



## Bertram M. (Bert) Breit

July 15, 1927 - December 6, 2021

Bertram (Bert) M. Breit, passed away at Spang Crest Manor, Lebanon on Monday, December 6, 2021. He was the husband of the late Diane Gold Breit, who passed away April 27, 2013. Bert was born in New York City on July 15, 1927, son of the late Samuel J. and Lillan Mandlowitz Breit.

In 1944, while in high school, at 17 years old, he enlisted in the Army Specialized Training Program. He served in the European Theatre and was promoted from Sgt. First Class to Second Lieutenant and was discharged in 1947 as a First Lieutenant. He served 12 years in the Army Reserve. He graduated from New York University School of Commerce in 1950. Prior to moving to Lebanon he was employed at Federal Reserve Bank in New York City.

Bert retired from S&M Apparel Manufacturing in 1992 and previously managed Everite Knitting Mills and Bannon Mills, he enjoyed the friendship of his employees and their loyalty. After retirement he pursued a new career in the Caribbean where he was employed as a consultant and manager for several garment factories located there. After his career in the Caribbean, he was employed as a bookkeeper for his son Steven L. Breit, Attorney at Law in Lancaster for 12 years.

A 60 plus year member of Lebanon's Congregation Beth Israel, he served as President, Trustee and an active member of several committees. He served on the Board of Directors for most of his Congregation membership.

Bert was a life member of Lebanon Elk's Lodge 631, American Legion Post

158, VFW Post 15040, Jewish War Veteran Post 97, past president of B'nai Brith Lodge 1197 and District President and life member of B'nai Brith District #3 and past Commander of JWV Post 443. He participated in the Annual Lebanon County Naturalization Court and Law Day ceremonies for four decades. He was a 12 plus year member and past chairman of Compeer of Lebanon County.

Bert also served as an Inspector of Elections for the second Ward West for over 20 years. Additionally, he was active in Anti-Defamation League fighting Anti-Semitism, racism, hatred and bigotry. Bert also served on the election committee for Magisterial District Judge Michael Smith in Cleona well as serving as treasurer during the campaign of Lebanon Mayor Sherry Capello. He is survived by a son Steven L. Breit of Lititz, grandchildren Peter Z. Breit and Julia L. Breit of Lititz. He was preceded in death by his son Peter M. Breit and his sister Pat Bright Blumberg.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Bert's funeral service on Friday, December 10, 2021 at 1 PM from Porterfield-Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, Ltd., 890 Isabel Drive, Lebanon with Rabbi Sam Yoland officiating. Burial will be made in Beth Israel Cemetery, Lebanon. Please omit flowers, contributions in Bert's memory may be made to the Breit Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Cedar Crest High School, 115 East Evergreen Road, Lebanon PA 17042.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Former Porterfield-Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, Ltd.

(717) 926-8711

[mbscheid@aol.com](mailto:mbscheid@aol.com)

<https://www.porterfieldscheidfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bertram M. (Bert) Breit*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Bertram M. (Bert) Breit*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Bertram M. (Bert) Breit*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *A fine gentleman. Rest in peace, Mr. Breit.*

*Offering sincere sympathy to the Breit Family at this time of loss.*

**John Shott** - December 17, 2021 at 01:04 PM

SD

“ Back in the day, 1976, there was a school work program. I was blessed to leave school early, into study hall, and work for Bert at S & M Dress. I couldn't have asked for a kinder employer. Actually, it was both him and the Mrs. Mrs. was the quiet one and Bert was the jolly one. Both got the job done without offending anyone. Considering I was 16, the age of easily offended, you know that's an accomplishment. I remember 8/76, I fell asleep at the sewing machine. Bert gently woke me and suggested I go to my Dr. or the hospital. Turned out I had a mild case of mono. I still had a pt job when the Dr cleared me 11/76. Thanks for being a wonderful person Mr Bright. I love you and thank God for the blessing of you!



---

**Sharri Donmoyer-Miller** - December 11, 2021 at 08:08 AM

SD

*Breit, my apologies for the incorrect spelling.*

---

**Sharri Donmoyer-Miller** - December 11, 2021 at 08:12 AM

TS

“ Steve and Family, My heart hurts for you all. Your Dad and Grandpa will be missed so much. I'm sure Spang Crest employees will miss him too, as he has lived there for so many years. I know the Breit family all my life and cared for them so much. My parents thought the world of Buddy and Diane, and Buddy loved to give my mom a kiss and joke with her. I grew up with Peter and was close with him throughout all our Hebrew School years and longer. I shall miss you, Mr. Breit. You were a shining light to my family and me. G-d Bless You. Love and Prayers to the whole Breit Family, Trudy Shattls

---

**Trudy Shattls** - December 09, 2021 at 09:14 PM

SM

“ Steve. My sympathy for your loss. Bert always had a smile with love and respect for his caregivers. He was a great man with such dignity and passion for service. He will be missed.

---

**Shar Mikula** - December 09, 2021 at 06:11 PM

AG

“ I did not know Bert personally. But I know his son Steve. For so long now I watched with great inspiration the love that existed between Steve and his Father. I am sure that part was a wonderful man and a wonderful Father. Steve was shortly a devoted and loving son. May his name and his memory always be a blessing.

---

**Attorney Corky Goldstein** - December 09, 2021 at 04:50 PM

AK

“ My wife and I loved going to my uncle Dan Kaplan and having dinner with Buddy and Diane and Ed and Mae Rose. They were three of the nicest couples anyone would meet. And my Aunt Lil would always make the best dinners.

---

**Al and Georgette Kaplan** - December 09, 2021 at 03:27 PM

DW

I have valued my friendship with BERT BREIT since 1957 when I worked for him at Bannon Mills. I have learned much about the Jewish religion from him over the years. It was always a pleasure to visit with him at his home or at Spang Crest. May he rest in peace. Shalom my friend Deacon Richard Wentzel

---

**Deacon Ricahrd Wentzel** - December 10, 2021 at 09:21 AM

DS

*Steve*  
*So very sorry to see that your father passed away*  
*Bless your family*

*Love*  
*Donna Speece*

---

**DONNA SPEECE** - December 10, 2021 at 09:44 AM

JS

*Steve: Sorry to learn of the passing of your father. From what I've read he was an exceptional gentleman and family person. I'm sending my thoughts of comfort and peace to you. Jon Singer*

---

**Jon Singer** - December 10, 2021 at 06:18 PM

GK

*Steve,*

*Sorry for your loss. The loss of a parent is always hard no matter what age they are. When someone you love becomes a memory that memory becomes a treasure.*

*Gail Krall not sure if you remember me. I use to work in the records department at the prison.*

---

**Gail Krall** - December 11, 2021 at 02:53 PM