



## Mr. Dan Brenner of Hoffman Estates

December 26, 1949 - May 2, 2022

Dan Brenner, 72, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois, a loving husband, father, and friend to many: peacefully passed away on May 2, 2022.

Dan lit up rooms with his big hellos and even bigger smiles. He was genuinely happy to see those he greeted; his love of others was evident to all who met him.

Dan and his family moved to the United States from Israel when he was 9 years old. He started 4th grade without knowing any English. Dan always spoke of the lifelong friends he made regardless of the language barrier – forming friendships with both “Easties” and “Westies” in Rogers Park.

He was a 1967 graduate of Sullivan High School. He stayed in close contact with many fellow graduates and helped plan their 50-year reunion.

Dan graduated from University of Illinois Chicago. He worked at ACNielsen for over 25 years where he met Pat (Raimondi). They wed and raised five children who were truly his pride and joy. He regaled friends and family with constant tales of his kids and grandchildren. He is the loving father of Tracy (Kris) Parker, Mark Brenner, Ken (Samantha) Brenner, Cindi (Alexis Sennstrom) Brenner and Keith Brenner; devoted grandfather of Merrick and Mitchell Parker and Ryan and Alec Brenner. Dan is survived also by his

brother Joel (Atlanta, GA), sister-in-law Shelley (Allen) Shaw, nieces Dawn (Joel) Newman (Seattle, WA), Tsaffie (Mordecai) Kreitenberg (Clifton, NJ), nephew Zac (Rachel) Brenner (Boston, MA) as well as many great-nieces and great-nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Ann.

After his years at ACNielsen, he started his own accounting business. He navigated the tricky world of accounting with ease and was a steady, reliable source of security for his longstanding clients—many of whom became friends.

Dan is truly missed every single day. We cherish our memories of his generous smile, his upbeat, emphatic sayings, and his constant love and support. There was no bigger Chicago White Sox fan than Dan – he has two personalized bricks at the stadium to attest to that. “Yah baby” - we will see you soon!

A celebration of life will be held at his home at 3:00pm on Saturday, June 11th, 2022 at 1840 Shorewood Drive Hoffman Estates, IL 60192. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude ([https://www.stjude.org/donate/pm-step.html?frequency\\_selected=0&sc\\_icid=impactgiving-donate-bttn-top&amount=x](https://www.stjude.org/donate/pm-step.html?frequency_selected=0&sc_icid=impactgiving-donate-bttn-top&amount=x)) or your favorite animal shelter are appreciated.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos and videos.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences to the family, please click on the link above and you can

leave the family a message, with the share a memory link. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card to the Family, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o The Family. We will gladly forward it on.

## Cemetery Details

**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

2550 Hassell Road  
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
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## Previous Events

### **Celebration of Life**

JUN 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

The Home of Dan Brenner  
1840 Shorewood Drive  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60192

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Dan Brenner of Hoffman Estates*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Brenner family. I met Dan when I transferred from Armstrong to Kilmer. He was a Mench. He accepted my friendship right away n made me feel very welcomed. I treasure our friendship. Elaine Bleach McBride*

**Elaine McBride** - May 21, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Dan Brenner of Hoffman Estates.*



May 05, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *Dan and I were great friends in high school and I have some wonderful memories of spending time with him. Unfortunately we sort of lost touch after high school. I am truly sorry to hear about his passing but I will cherish those memories of the times we spent together.*

**Alan Medoff** - May 05, 2022 at 05:48 PM

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“ I met Danny on our 4 grade class at Joyce Kilmer elementary school. At the time he spoke no English but we became instant friends and he will always be remembered in my heart as he was for the passed 65 years of our friendship.

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**Richard H. Steinberg** - May 05, 2022 at 02:58 PM