



Earl W. Brightbill

November 30, 1949 - September 16, 2021

Earl W. Brightbill, Jr., 71, of Lebanon, passed away on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at his residence surrounded by those who loved him. He was the husband of Barbara L. (Karter) Brightbill, with whom he celebrated 48 years in marriage.

Earl was born in Harrisburg on November 30, 1949 to the late Earl W. Brightbill, Sr., and Arlene (Eshleman) Brightbill. He was an Annville High School graduate. Earl was a photographer for Lebanon Daily News. He enjoyed his trips to Disney World with his family, running, and bicycle riding. Surviving in addition to his wife are his sons, Kyle W. Brightbill, Sean R. Brightbill, Sr., grandsons, Sean R. Brightbill, Jr., Zachary Brightbill and Lucas Brightbill, a brother, Greg Brightbill and his wife Cheryl, and a mother-in-law, Mary Jane Karter.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday September 22, 2021 from 6PM-8PM at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Casual attire is encouraged for the viewing. If you have a cycling jersey, the family encourages you to wear this in memory of Earl.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Tribute Wall

SD

“ Earl was a wonderful man, and I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to know and work with him at the Lebanon Daily News. My sympathy to all family and friends during this sad time.

Scott Downs

Scott Downs - September 23, 2021 at 06:14 AM

DS

“ Sorry for your loss
Dennis Shirk



Dennis Shirk - September 22, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of
Earl W. Brightbill.



September 21, 2021 at 09:13 AM

MR

“ So sorry to learn of Earl's passing. My deepest condolences to Barb and family.
MaryAnn Rakow

MaryAnn Rakow - September 20, 2021 at 12:40 PM

JK

“ Our deepest sympathy to Barbara and her family. I have many fond memories of vacations and visits with Earl, Barbara and their sons. He was a true friend.
As I travel Louser Road in South Annville I wish I could see him riding once again.
He is missed. Mike and Joan Ricka Kercher

Joan Kercher - September 19, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Earl W. Brightbill.



September 18, 2021 at 03:32 PM

FH

“ Knew Earl through working with him at the Lebanon Daily News. Enjoyed our lunches together in retirement at the Union Beer House and Southhills Park. Keeping Barb and her family in my prayers.



Fred Heverling - September 18, 2021 at 02:32 PM

KA

“ My deepest sympathy to his family! I really did not know Earl but worked with and was friends with his wife for several years. God Bless you, Barb, and the entire family.

Karen - September 18, 2021 at 11:28 AM

JB

Good man. Outstanding news photographer. Condolences to Barbara and family. -- Jim Burchik, LDN managing editor (1980-1996)

Jim Burchik - September 20, 2021 at 08:56 AM