



Sgt. Harry J. Brenner Sr.

June 25, 1947 - April 10, 2024

Harry J. Brenner, Sr., 76, of Nokesville, Va, formerly of Woodbridge, Va., passed peacefully surrounded by his family on April 10, 2024, at Virginia Hospital Center, Arlington, Va. Born June 25, 1947, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa, he was a son of the late Daniel and Martha “Peggy” (Van Why) Brenner. Harry, or Jimmy as he was known to his friends, was a 1965 graduate of Ashley Sugar-Notch High School, Ashley, Pa. where he was a member of the basketball team. After graduation he served with the 402nd Military Police U.S. Army Reserve Unit, Ashley, Pa. for 6 years and retired as a Sergeant after 25 years with the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C. After retirement he went to work as the Assistant Director, Virginia Region Compliance Agent for Vance Uniformed Protection Services, Inc. until 2015. He was an active member of the Association of Retired Police Officers.

In addition to his parents, Jimmy was preceded in death by an infant sister, Beverly Jane; brother, Robert; and infant great-granddaughter Alice.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, the former Gertude “Trudy” Engle, daughter Cynthia L. Brenner, RN and her husband Michael Mihneski, RN Wilkes-Barre, Pa, sons H. James Brenner, Jr. and Michael Brenner both at home, grandchildren Ashley McCann-Fry and her husband Robert, Indiana, Pa, Steven McCann, Leadville, Co, Jordan Brenner, Colorado Springs, Co, Chase Brenner, Arizona, Zoe Brenner, at home, great granddaughter Eleanor Fry, sister Helen J. Dawe, Hanover Township, Pa, and nieces and nephew.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, April 19, 2024, from 6 to 8 pm at

Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, Va 22192. Interment will be at Maple Hill Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. at a later date.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked for Harry at VUPS for several years. He was good supervisor and great person and I'm a better person for having the time I did with him. John A

John Ashburn - May 18, 2024 at 05:37 PM

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“ Rest in Peace Mr. Brenner. It was nice to work with you for many years. Prayers to your family.

Shannon Martin - April 22, 2024 at 11:01 PM

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“ Karen A Walton-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Sgt. Harry J. Brenner Sr.



Karen A Walton-Taylor - April 20, 2024 at 01:59 AM