

## James Wray Brewer Jr.

December 6, 1947 - January 1, 2021

James Wray "Butch" Brewer, Jr., age 73, husband of Deborah J. (Miller) Brewer, of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 1, 2021 in his residence, surrounded by loving family. Born on December 6, 1947 in Pottstown, to the late James W. and Edna M. (McVey) Brewer.

A graduate of Phoenixville High School, Butch had been a 2nd generation electrician, working with his father for several years. In 1973, he branched out, and has since been the owner of Brewer Electric Inc. Butch had several hobbies in which he enjoyed and excelled: hunting with his father and friends in his younger years turned into being nationally recognized by the National Rifle Association as one of America's Top Rifleman. He was also a member of the Kimberton Fish and Game Association.

Butch was a member of the West End Fire Company, in Phoenixville, proudly serving for 25 years before becoming Fire Chief for the borough of Phoenixville for 4 years. After his firefighting years, he became a member of the SCCA Car Club of America. He attended the Bondurant School of high performance driving for the advanced road racing course. He owned two race cars in which he raced throughout the country, always involving family and friends. His last race was the Silver State Classic Challenge in Las Vegas, Nevada in 2012.

Most importantly, Butch was a loving husband, father and grandfather, who enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his loving wife, Butch is survived by his children: Beth Lynn Brewer-Stoeckl of Ephrata and Charles J Kinzinger., husband of Kelly Kinzinger of Richmond, VA; seven grandchildren: Petty Officer 2nd Class US Navy Griffin Wray Stoeckl, Payton Faith Stoeckl, Karson Jae Stoeckl, Kane Avery Stoeckl, Jacob Pfeifle Kinzinger, Tyler James Kinzinger and Shane Estelle Kinzinger.

Friends will be received from 10:00 am - 11:00 am Saturday, January 9, 2021 at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic a funeral service will be held privately at the convenience of the family. A celebration of Butch's life will be announced for a future date when family and friends can safely gather together. Memorial contributions may be made in Butch's name to St. Mary of the Assumption, 212 Dayton Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460, <https://stmaryassumption.org/>. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc  
610 South Main Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

# Tribute Wall

RL

“ Wray and I go way back to the 50's when our fathers were big in the Kimberton Fish and Game Association. We were classmates in electrical shop.

Ronald Lessig - January 11, 2021 at 03:11 PM

YP

“ Your friends at Denney Electric Supply of Phxville purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James Wray Brewer Jr..



Your friends at Denney Electric Supply of Phxville - January 10, 2021 at 09:54 AM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of James Wray Brewer Jr.



Donna - January 09, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ rest in peace butchie love your sisters betty jane , highley , bertha bevan , and anna mae dori

Betty Highley - January 09, 2021 at 01:09 PM

JK

“ Butch installed my power pole into my home did a great job and I enjoyed working with him at the schools in Phonexville great and friendly guy , will miss him at Springford diner and Burger King.  
Joe Kovach

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**Joseph M. Kovach** - January 09, 2021 at 10:05 AM

PB

“ RIP Wray you were a good friend Pat Beard



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**Patricia Beard** - January 09, 2021 at 07:56 AM

SY

“ I knew Wray (Mr. Brewer) through working at Denney Electric. It was a pleasure to serve and help him with electrical supplies. Even when things didn't work out perfectly, he never got mad and knew we would work with him to get it right. He will be missed. Steve

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**Steven Yerger** - January 08, 2021 at 03:15 PM

KB

“ had the knowing Butch for the last 6 years, all around great guy, great family man and devoted husband, gonna miss seeing him, he will be missed, RIP my friend, Karl

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**Karl Bauermann** - January 08, 2021 at 07:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Wray Brewer Jr..



January 07, 2021 at 12:54 PM



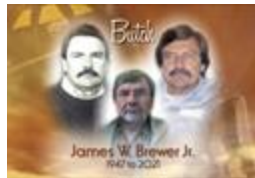
“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James Wray Brewer Jr..



January 07, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - January 07, 2021 at 01:28 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Wray Brewer Jr..



January 06, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *this is butch s sister betty jane j,ust want say how sorry iam for your loss havent since butch in a few years but alli can i stii loved him rip love your sister betty jane .*

**Betty Highley** - January 06, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James Wray Brewer Jr..*



January 06, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *so sorry Debbie my prayers for you and your family.. may he RIP*

**Barbara wunderlich** - January 06, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Wray Brewer Jr..*



January 06, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James Wray Brewer Jr..*



January 06, 2021 at 08:54 AM

DE

“ So sorry to hear this. As an 18 year old fireman there are still things he said and taught me that stick with me to this day that influence my leadership style and firemanship. I always enjoyed the afternoon coffees with the Chief. Godspeed Butch! My condolences to the family

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**DES** - January 05, 2021 at 11:44 PM

CB

“ Debbie, I am so sorry to hear of Butch's passing. May he be at peace.

*Caroline Bloomquist*

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**Caroline Bloomquist** - January 05, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Wray Brewer Jr..



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January 05, 2021 at 11:34 AM