



Brett T. Olewine

January 15, 2025

Brett T. Olewine, 64, of Topton, passed away on January 16, 2025 at home. Brett was a parts runner at Mack Trucks in Macungie. Born in Allentown, he was the son of Jack Olewine of Allentown and the late Marie (Wasilewski) Olewine. Brett was a graduate of William Allen High School. He was an avid fly fisherman and hunter. He was an experienced competition marksman.

Survivors: Father: Jack Olewine of Allentown, Sisters: Joan M. wife of Jack Dankel of Allentown and Coni wife of Bryan Schreffler of Allentown, Nieces: Tara Dankel and Sydney Schreffler, Nephews: Nicholas Schreffler and Kyle Schreffler and his beloved Dog: Jax.

A celebration of Brett's life will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 2 P.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A calling hour will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 from 1 P.M. to 2 P.M. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in his memory to the American Rescue League of Berks County, 58 Kennel Road, Birdsboro, PA 19508.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
1601 W Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102
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Memorial Service

APR 2. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I worked daily with Brett. I've had a yelling match with Brett but it was never malicious, I could tell he was trying to guide me in what NOT to say or do.. or type since he received my orders of parts. He always tried to guide me in being simple and straightforward to the point.

I'll never forget the day we were talking about his mom's car. I shared a friend's mechanic info when his Dodge was out of commission a.d Subaru needed work done. Also, ill never forget the conversation we had about dogs being a person's best friend or child as I explain why me and my wife couldn't have our own kids... I told him our 3rd "Child" was gonna be a boxer German Shepherd mix, and he actually laughed and said " well you're probably already used to a Boxer anyway... (Meaning my wife).

Lastly, I'll take to my grave the Only Belly laugh we shared with my best friend Daryl that works there too that Brett shared as a dark humor joke involving an English person walking down the street, dressed in ... Lingerie??, ill say, and the caption stating, "It takes a tough SOB to wear this ... and still be able to walk like this...in a shitty situation "... I can't describe the video, but it made us 3 laugh .. hard.

We held many conversations, privately, and with coworkers, overall he was a guider... i truly appreciated that man, his dark humor, and his tough criticism because he never judged.. he was real. Ill miss him daily at work, and I wish I had more time to give him even outside of work.. Rest in Paradise good sir. And I hope you're in No more pain. Thank you for your wisdom and lessons. If I can help with your pup this is also a message to you family. Our pups are our kids... so if you need care, sitter, or loves for yours sending a reach to whom it may concern. Brett you've seen my pups, our doggy door is always open.

February 05, 2025 at 12:46 AM

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Thank you for sharing that. I really appreciate it and miss him too. Coni, Brett's sister

Coni Olewine Schreffler - April 08, 2025 at 03:22 PM

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“ *Did not know him the best but I remember the first ever conversation we had was about his beautiful challenger that we both loved. May he rest easy.*

Maddie Lyn - February 04, 2025 at 08:25 PM

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Yes he loved that car! I hope he would approve of his nephew Nick driving it now!

Coni Olewine Schreffler - April 08, 2025 at 03:32 PM