



Lawrence S. Brenneman

September 25, 1927 - September 7, 2013

Lawrence S. Brenneman, age 95, of Rensselaer passed away at the Jasper County Hospital AlternaCare on Saturday September 7, 2013. Lawrence was born in Monon, Indiana on September 25, 1917, the son of Samuel A. Brenneman and Ruth E. Pike Brenneman. In 1924, Lawrence moved to Rensselaer with his family and attended Rensselaer Schools.

Lawrence was married on May 17, 1941, in Hillsdale, IN to Ruby E. Hass who passed away August 13, 2008.

A veteran of the United States Navy, Lawrence was a member of the Seabees during World War II, serving in Europe and the Philippines.

He was employed for 33 years and retired as the Lumberyard Manager at Jasper County Farm Bureau Co-Op Building Supplies in Rensselaer. Lawrence was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer and the Rensselaer High School Building Trades. He was also a member of V.F.W. Post #1279 and American Legion Post #29, both of Rensselaer.

Surviving are his loving family Son, Robert Dale (wife Gail) Brenneman of Rensselaer, Daughter, Mary Jeanne (husband Randy) Palmer of Valparaiso, 6 grandchildren, Aaron, Christopher, Ashley, Brandon, Courtney & Quentin and 5 great-grandchildren.

Lawrence was preceded in death by one son (Larry), three sisters, his wife Ruby and his parents.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church Endowment Fund.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Cemetery

13459 Co Rd 500 S
Francesville, IN 47946

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

SEP 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
107 E. Angelica Street
Rensselaer, IN

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ 1 file added to the album Lawrence



Craig Jackson - October 05, 2013 at 01:50 PM

MJ

“ *Mary (Shiple) Jones, just saw you lost your Dad, friend, my condolences to you and your family. Was a special man. May the Lord bless and keep you and memories keep you strong.*

mary shiplejones - September 22, 2013 at 10:53 AM

MJ

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mary shiplejones - September 22, 2013 at 10:53 AM

CO

“ *Bob, condolences on the passing of your Dad. May you have many wonderful memories to get you through this difficult time. How blessed you and your family were to have your Dad for so many years. Peace to you and yours.*

Cheryl Schultz Oreskovich - September 16, 2013 at 11:47 AM

JW

“ Through the years, knowing Lawrence was a real inspiration.....and quite a privilege to know his family. Joe and Madalyn Wood

Joe and Madalyn Wood - September 14, 2013 at 09:43 PM

MM

“ Mary Jean and family...
My the loving memories of your father remain always in your heart.
Pax vobiscum

Missy Robinson Mossian - September 12, 2013 at 09:29 PM

NM

“ Nick & Patricia Mattocks lit a candle in
memory of Lawrence S. Brenneman



Nick & Patricia Mattocks - September 11, 2013 at 05:35 PM

JM

“ Lawrence was a wonderful neighbor. He would visit me when I was
working in the yard. And of course I would visit him when he was in
the yard or sitting in his cart on the driveway. He will be missed,
especially by the neighbors on Melville Street.
The Neighbor Lady

Judy Micek - September 10, 2013 at 06:17 PM

GN

“ *Glenda Nagel lit a candle in memory of Lawrence S. Brenneman*



Glenda Nagel - September 10, 2013 at 01:26 PM

TB

“ *Mr Brenneman was one of the finest gentlemen I've ever had the pleasure of knowing as was Mrs Ruby....one of the sweetest couples around....& they have finally been reunited in a far more wonderful place....thoughts & prayers going out to the Brenneman Family~*

Tammy Bottoms - September 10, 2013 at 01:12 PM

RW

“ *Thinking of you in this difficult time. Richard And Gloria Wiseman*

Richard Wiseman - September 10, 2013 at 01:02 PM

GK

“ *What a fine gentleman and a pillar to our community. Always enjoyed seeing and visiting with him on his morning outings to McDonalds for coffee. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless. George and Joan Kanne*



George and Joan Kanne - September 10, 2013 at 08:47 AM

JK

“ *Joan Kanne lit a candle in memory of Lawrence S. Brenneman*



Joan Kanne - September 10, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AC

“ *Andy & Lora Critser lit a candle in memory of Lawrence S. Brenneman*



Andy & Lora Critser - September 10, 2013 at 08:00 AM

JL

“ *Jim & Dorothy Gilbert Lefler lit a candle in memory of Lawrence S. Brenneman*



Jim & Dorothy Gilbert Lefler - September 09, 2013 at 03:58 PM



“ *Mr. Brenneman was a wonderful, loving Christian man. He always had a smile and kind word to share. I know he will be dearly missed. He leaves our world a better place. Praise the Lord for His promise that we will spend Eternity with Him.*

My condolences to the family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cynthia Morgan - September 09, 2013 at 03:33 PM

ED

“ *My condolences to the Brenneman family.
Lawrence was a good man and will be missed.*
Ed Davisson

Ed Davisson - September 09, 2013 at 02:00 PM

DB

“ *Dennis And Judy Black lit a candle in memory
of Lawrence S. Brenneman*



Dennis and Judy Black - September 09, 2013 at 01:40 PM

JR

“ *Jim And Bonnie Reeder lit a candle in
memory of Lawrence S. Brenneman*



Jim and Bonnie Reeder - September 09, 2013 at 07:56 AM

RR

“ *Ron & Vicki Robinson lit a candle in memory
of Lawrence S. Brenneman*



Ron & Vicki Robinson - September 09, 2013 at 06:53 AM

RR

He was a very special guy.....Our thoughts and prayers are with you all thru this difficult time....Just remember now he is with his Lord and Ruby...He will be missed by many...

Ron & Vicki Robinson - September 09, 2013 at 06:56 AM

HL

Mr. Brenneman was a special guy. My father worked for him at the Co-Op and talked very highly of his knowledge. When our dad had a stroke, Mr. Brenneman offered to take him to his dr. appointments in Lafayette and we were ever so grateful for his lending hand. He truly was a man for everything and everyone. Our sincere sympathy to the family on your loss. Homer and Theresa (Shide) Lakin

Homer and Theresa Lakin - September 09, 2013 at 10:06 AM

HM

“ Mr. Brenneman was a good friend! I will forever remember our long discussions of our times in the Navy although decades apart. He was always very supportive and an excellent mentor. He is finally reunited with the love of his life. Fair winds and following seas my friend. Howard Marshall

Howard Marshall - September 08, 2013 at 11:33 PM



Stephanie
Davisson

“ He was such a great person and amazing role model for all of us growing up! He will be missed!

Stephanie Davisson - September 08, 2013 at 11:18 PM

CM

“ You have our deepest sympathies.



Chris & Sarah Mahnesmith - September 08, 2013 at 08:45 PM

DW

“ Our sincere sympathy to all of you. God bless you during this difficult time.



Don & Gloria Waymouth - September 08, 2013 at 08:33 PM

WS

“ My deepest sympathy to Mr. Brenneman's family. I always enjoyed taking care of him at the doctor's office and enjoyed listening to his stories. He was a very sweet man and he loved his Ruby. Glad I just got to see him and talk to him over the summer at the children's theater. May your memories of him comfort you.
~~Wendy Stevens



Wendy Stevens - September 08, 2013 at 07:00 PM

SM

Dear Mary and family not living in Rensselaer for 35 years I did not know your Father and Mother well, but I do know that he and your Mother loved and raised a great Family as you have also. Praying for you and your family at this time loss.

Steve

Steve Martin - September 09, 2013 at 08:33 PM