



Brian Edward Erb

November 12, 1962 - June 5, 2025

Brian E. Erb, 62 of Pequea passed away at Lancaster General Hospital on Thursday, June 5, 2025. Born in Lancaster on November 12, 1962, he was the son of the late George F., Jr. and Paula Faus Erb. He was the husband of Dawn Louise Hess Erb with whom he married on January 22, 1983.

Brian graduated from Penn Manor High School in 1981. He served in the United States Marine Corps. He had worked for Yellow Freight as a loader, Turkey Hill Dairy and American Infrastructure.

He was born again Christian and always willing to help when needed. He enjoyed fishing, collecting knives, woodworking, hunting and hiking.

Brian will be missed by his wife, Dawn L. Erb of Pequea; sons, Justin E. Erb, companion of Katlyn Creasy and Jason E. Erb, both of Pequea and grandchildren, Jason, Jr., Peyton and Zara. He is also survived by his brother, George F., III, husband of Leona Erb of Texas and his sisters, Linda M., wife of Kerry Burkhart of Conestoga and Dawn M. Vernalli, companion of Sal DeRosa of Conestoga.

Tribute Wall



“ The 1st time Brian & Dawn came to Texas to see George & I, was when I turned 50 & had gotten such a horrible hair cut. It was super short & she spiked my hair. Well, I had to do something crazy before I went & picked up George at the airport. So, I colored my hair coal black, put on dark purple eyeshadow, blush, lip stick & painted my nails that dark purple. I put on a short black dress with black ankle high heel boots. I also, glued a diamond on the side of my nose & stuck a small ring in my nose. And, added a lot of jewelry. Lol. Anyway, George didn't recognize me, I walked in front of him & then stood right beside him, closer than a stranger should. He looked at me & was going to tell me off, but I started laughing & he said "Leona?". Lol.

So shortly after George got home y'all came to visit. So, George went & picked up Brian & Dawn at the airport, while I stayed at home & put all that dark stuff back on. When George got to the gate, he called me to let me know they were here. So, I went out front & George drove them by our house slowly, while I was out there yelling stuff at George like some crazy mad woman. George told Brian & Dawn something about that woman is crazy & hated him & yells at him every time he drives by. Then Brian being a cool & funny guy, told George to go back so he could mess with that crazy lady. Anyway, I couldn't help but laugh when they came back & we all got a laugh out of all that. Lol

My favorite memory of Brian was the 1st time I met George's family. It was a little cool outside & Brian had a hoodie on with the hood over his head & we sit on the porch visiting. I felt such a connection with Brian, maybe because we are both a little crazy. Lol. When I think about Brian, I see him in my mind with that hoodie on & getting to know what a wonderful person he was. I will miss & love Brian forever.

I love & pray for the whole Erb family & friends.

Leona Erb - June 18, 2025 at 11:30 AM