee Fields Oplinger

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**Renee Oplinger** - October 11, 2022 at 06:34 PM

DE

“ I remember the times my sister my dad and I came down to visit at the beach fun times Dave was a kind spirit a awesome friend to my father Dave was a one of kind man so gentle and kind he will be sadly missed sending all my love and prayers to you and Amy and all of your family love Denise Fields Henrys daughter dau

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**Denise** - October 11, 2022 at 05:57 PM

BS

“ David my boyhood chum. A gentle man of God who was a good friend and someone I will miss terribly. You have finally been healed.

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**Ben Shuey** - October 11, 2022 at 10:45 AM