



## Jay Harold Brubaker

April 25, 1935 - February 22, 2018

Jay Harold Brubaker, 82, of St. Albans passed away suddenly Thursday, February 22, 2018 at CAMC-Memorial Division.

Born April 25, 1935 in Hershey, PA, he was a son of the late Harold Franck and Mamie Houser Brubaker. He was also preceded in death by his brother, R. Gene Brubaker.

Jay was a graduate of Palmyra High School, Palmyra, PA and Hershey Junior College, Hershey, PA and received his BS degree in Physics and Master's degree in Physics/Astronomy from the University of Florida. He retired from Union Carbide Corp, Tech Center, South Charleston. He also served his country proudly with the United States Air Force serving in both Florida and Spain.

Jay held a passion for learning all of his life. From reading math books for pleasure to tutoring middle school and high school students, he instilled this passion in others. He also held a great passion for his community volunteering many hours with Habitat for Humanity where he was a former crew leader and serving with the St. Albans Housing Authority as its current board chairman. He also enjoyed music, fishing and travel.

Surviving are his wife, Janet Morris Brubaker; his daughter and her family,

Leigh Brubaker Anderson (Chris) and their children, Mallory, Lydia and Owen of Pittsburgh, PA; his son, David Jay Brubaker (Laura Hannon) of Charlotte, NC; sister-in-law, Gloria Meyer of California; and brother-in-law, Steven Morris of Delaware.

A service to celebrate Jay's life will be held at 11am Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at Riverlawn Presbyterian Church, 2008 Pennsylvania Avenue, St. Albans with Pastor Chris Kilbert officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

You may share your memories of Jay with the family by visiting his tribute wall at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com).

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Brubaker family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church  
2008 Pennsylvania Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jay Harold Brubaker*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Dear Janet,  
Mom and I were so sad to hear of Jay's passing. He was such a nice man and we always enjoyed our talks with him at the birthday parties. May God comfort you at this very difficult time...God Bless and prayers,  
Margaret & Pat Anderson*

**Margaret & Pat Anderson** - March 05, 2018 at 12:03 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with the Brubaker family. We have fond memories of Jay's big smile and always being upbeat, friendly and welcoming during our 14 year involvement in the FMC Public Advisor Group. We will always remember him. ERM, Inc.*



**David Carpenter** - March 01, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *Jay was a good friend to me and my son. I have so much respect for him. We became good friends over the years. I cherish our friendship. So glad our paths crossed. Carol Hardman Bowen.*

**Carol Hardman Bowen** - February 28, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ I have great memories of working with Jay at Union Carbide. He was always a good listener and gentleman. I now pastor a Presbyterian church in Columbus, OH and will post the Brubaker family on my weekly prayer list. Lee Platt

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**Leland Platt** - February 27, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ Mr. Brubaker was a great neighbor and will be sorely missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family!

-The Brady Family

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**Jefferson Brady** - February 27, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jay Harold Brubaker.



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February 26, 2018 at 10:39 PM

GN

“ Our hearts and prayers are with the Brubaker family. Mr. Brubaker was always so kind and happy, and was a big inspiration to me in my early years. I have so many fond memories of chillin' and playing pool with Dave and friends at the Brubakers house back in junior high / high school / college, and Mr. Brubaker would always check in and make sure we were all ok or shoot a few games with us, and always make us feel welcome and at home. Mr. Brubaker was a part of the Riverlawn family of adults that greatly influenced my life, will be greatly missed, and will always be part of those great memories for me.



-Greg, Danielle, Charles, Annabelle, and Wesley Nestor

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**Gregory C Nestor** - February 26, 2018 at 09:29 PM

TC

“ The Watoga Primitive Crew purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jay Harold Brubaker.



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**The Watoga Primitive Crew** - February 26, 2018 at 08:43 PM

GN

“ Our hearts are with the Brubaker family. I have so many fond memories of chillin' and playing pool at the Brubaker's house with Dave and various friends back in junior high/high school/college. Mr. Brubaker always was always so kind and welcoming, making me feel like I was at home. He was a part of my Riverlawn family that helped shape my life, and will will be sorely missed.

-Greg, Danielle, Charles, Annabelle, and Wesley Nestor

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**Greg Nestor** - February 26, 2018 at 08:28 PM

JR

“ A real pleasant guy to get to know as a part of the Habitat for Humanity Wednesday Crew, I appreciated how he could enjoy a joke, even on himself. A treasure of a friend who will be deeply missed.

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**Jim Robinson** - February 26, 2018 at 06:52 PM

TC

“ Terradon Corporation and Kanawha Stone Company purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jay Harold Brubaker.



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**Terradon Corporation and Kanawha Stone Company** -  
February 26, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ Robert Bob Myles lit a candle in memory of Jay Harold Brubaker




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**Robert Bob Myles** - February 26, 2018 at 12:24 PM



*My prayers for Janet and Brubaker family !!! I have so many Great memory of Jay as he coached youth sports and we cheered David and Robbie on in soccer. Also, as a neighbor in Sun Valley and Riverlake, Jay and Janet where great friends to our family.*

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**Robert Bob Myles** - February 26, 2018 at 12:38 PM

 Sarah Frisby

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Brubaker family. I'm grateful to Jay for being a friend & mentor to so many of us. You will be missed.*

Sarah Frisby - February 25, 2018 at 06:05 PM

CG

“ *Carl G. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jay Harold Brubaker.*



Carl G. - February 25, 2018 at 05:52 PM

LF

“ *Love Always, Sarah Frisby purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jay Harold Brubaker.*



Love Always, Sarah Frisby - February 25, 2018 at 05:48 PM

AC

“ *Dear Janet, please know that you and your family are all in my thoughts and prayers. Jay was one of the nicest people that I have ever known He will be missed by all who knew him. Love to you all, Anne Ten Eyck Carroll*

Anne T Carroll - February 25, 2018 at 05:46 PM

RR

“ Janet & Family: We were saddened to learn of Jay's passing. He was so active and positive that this is hard to believe. We appreciated friendship from both of you and hope you find comfort in the future. Ron & Janet Raether

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**Ron & Janet Raether** - February 25, 2018 at 03:30 PM

RN

“ Ron and Sherry Nestor purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Jay Harold Brubaker.



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**Ron and Sherry Nestor** - February 25, 2018 at 02:11 PM

DP

“ Condolences to the Brubaker Family from UCC SID personnel  
around the circuit.

*May His Memory Be Eternal.*

*Don Pauley, et.al.*

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**Don Pauley** - February 25, 2018 at 11:39 AM

 Carla  
Ryder

“ So sorry for your loss. I have wonderful memories of both Jay and  
Janet traveling on vacation with my parents, Carl and Sue Garber.

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**Carla Ryder** - February 25, 2018 at 12:02 AM

Carla  
Ryder

“ *Carla Ryder sent a virtual gift in memory of Jay  
Harold Brubaker*



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**Carla Ryder** - February 24, 2018 at 11:57 PM