



## Frank A. Briner Jr.

February 19, 1943 - February 6, 2023

Frank A. Briner, Jr., 79, of New Bloomfield, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 6, 2023, surrounded and comforted by his children and grandsons. Frank was a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, godfather, uncle, neighbor and friend. He was a friendly, kind soul who enjoyed connecting with others, and his smile lit up the room. Frank was born on February 15, 1943 in New Bloomfield to Frank A. Briner, Sr. and Anna Irene (Zeiders) Briner. He was happily raised with his older sister, Doreen Frymoyer, and younger brother, John H. Briner. He was a lifelong member of the New Bloomfield United Methodist Church. He attended Perry Joint High School where he graduated in 1961. He was voted “Best Leader”, “Best Dancer”, “Most Friendly”, “Most Winning Smile”, “Most School Spirit” and “Best all Around”. He was on the ‘59 Perry Joint championship football team along with the baseball and basketball teams, played trumpet in the band and was the class Vice President. He worked as a Linetype Operator for the News-Sun, Perry Printing, Maple Press and Triangle Press, and was a Rural Mail Carrier for ShermansDale where he ultimately retired. He took great pride in doing a good job and in being a reliable employee. Frank was a knowledgeable and avid outdoorsman and nature lover. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, stargazing, canoeing and hiking, and enjoyed sharing his knowledge with others. He was a huge sports fan and loved playing and watching football, basketball and baseball. In particular, he enjoyed cheering for the Pittsburgh Steelers, Penn State, the Dodgers (Brooklyn and LA) and Dale

Earnhart Sr. and Jr., but his favorite teams were the ones for which his son and grandsons played. He was their biggest fan! In the community, Frank was a Boy Scout Troop leader, a youth baseball coach, and a member of the New Bloomfield Sportsmen's Association, The Perry County Archers, the Moose and the New Bloomfield Lion's Club. For many years, he managed the annual NB Carnival BINGO games and did the lights for the Lion's Club plays. His hometown and civic duty were very important to him. Surviving are Frank's son, Frank, III and grandsons Christopher and Nicholas Briner and his daughter Heather Dum (Benjamin Dum, Jr.) and grandson's Benjamin III and Jacob Dum. Also his brother John H. Briner (Joanne) and brother-in-law, Carson Frymoyer, and many beloved nieces and nephews. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Boyer Funeral Home in New Bloomfield. Visitation will be from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. The Memorial Service will be at 2:00 pm with fellowship and a meal to follow at the Lutheran Church Parish House. Memorial donations may be made to The Perry County Office of the Aging for the Home Delivered Meals Program, 315 Keystone Way, New Bloomfield, PA 17068

Boyer Family Funeral Home is honored to handle the arrangements for the Briner Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Boyer Family Funeral Home  
101 W. Main Street  
New Bloomfield, PA

## Celebration of Life

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Boyer Family Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Boyer Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank A. Briner Jr.*



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**Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc** - February 09, 2023 at 06:22 PM

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“ *Frank was always so very kind to me. He made it possible for me to buy the Briner family home by telling his sister that I would love it and make it my home (and I have). He was always a joy to sit and talk with. He is also who got me into helping with Bingo at the carnival all those years ago. Farewell, Patti S*

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**Patti S** - November 06, 2024 at 09:30 PM

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“ *Dear Frankie, Heather & Johnny,*

*I am so sad for the loss of your Dad & brother. He was my friend for more than 50 years. We hunted & fished together in the late 60's & mid-80's. In recent years, I would visit or talk with him on the phone. We both enjoyed sharing tales of hunting & fishing adventures. He was so proud of his kids & grandsons & always gave me updates on everyone. He was a good man & I shall miss him.*

*Chuck Leiter*

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**Chuck Leiter** - February 10, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Frank A. Briner Jr..



February 10, 2023 at 07:36 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frank A. Briner Jr..



February 10, 2023 at 05:22 AM



“ 157 files added to the album Life Tributes



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - February 09, 2023 at 06:19 PM