



## Frederick Albert Grundman

March 21, 2026

Frederick Albert Grundman, 84, of Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on March 21, 2026.

Born on May 27, 1941, in Bronx, New York, Frederick lived a full and colorful life. He spent years working as a truck driver and even had the unique experience of appearing in films, giving him stories he loved to share. He had a natural way of making people laugh and brought humor into everyday moments.

Frederick found his greatest joy in the simple things—working on vehicles and helping his son Chris with the race car, buying lottery tickets, and spending time with those he loved. He will be remembered for his personality, his laughter, and the way he could bring a smile to those around him.

He is survived by his children: Christopher Marafino (wife Rebecca McBrayer), Michael Grundman, Kristy Smith (husband Corey Smith), and Donna Grundman. He is also survived by his former wife, Donna Grundman, with whom he shared 38 years. He also leaves behind many beloved grandchildren: Mikayla, Nicolette, Jaedyn, Taimari, Keianah, Dakota, Braedyn, Nicholas, Michael, Elena, Liam, Emma, and Hunter, who will carry his memory forward.

Frederick's final days were spent surrounded by family and care. Though relationships can be complex, he was shown compassion and dignity until the very end, and he did not leave this world alone.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by those whose lives he touched.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, March 30, 2026 at 11 A.M. at the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 1601 W. Hamilton Street Allentown, PA. A viewing will be held on Monday, from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. in the funeral home.

A luncheon to follow at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1522 Butz Rd,  
Breinigsville, PA  
at 1 P.M.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, Inc.  
1601 Hamilton St.  
Allentown, PA 18102

### Celebration of Life

MAR 30. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We only knew Freddy for a short time but working on race cars before Wednesday night and having fires out back. He was always wrapped up in the white bed comforter by the fire pit. Freddy you will be missed by the Fidler Racing Family .

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**Brandon Fidler** - March 30 at 09:02 AM