



Ernest George Brehm Jr

August 16, 1941 - January 17, 2018

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Visiting hours for Ernie will be at Edwin L. Bennett Funeral Home 824 Scarsdale Ave., Scarsdale NY on Wednesday January 31 from 2-4 PM & 7-9 PM. A celebration of life church service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church 59 Grand Blvd., Scarsdale on Thursday February 1 at 10 AM.

ERNEST GEORGE BREHM JR, 76

Ernest George Brehm Jr, 76, of Mount Kisco, New York, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at NCH Hospital in Naples, Florida. Ernie was born in Yonkers, NY to Ernest and Agnes Brehm. He lived most of his life in Westchester County, NY.

Ernie graduated from St. Olaf College in Minnesota. He was an Officer in the Navy for 3 years as a Lieutenant JG. Following his service in the Navy, he entered Otto Brehm Inc., the family wholesale bakery supply business as third generation and long time Executive President.

Ernie's hobbies in life were his love of flying and becoming a pilot with 4 aviation ratings. He loved golf and was an active member at Whippoorwill Club in Armonk, NY and Pelican Marsh Golf Club in Naples, FL. He also loved to work out and went religiously to the gym for over 25 years. His favorite thing in life was spending time with his family and friends.

He was the longest serving Board member, serving 44 consecutive years, many of them as Chairman of the Board for the National Association of Flour Distributors.

He was a generous individual who always gave 100% of himself.

He was a jokester, irreverent at times, loved to make people smile, and always loved to smile himself.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy; 4 children, Kimberly, Lauren, Matthew and Garrett; 5 grandchildren, Kendle, Carley, Sarah, Jolee and James.

If you have a personal story or pictures to share, please email them to: thebrehmfamilyfordad@gmail.com.

In lieu of flowers, should you want to honor Ernie's memory, please consider a donation to: <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org> or Grace Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall

ML

“ I saved a letter Ernie wrote to me in 1983. I was his flight instructor then when I was 22 years old. He took the time to recognize me on my career path and complimented me on my abilities and that I was the most influential flight instructor he’s ever had. I’ve since retired as a Boeing 777-300ER captain with United airlines. People like Ernie helped shape the pilot and person I grew to be. I think we helped each other beyond that of student instructor. I am now reading this obituary because I was curious about him and wanted to tell him that I saved his most eloquent letter. I am now only learning of his passing. My condolences to all of his family. If anyone would like to see the letter he wrote that helped influence my personal life and career please reach out. I’m happy to share. My guess is that he shaped the lives of many young people....and old alike. My sincere condolences, Retired captain Michael P Lenihan. My email is mplenihan@gmail.com. Godspeed to Ernie.

Michael P Lenihan - December 31, 2025 at 08:00 AM



“ Ernest George Brehm Jr

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ Ernest George Brehm Jr

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM

BK

“ Rest in peace! Many fond memories. You will be missed by many.

Bobbi Porter Kurtis - January 26, 2018 at 10:49 AM

MC

“ *RIP Ernie.
You were truly an amazing person.
You had kindness and love for everyone who
knew you.
I am sending prays for you and your family.
We will miss you tons.
Marianne Chaluisan.*



marianne chaluisan - January 23, 2018 at 03:41 PM

MC

“ *Marianne Chaluisan sent a virtual gift in
memory of Ernest George Brehm Jr*



marianne chaluisan - January 23, 2018 at 03:38 PM

AC

“ *To my dear friend Ernie and his family! You
will be so missed ! But never forgotten. The
World needs more people like you ! God
Bless and may you rest in everlasting peace
buddy until twe meet again.
With love Marianne & Angel*



Angel Chaluisan - January 22, 2018 at 09:29 AM

JZ

“ *I will keep each and everyone one of you in my prayers during this
difficult time. Ernie was a Spark of Life and has left behind a
beautiful memory. I hope you find comfort in those memories!*

Julie Zee - January 21, 2018 at 08:43 PM

JZ

“ Julie Zee lit a candle in memory of Ernest George Brehm Jr



Julie Zee - January 21, 2018 at 08:40 PM

Tom Benedetto

“ Tom Benedetto lit a candle in memory of Ernest George Brehm Jr



Tom Benedetto - January 21, 2018 at 01:47 PM

Tom Benedet

*My deepest condolences to the family.
May dad's memories always remain in your hearts.*

Tom Benedetto - January 21, 2018 at 01:48 PM

KB

Thank you Tom.

Kimberly Brehm-Boulanger - January 22, 2018 at 07:32 AM

MM

“ Marilyn Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Ernest George Brehm Jr



Marilyn Maxwell - January 21, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ Amy Mangold purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ernest George Brehm Jr.



Amy Mangold - January 20, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ Some of my favorite memories with Pop-pop are going to Montauk. The one memory I keep think of though is when we went to Montauk a few summers ago and stayed in that house and how every night all of us would sit around the dinning room table and played the game “Family”. But, everytime we played he could not get the concept of the game and he would cheat every single time it was so funny!



Jolee Hansen - January 20, 2018 at 10:10 AM



I remember when he got into your Aunt Kim's Facebook account and posted embarrassing but very funny posts. He was a very humorous man!! So sorry for your loss. I hope your memories find you all comfort at this sad time!

Amy Mangold - January 20, 2018 at 11:23 AM



Gold Star Selfie! XO Jolee!!

Julie Zee - January 21, 2018 at 08:41 PM

JZ

And ask Kim about the time Pop-Pop short-sheeted my bed....

Julie Zee - January 21, 2018 at 08:44 PM

SE

We were deeply saddened to hear about Ernie. Our thoughts are with the Brehm family at this time.

Steve Effron

Steve Effron - January 24, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ *I keep thinking about PopPop and how every time I saw him he'd be sitting at the table we were eating at, leaning back in his seat, legs crossed, hands out in front of him moving back and forth describing a juicy piece of meat he was about to eat. I think that's a pretty great way to remember him.*



Carley Hansen - January 20, 2018 at 09:34 AM

KH

“ *Karen Horton lit a candle in memory of Ernest George Brehm Jr*



Karen Horton - January 19, 2018 at 11:02 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Brehm-Boulanger lit a candle in memory of Ernest George Brehm Jr*



Kimberly Brehm-Boulanger - January 19, 2018 at 10:50 PM