



## Peter Campbell Brown

December 30, 1958 - January 17, 2024

Peter Campbell Brown, age 65, of Phoenixville, PA, passed away on Wednesday, January 17, 2024. Born on December 30, 1958 in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of the late Joanne (Campbell) and Dr. Frank Brown, Jr.

Peter was a 1977 graduate of Phoenixville High School, and he received his bachelor's degree from Gettysburg College in 1981. Following graduation, he worked for many years at Vanguard before beginning his most recent career as a real estate agent for Berkshire Hathaway in Exton.

Peter was a champion for historical preservation, and he was a member and served as Past President of the Historical Society of the Phoenixville Area. He was a supporter of the arts and had a fascination for architecture and nature, often attending lectures and nature tours. He loved collecting antiques, and, having been a member of the Post Card Club, had an admirable collection of postcards.

Peter received his certificate as a master gardener from Penn State University, cultivated plants, and through his recycling and composting was conscientious of the world around us. He enjoyed vacationing in Canada at the family's cabin on Lake Weslemkoon and frequently took trips to Ocean City, NJ. He loved ice cream and enjoyed baking, cooking, and sharing recipes. He was also involved with the research of his family ancestry and

genealogy. He was the master of a good deal and meticulously planned his yard sale and flea market excursions.

Peter is survived by three siblings, Miriam (Mimi) L., wife of Daniel Tompkins, Scott E. Brown, husband of Linda Cornwell, and Robert (Bob) E. Brown, husband of Anna Brown; six nieces and nephews, Adam Tompkins, Alison Bussart, Rebecca (Becky) Wojcik, Jason Brown, Emily Brown, and Benjamin Brown; and four great-nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., 610 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow in the Morris Cemetery. Friends will be received from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM at the funeral home on Saturday morning. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Historical Society of the Phoenixville Area, 204 Church Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Morris Cemetery

428 Nutt Rd  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter Campbell Brown



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**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - January 26, 2024 at 03:41 PM

SA

“ So sorry for your loss. For many years I was the babysitter for the Brown kids while their parents played Contract Bridge! The boys were a hoot and lots of fun. Mimi and Scotty were fun also. This was one of my best jobs ever. And Dr. Brown, the dad, took care of both of my daughters when they were born.

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**Sharon O'Neal Allen** - September 15, 2024 at 11:24 AM

RS

“ Pete was a kind and gentle person, and I'll always remember our years on the same teams at Vanguard. There, he was a dedicated crew member and role model for his staff. I send condolences to his family and friends.

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**Rick Sellano** - January 30, 2024 at 11:15 AM

MA

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss.  
Peter was such a kind and caring friend and his passing was such an unexpected shock. His was a life well-loved and he will truly be missed.

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**Maureen** - January 26, 2024 at 08:16 PM

GF

“ George and Margaret Trunk and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Peter Campbell Brown.



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**George and Margaret Trunk and family** - January 26, 2024 at 04:41 PM

GF

“ George and Margaret Trunk and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Campbell Brown.

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**George and Margaret Trunk and family** - January 26, 2024 at 04:41 PM

RW

“ Ruth Sparano Weeks lit a candle in memory of Peter Campbell Brown



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**Ruth Sparano Weeks** - January 26, 2024 at 10:02 AM

BS

“ *Bill S lit a candle in memory of Peter Campbell Brown*



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**Bill S** - January 26, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Campbell Brown.*



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January 25, 2024 at 10:36 AM

BA

“ *I'm so shocked to hear of Pete's passing. We became when I was at Gettysburg College in 1979. Then in 1985 was my first supervisor at Vanguard. He was a wonderful and caring man.*

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**Bill Apostolacus** - January 24, 2024 at 05:51 PM

TF

“ *The Raile, Fairchild, Watson Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Campbell Brown.*

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**The Raile, Fairchild, Watson Families** - January 24, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Peter Campbell Brown.*



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January 24, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ *Tompkins & Bussart family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Campbell Brown.*

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**Tompkins & Bussart family** - January 24, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Campbell Brown.*



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January 24, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *Peter was always a big help to me. We always talked about trips to Wallabees for ice cream with our family.*

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**Vicki St John** - January 23, 2024 at 01:40 PM

SM

“ *I will always remember Peter and his work with history and historic preservation. We worked together on the Schuylkill Township Historical Commission and other projects, too. He loved Phoenixville history and sharing it. I enjoyed our many conversations about history. I will miss driving by his home and seeing his gardens.*

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**Sandra Momyer** - January 23, 2024 at 01:33 PM