



Max W. Brenneman

October 27, 1941 - March 15, 2022

Max W. Brenneman, 80, of Monrovia, passed from this life on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, rejoining the love of his life and soulmate Sandy in heaven. He was born in Indianapolis on October 27, 1941, to the late William H. and Marie G. (Snyder) Brenneman.

A west side boy, Max grew up on Michigan Street in Indianapolis where he proudly graduated from Pike High School with the class of 1959. As a young man, a regular night out on the town turned into a lifetime of love and happiness when he met his soul mate and future wife, Sandy, on the dance floor. The happy couple vowed their everlasting love on November 21, 1964, beginning their 56-year love affair, where he catered to her every whim from that day forward.

Settling in the rural life of Monrovia in 1977, Max secured employment with Allied Groceries as a truck driver until the company closed, moving on to Roadway, where he deservedly retired in 2003. A member of the Local Teamsters 135 and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Post 3988, he was diligent in providing for his family.

A dedicated patriarch and husband, he was an intelligent and cunning handy man, fixing anything that needed repair, passing his knowledge onto his kids and grandkids. Orney to the core, Max found great pleasure in being

mischievous, frequently duping the unsuspecting, especially Sandy. An animal whisperer, he loved his fur babies and reveled in taking them cruising the streets of Monrovia on his golf cart.

With a sense of humor deeply embedded in his persona Max was a truly kind and loving man. A social butterfly, he took pride in hosting yearly Indy 500 race party's by the pool side, feeding his large clan the delicious culinary treats he mastered on his grill. He adored listening to his son, Randy, strum a guitar and sing sweet melodies. Attending rodeos regularly to watch his grandson Cash live up to his father's legacy, Max smiled while sporting a sombrero and PBR jacket, cheering him on from the stands, even attending his last event in February although his health was declining.

But to tell the story of Max Brenneman's life without the story of Sandy would not be his story at all, for he was an empty shell without her. Their love story began with a dance and ended with her untimely passing on June 8, 2021. Max survived a battle with cancer, but could not beat the heartbreak of losing his beloved Sandy, missing her every day, asking if she was coming home in the time that followed. Reunited once again beyond the pearly gates, they will both be missed dearly, but they left a legacy and a stellar example of lives well lived.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Randy Brenneman; and sister, Eadie Kamp.

Max leaves behind his children, Heather Turner (husband, Toby) of Bloomington, Jason Brenneman (Erin) of Monrovia, Holli Armstrong (husband, Charlie) of Monrovia, and Casey Brenneman (wife, Darcie) of Monrovia; daughter-in-law, Jodi Brenneman of Mooresville; sister, Bette Wechsler of Fishers; grandchildren, Brittany, Ashley, Lance, Cayce, Mary, Hunter, Mallory, Tyler, Brooke, Carli, Cash, Emily, Deacon, and Bella; 6 great grandchildren;

along with his yorkie fur babies, Bo and Barney.

Cremation Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Gathering of Friends & Family will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, from 4:00p.m., until 7:00p.m., at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel. A Celebration of Life Service will begin promptly at 7:00p.m., and Pastor Keenan Steinway will officiate. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Owen County Humane Society, 2014 Ramona Rd, Spencer, IN 47460. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Max's memory search Facebook for Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel @MonroviaFuneralHome or visit his tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com.

Previous Events

Friends & Family Gathering

MAR **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Max calling my Mom, Peggy Wagle, to ask her some crazy question he had, because “she was the smartest person he knew”. Mom would poo-poo it, but I could tell she was secretly happy he thought that. That was long ago, when we lived in our old house, on 71st Street, but it seems like yesterday.

I will be sending a donation to the Humane Society in Max’s name as soon as I figure out how to do it!

Susie Wagle Rydell - March 22, 2022 at 05:30 PM

BE

That’s so sweet, Susie. Max loved your mom. They were both very silly. And, yes, he used to call her all the time with questions. Haha. So many good memories from many years ago! ❤️

Bette - March 24, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Max W. Brenneman.*



March 22, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Max W. Brenneman.*



March 22, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Max W. Brenneman.



March 22, 2022 at 01:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Max W. Brenneman.



March 21, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ 95 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - March 21, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Max W. Brenneman.*



March 21, 2022 at 07:53 AM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*

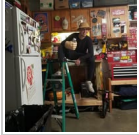


Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - March 20, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *Sympathies & prayers to the Brenneman family.
Nice man, we enjoyed as he mowed a few years for us.
Jerry & Marilyn Bowers*

Marilyn Bowers - March 19, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ One of the funniest men I've known. I'll always remember him saying, "alright Muffy, You keep an eye on the place while I'm gone." Monrovia lost a true legend. Love you Brennemens; You are all the best of Monrovia.

-Corey Dunigan

Corey Dunigan - March 18, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Max W. Brenneman.



March 18, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Max W. Brenneman.



March 17, 2022 at 07:04 PM



“ Karol Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Max W. Brenneman



Karol Thompson - March 17, 2022 at 06:13 PM

KT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all 🙏*



Karol Thompson - March 17, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Max W. Brenneman.*



March 17, 2022 at 10:55 AM

JL

“ *he always had big smile on his face everytime would meet will miss u max*



jan land - March 17, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Max W. Brenneman.*



March 16, 2022 at 08:39 PM

CF

“ *Max and Sandy put the meaning in neighbor you could not ask for better*

Thank you dear friends

Carpenter family - March 16, 2022 at 08:20 PM

RP

“ *Max was a great man, RIP Max. Sending thoughts and prayers for the family in this difficult time.* ❤️🙏❤️



Ronda Powers - March 16, 2022 at 01:13 PM

SK

Max was a classy guy. He always put a smile on your face and a belly laugh while you were around him. He and Sandy created a beautiful family together. They both are greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all their families. Love you Casey B and your family

Sally & Jay Kivett - March 18, 2022 at 08:48 AM

JF

Thoughts and prayers for a great guy--at least when I knew him in school. Thoughts and prayers for the family. Joyce(Cobb) and Jim Frasure

Joyce Cobb Frasure - March 18, 2022 at 02:07 PM

PC

Max and I grew up in Augusta with me staying with my Aunt Sara and Max living next door. We go the creek & throw rocks, swing by the vines on the trees, & of course cowboy & indian on the rail fence. As we got older, we would ride our bikes everywhere!! Get in trouble going to neighbor's barn (Cozad), etc. Never boyfriend & girlfriend; just good friends. I will miss you at class get-togethers! I will just miss you, my friend.

Love you, Patty (Lucas) Crowder

Patricia Crowder - March 26, 2022 at 10:55 AM