



## Kenneth E. Hebrank

August 3, 1937 - October 12, 2023

Kenneth “Ken” E. Hebrank, age 86, of Irwin, passed away Thursday, October 12, 2023. He was born August 3, 1937 in Irwin, a son of the late Earl and Ruth (Daugherty) Hebrank. He was a life time member of the Brush Creek Lutheran Church. Ken was a teacher of industrial arts for over 37 years before retiring. He also served as the President of the Board for Brush Creek Cemetery. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his daughter Natalie L. Anthony; and brother Donald Hebrank. He is survived by his wife of over 59 years Gwen L. (MacCurdy) Hebrank; son Kenneth “Kenny” A. Hebrank of Greensburg; grandchildren Jacob (Haley) Anthony, Rachel (David) Tuttle, Noah Anthony, Sarah Anthony, Hannah Anthony and Levi Hebrank; and brother Wayne Hebrank of Pleasant Unity. Friends and family will be received from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, 724-863-1200. A funeral service will at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Brush Creek Lutheran Church. Interment will follow at Brush Creek Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to: the Brush Creek Lutheran Church, 177 Brush Creek Road, Irwin, PA 15642, or the Brush Creek Cemetery, Alta Mira Lane, Irwin, PA 15642 or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at [www.givenow.ils.org](http://www.givenow.ils.org). For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Brush Creek Cemetery

Irwin, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **17**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Brush Creek Evangelical Lutheran Church  
177 Brush Creek Rd.  
Irwin, PA 15642

# Tribute Wall

TR

“ He was my shop teacher as he was to everyone that passed through the middle school. He was always fair and understanding with us young kids. I am sorry for your loss, but when I see him at home, I can only think of one phrase that would come to mind that would be appropriate to call him. You Gooney Bird. 🐦 Where did he come out with that years before the movie, The Goonies. See you at home. peace.

Tim Rain - March 10, 2025 at 08:22 AM

JS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. We have lots of good memories of our times at West Hempfield Jr. High. We offer our deepest sympathy to the family. Jeanne and Del Smith

Jeanne Smith - October 18, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth E. Hebrank.



October 16, 2023 at 10:55 AM

JH

“ Mr Hebrank was my metal shop teacher at West Hempfield junior high, he made learning fun and enjoyable. He taught me a lot, I still have two things I made in shop 36-37 years later. My favorite memory was learning how to read a bench rule, “between the whole numbers are 15 small lines or jickys’ that measure 1/16 of an inch”. Also, “It is called a bench rule not a ruler, a ruler is the queen of England”. My sympathies to the family for their loss.

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**John Hufford** - October 14, 2023 at 06:59 PM

SM

“ I had Mr. Hebrank as my metal shop teacher in school. He was a nice man. My sympathies go out to his family. Sheri (Cochran) McDonald.



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**Sheri McDonald** - October 14, 2023 at 04:47 PM