



Brendan G. O'Connor

February 20, 1964 - February 22, 2026

It is with profound sorrow that Brendan O'Connor, age 62 of Newtown Square, PA, passed away on Sunday, February 22, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on February 20, 1964, in Belfast, Northern Ireland to Marie and Hugh O'Connor. He was the fourth child and "favorite" among six children. In 1972, Brendan's parents moved their family to the United States and settled in Upper Darby. He attended St. Laurence School where he excelled at sports and his first "claim to fame" was with the St. Laurence Blue Devils as he proudly wore #38 when they won the iconic 1979 CYO Parade of Champs. He attended Upper Darby High School, was the starting nose guard #66 and graduated in the Class of 1984. His teammates became life-long loyal friends to this day.

Brendan was a member of UA Local 692 Sprinklerfitters for 33 years, retiring as Superintendent. Brendan enjoyed golfing, fishing and summers in North Wildwood with family and friends. He was an avid sports fan, an exceptional storyteller and a nicknamer extraordinaire. He was a member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 3132, Delaware County Field & Stream Association and Atglen Sportsmen's Club. He was a loving husband, devoted father, cherished son, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who will be deeply missed by everyone.

Brendan is survived by his wife of 37 years, Elizabeth (nee Drum), daughter Elizabeth, mother Marie O'Connor (nee Blaney) siblings: Hugh O'Connor (Lisa) Rosaleen Giffin, Patricia McDermott, Ciaron O'Connor (Sheila) Elaine Mayfield and in-laws: Teresa Ellis (Jim), Cathleen Owens (Steve), Michele Fischetti (Corrado), Michael Drum and many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceded in death by his father, Hugh O'Connor, parents-in-law, Michael and Elizabeth Drum, brothers-in-law, Joseph Giffin, Jerry McDermott and Timothy Mayfield.

Visitation: Saturday, March 7th, 9:30 am at St. Laurence Church 8245 West Chester Pike Upper Darby

Funeral Mass: Saturday, March 7th, 11:30 am at St. Laurence Church.

Interment: Private

Brendan's funeral mass will be livestreamed on Lombardo Funeral Homes Facebook page on Saturday at 11:30 AM

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Brendan's name to be made to one of the following charities, Wounded Warrior Project www.woundedwarriorproject.org Covenant House www.covenanthouse.org or Operation Smile www.operationssmile.donorsupport.com

Previous Events

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MAR 7. 9:30 AM (ET)

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8245 West Chester Pike
Upper Darby, PA 19082

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Livestream

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lombardo Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Brendan G. O'Connor*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - March 05 at 12:19 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Brendan G. O'Connor.*



March 06 at 09:31 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies to Liz, Elizabeth, Aunt Marie and our O'Connor cousins on the death of Brendan. Such a lovely person, we had many great memories staying at his summer house in Wildwood. We are thinking of you all at this very sad time. Rosaleen, Marie and Ardian Blaney. 🙏*

Marie Mullan - March 05 at 04:36 PM

PD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pat DeMarco - March 05 at 11:11 AM



“ 146 files added to the album LifeTributes



Lombardo Funeral Homes - March 05 at 10:02 AM

BD

“ Bill and Cindy Day planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brendan G. O'Connor.

Bill and Cindy Day - March 03 at 10:05 AM

BD

“ Bill and Cindy Day purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Brendan G. O'Connor.



Bill and Cindy Day - March 03 at 10:05 AM

AJ

“ Anona and joe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brendan G. O'Connor.



Anona and joe - March 02 at 05:10 PM

AJ

“ Anona and joe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brendan G. O'Connor.

Anona and joe - March 02 at 05:10 PM

ED

“ In the Irish tradition, the term "good lad" has special meaning and is reserved for special men- those who are well thought of by family, friends and all those who seek to be their friend. They are well thought of for good reason. They love family and friends without abandon- unconditionally and selflessly. They are staunchly loyal and have a way of showing-up during hard times, willing to help in any way, (not empty handed but tools in hand). They are good listeners and good cheerleaders because they care about people. They raise spirits with merely a smile and their humor. They encourage others to be better people by their example. These and other qualities are the makings of a good lad.

Brendan, go rest high upon the mountain, my friend, you are truly a "Good Lad". We love you and will pray for you and all who love you.

The Doughty Family

Ed Doughty - March 02 at 03:27 AM

LC

“ One of the friendliest, nicest people you could ever met, Brendan was that guy, we became friends right off the bat, only wish I was able to have known him longer then the last 5 years, God Bless you and your family, RIP my friend

Len Clayton - March 01 at 08:06 PM

KM

“ Kristen M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brendan G. O'Connor.

Kristen M. - March 01 at 06:09 PM

MW

“ Brendan was one of the nicest guys you were ever fortunate enough to meet. Me and my good friend Len Clayton shot with Brendan in the high power rifle matches at Atglen Sportsman club the 3rd sat of the month and he was usually one of the first there waiting on everyone with a smile and a handshake ,and joking conversation throughout the match. He was friend that will be dearly missed by all that knew him. I can honestly say the 3rd match of the month won't be the same without him. I hope to see you on the other side. Rest easy my friend

Matthew Willey - March 01 at 03:03 PM

MG

“ Dearest Liz, my heartfelt condolences to you and Elizabeth. I pray that the love you shared, along with the cherished memories you made together, will bring you some comfort. There are things death cannot touch, and yours and Elizabeth's love for your husband, Elizabeth's father, is one of them. Love and prayers to both of you, and Brendan's Family, and all who love him. I am here for you my friend.



MaryJo Elliott Gibson - February 28 at 09:45 AM

TF

“ The Dunlap's Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Brendan G. O'Connor.



The Dunlap's Family - February 27 at 09:33 PM

TF

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The Dunlap’s Family - February 27 at 09:33 PM

CD

“ *The man that was always smiling and telling stories. You were so great to everyone and especially all the kids. You will be greatly missed by everyone. Lots of love. The Devlins.*

Ciara Devlin. - February 27 at 05:44 PM