



David J. Berkey

March 26, 1944 - June 24, 2021

David J. Berkey, age 77, husband of Carol A. (Woodland) Berkey, of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, passed away on Thursday, June 24, 2021 in Pottstown Hospital. Born on March 26, 1944 in Pottstown, he was a son of the late Bertha (Kulp) and Charles J. Berkey.

David was a 1963 graduate of Owen J. Roberts high school where he played football and baseball. Having been drafted, he honorably served in the United States Army from 1967 - 1969 during the Vietnam War and continued to be patriotic throughout his life. His love of sports continued, as David played softball up until the age of 49, for Limerick Chapel and the Pottstown Youth Center. He was an avid hunter and fisherman who loved telling deer hunting stories. He also had an immense love for antique cars, especially his street rod, a 1931 Model A and his rainbow colored truck, which he painted himself.

David was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Pottstown and read his Bible daily. He enjoyed gardening, working on his children's vehicles and taking care of his fishpond, which every Winter, he'd move 300 goldfish indoors and restock the pond in the Spring. David could do anything and fix anything. If he wasn't sure how, he'd find a way. He had a great love for his family, was always there for anyone who needed help. It was hard to go anywhere with him without bumping into someone that he didn't know.

In addition to his loving wife, Mr. Berkey is survived by his children: Brook A., wife of Jason Weidner, of Spring City, Farah L., wife of Sven Hannevig, of Spring City, David J. Jr., husband of Alicia Berkey, of Leola and Joshua T., husband of Cicely Berkey, of Akron; nine grandchildren; and siblings: Mabel Fries, Patricia Mahr, Charles Berkey Jr., Gloria Bauer, Bertha Brandt, Mary Keller and Debbie Coffman. He was preceded in death by a brother: Carl Berkey.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be the Rev. James L. Spears. Private interment will follow in the Limerick Garden of Memories. Friends will be received from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Memorial contributions may be made in David's name to PANFoundation.org that supports patients and caregiver with Parkinson's Disease. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Limerick Garden of Memories

44 Arcadia Drive
Limerick, PA 19468

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19468

Funeral Ceremony

JUN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Sorry to hear about David's homecoming, but know he is with the Lord he loved. Jacqui and I have many great memories of time spend with Dave and Carol. Praying for comfort for the family.

Love
Jack and Jacqui Hughes

Jack Hughes - June 30, 2021 at 04:29 PM

RR

What a great guy. He will now dwell in the house of the Lord forever. No pain no suffering paradise! We pray for Carol and the entire family.
Richard and Barbara Ranieri.

Rchard Ranieri - June 30, 2021 at 06:32 PM

AM

Hard to believe Dave in Heaven almost 1 yr. May ALL family members & friends of Dave accept Christ into their Hearts & Lives, before their departure from Earth. Art Mauger OJR 1963.

Art Mauger - May 18, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service Recording



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - June 30, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David J. Berkey.



June 29, 2021 at 07:35 AM



“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - June 28, 2021 at 02:48 PM



Prayers for his family

Dorothy Carney - June 28, 2021 at 06:48 PM



A beautiful tribute. May you all find strength in these beautiful memories 🙏

Kristi Troutman - June 29, 2021 at 01:06 AM



David's smile, laugh, sense of humor and general goodness made the Vietnam experience tolerable. Prayers to his family!

Al Webber - June 29, 2021 at 12:12 PM



Beautiful tribute to a fine man. He loved life and his Lord and family. He will be greatly missed.

George and Rita Orner - June 30, 2021 at 10:45 AM

AM

ABSOLUTLY BEAUTIFUL, Video tribute to Dave! In school, at OJR, I NEVER saw him without a smile on his face. Your two sons, did an OUTSTANDING tribute to him. He was a TRUE FRIEND, to all who knew him. Art Mauger.

Art Mauger - July 09, 2021 at 03:44 AM

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“ *Al & Fran Webber purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of David J. Berkey.*



Al & Fran Webber - June 28, 2021 at 11:03 AM

MP

“ *Merck Marketing Services Procurement purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David J. Berkey.*



Merck Marketing Services Procurement - June 28, 2021 at 10:02 AM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - June 28, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David J. Berkey.*



June 27, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ *Mike, Susan & Mark Robinson Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David J. Berkey.*



Mike, Susan & Mark Robinson Family - June 27, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ *I will always remember David's many trips to Tennessee to fix just about anything on Chuck's house, office, and whatever project Chuck could find--David was always up for the challenge and he had the skills! And David always gave the most beautiful blessings at the family gatherings. When he and Carol came to our wedding reception in 2006, I snagged him in the entrance and asked if he could say the prayer before the meal. He graciously agreed and threw in a few jokes along with it! Afterward, several people asked, "Who is your preacher? He was so wonderful!" We will miss him very much.*



Joetta Sack - June 27, 2021 at 06:37 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Dave's 409.



Herb Evans - June 27, 2021 at 10:33 AM

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“ I, along with my late wife, Judy (Francis) Mauger, graduated with Dave, OJR 1963. VERY sorry to learn of his passing into Heaven. But our loss is Heaven's GREAT gain. Dave was like Kenny Buckwalter, Pam Trunk, Larry Gible, ONE of the nicest classmates we had. Always had a smile. Treated everyone fairly. Seems God taking our classmates home to Heaven in mid to late 70's. His obit., fits him perfectly! God continue to comfort, bless and give strength to ALL who knew him! Art Mauger, Fellow classmate.

Art Mauger - June 27, 2021 at 02:06 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David J. Berkey.



June 26, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David J. Berkey.*



June 26, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David J. Berkey.*



June 25, 2021 at 10:16 PM