



Brian P. Gruber

February 1, 2026

Brian P. Gruber, 74, of Breinigsville, a man of faith and integrity, went to see his Lord on Sunday February 1, 2026, with his loving wife by his side. He was the husband of Hilary (Ruch) Gruber with whom he shared 51 years of marriage. Born in Allentown he was the son of the late Ralph and Betty (Masiko) Gruber.

Brian was a graduate of Catasauqua High School, Kutztown University (Secondary Education Math) and Bloomsburg University (business administration and accounting). He was employed for a majority of his career with the PA Department of Public Welfare, retiring as the business manager of the former Hamburg Center.

Brian was known for being an excellent self-taught cook and baker, sharing his results with others. He loved to travel, attend concerts, reading a good book and his cats. Brian loved to also go to the beach and hike in God's great world. Brian was a member of Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church where he served God and others in many ways including being an usher, singing with the choir, lighting for drama/ children's plays and of course making and serving food for various events.

In addition to his wife of 51 years, he is survived by his son Logan and his wife Maryna Brodovska of Delaware; sisters Cheryl Murphy of Northampton and Cathy Malaves, wife of Albert of Puerto Rico. Brian will also be missed by many nieces and nephews.

Brian was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Bruce Gruber.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2026, at 10:30 AM at Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church, 1151 S Cedar Crest Blvd, Allentown, PA 18103. A calling hour will begin at 9:30 AM.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Brian's memory to Cedar Crest BFC Deacon's Benevolence Fund, Rescue Mission or The Sanctuary of Haafsville c/o Schmoyer Funeral Home, PO Box 190 Breinigsville, PA 18031.

Condolences may be offered at schmoyerfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hour

FEB 21. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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1151 S Cedar Crest Blvd
Allentown, PA 18103

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ Hilary,
Sorry to read about Brian's illness and passing. I am sure my mom greeted him at Heaven's gate. She loved the two of you! Blessings in your days ahead.
Marianne Dogmanits

Marianne Dogmanits - February 08 at 06:37 PM

JR

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I never met Brian but I do know that we are second cousins. My grandmother Stella Gruber Ernst and his grandfather Floyd Gruber wee sister and brother. Blessing to you all. Joanne (Gehris) Rush

Joanne Rush - February 07 at 12:03 PM

BE

“ Hilary and Family - we were saddened to hear of Brian's passing and send our heartfelt prayers and sympathy to you and your family. Although years and distance has not allowed our paths to cross often I do remember visiting the farm when Brian, Cathy, and Cheryl were little tots. Whenever we get back to PA and go through Catasauqua I always comment to my husband where the Gruber family lived. May you all find peace in knowing that Brian is now and forever at home with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
Love and Prayers,
Cousin Betsy Ehret and Woody

Betsy Ehret - February 07 at 11:23 AM

SG

“ Hillary & Logan, you could not have picked a better picture of Brian. As I borrow a line from my brother, it was priceless growing up on Grandpop's farm. I have many memories of Brian, my brother David Floyd, Cheryl and Cathy playing somewhere, whether it was in the barn among the cows or running in the fields. And Brian always had that smile. Now, his smile is lighting up heaven, and we have another Gruber angel among us. With love, cousin Sara

Sara Gruber - February 06 at 11:34 AM

FL

“ Cuz, was reminiscing about the fun you and I had hiding from grandpop in the corn crib and the hay loft when we were kids. We drove him crazy worrying about us getting hurt or injured. Growing up on the farm was priceless for we two young rascals. Sad to know you are no longer here, but happy to know that quirky, hilarious, rich sense of humor of yours will be delighting them all in Heaven. Your cousin, David Floyd Gruber, also born March 10, 1951.....yes, you were the leader.

Floyd - February 04 at 03:29 PM