



William Ffennell Brinkley

March 7, 1951 - February 17, 2022

William Ffennell Brinkley, 70, of Eau Claire, Passed away suddenly at his residence on February 17th, 2022. Born on March 7th, 1951 in Wexford, Pa., he was the son of the late John Thomas and Marguerite McCarthy Brinkley. Ffennell was a graduate of Franklin High School and later from Grove City College. He was a water treatment supervisor for Walter N. Heine and Associates, from where he retired.

Ffennell played Softball for many years and was an avid golfer his whole life. He was a long time coach of his son's baseball & basketball teams and never missed a game of theirs even when not coaching. In 1996 he was named the head coach of Moniteau High School's first ever baseball team. He enjoyed travelling including his many trips to Honduras & The Caribbean. However, his legacy & heart were found in the time he spent with his wife, kids, & grandkids. He was a constant and huge presence in all of their lives down to babysitting his grandkids as infants & toddlers.

He is survived by his wife: Marilyn Strawbridge Brinkley of Eau Claire. His three sons: William (Angie) Brinkley of Eau Claire; Aaron Brinkley of Eau Claire; and Bryan Brinkley of Butler. His four grandchildren: Ayden, Joehy, Brady, and Veronica Brinkley. One sister: Kym Brinkley. One brother: John Thomas Brinkley. As well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister: Marilyn

Brinkley.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

FEB **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Eau Claire
201 S. Washington St
PO Box 182
Eau Claire, PA 16030
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Memorial Service

FEB **23**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To Ffennell's Folks: Very sorry to hear of his passing. We were buds in high school, played a lot of sports together, lost track of him thru the years. Nothing but good memories. He had a wicked curve ball in a hardball league we played in out of high school. My left thumb's never been right since from trying to catch him. RIP, Dude. - Ralph "Randy" Keniston*

Ralph Keniston - February 23, 2022 at 02:53 PM

WB

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Brinkley's passing! My thoughts and prayers go out to your family! May you rejoice in all the memories - Wess Brahler*

Wess Brahler - February 23, 2022 at 12:31 PM

KM

“ *Dear Marilyn and family,*

We were so sad to hear about Ffennell's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time of sadness and change.

*Our deepest sympathy,
Kris and Dan McFeely*

Kristine McFeely - February 23, 2022 at 01:00 AM

JB

“ *My brother and in the end my friend. Will miss you.
RIP. Tom.*

John T Brinkley - February 22, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Ffennell Brinkley.*



February 21, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Ffennell Brinkley.*



February 21, 2022 at 08:15 PM