



## Forrest Brewer Jr.

September 27, 1944 - February 28, 2023

Forrest W. “JuJu” Brewer, Jr., 78, of Dilliner, died Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at his home with his loving family at his side. Born in Poland Mines, Pa. on Sept. 27, 1944, he was a son of the late Julia (Mihalik) and Forrest Brewer, Sr.

A 1963 graduate of Mapletown High School, Forrest was a lifelong coal miner, having worked at Duquesne Light for 24 years, retiring from Emerald Mine, and was a member of the UMWA, Local 2258. He was proud of his service in the U.S Army during the Vietnam Conflict, where he received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medals. He was active in the V.F.W Post 747 and the American Legion, Post 499, having held a number of offices over the years, in addition to helping with the funeral honors detail.

He had a love for the outdoors, including fishing, hunting, mushroom picking and looking for arrowheads. He played softball for many years, then went on to coach both men’s and women’s softball. His greatest passion was spending time with his children and grandchildren. Everyone knew him as “Pap”.

Surviving is his wife of 59 years, Cheryl (Robbins) Brewer and four children and their spouses, Brenda Shiflett (Jerry) of Greensboro, Cathy Fenstermacher (John) of Morgantown, Bonnie Shiflett (Matt Baker) of Cheat Lake, and Robert Brewer (Melissa) of Greensboro. Also eight grandchildren, Matt Shiflett (Erika), Cynthia Gust (Bryan), Jeff Carter (Alisa), Katelyn Triplett

(Curt), Austin Carter, Ryan Shiflett (Tiffany), Jacob Shiflett (Cherish) and Zack Brewer; 14 great-grandchildren; a brother, Roy Brewer (Linda) of Point Marion, a sister, Rosemary Sarapa (Mike) of Taylortown; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a brother, John Brewer, and sister, Lydia Smith.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Saturday from 4 – 7 PM, and Sunday in the Church of Jesus Christ, Morgantown Restoration Branch, Eden Church Road, Stewartstown, from 1 until the 2:00 PM hour of service, with his son-in-law, Elder Jerry Shiflett officiating. Interment follows in the Little Arlington Section of Evergreen Memorial Park, where Military Honors will be accorded by his friends from the Point Marion Veterans Posts.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Park

7500 Morgantown Road  
Point Marion, PA 15474

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home  
501 Morgantown Street  
Point Marion, PA 15474  
(724) 725-5245  
rishel@atlanticbb.net  
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

## Visitation

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Morgantown Restoration Branch of Jesus Christ  
28 Eden Church Road  
Morgantown, WV 26508

## Service

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MAR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Morgantown Restoration Branch of Jesus Christ  
28 Eden Church Road  
Morgantown, WV 26508

# Tribute Wall

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“ Carolyn ( Rice ) , Sine sent a virtual gift in memory of Forrest Brewer Jr.



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**Carolyn ( Rice ) , Sine** - March 05, 2023 at 06:29 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I pray God will be with you and your family and friends and He will comfort you in the way only He can do!!



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**Scott & T. Maxwell** - March 04, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Forrest Brewer Jr..



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March 04, 2023 at 08:44 AM

GB

“ Forest, the times we shared were always memorable. For example, like muzzle loader hunting out at Strawn’s old house or in a blind, turkey hunting at Nate’s. I remember the time we went to my Grandparents farm to rabbit hunt and I had to rescue my dog from drowning ( a story no one would believe). It was just a week ago I stopped by to pay you my money for the lottery pool we had for many years. We never won anything but we kept trying. I always admired the way you lived your life because you reminded me of my Dad. I will miss the time we spent together and the great conversations but we will do it all over again when I see you later. Rest In Peace friend.  
Gary Bochna

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Gary Bochna - March 03, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Forrest Brewer Jr..



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March 03, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Forrest Brewer Jr..



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March 03, 2023 at 02:26 PM

LB

“ Love, Josh & Amanda Bolyard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Forrest Brewer Jr..



Love, Josh & Amanda Bolyard - March 03, 2023 at 02:18 PM

SS

“ Steve, Gary Brewer & Karen Sorrell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Forrest Brewer Jr..



Steve, Gary Brewer & Karen Sorrell - March 03, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Forrest Brewer Jr..



March 03, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ Gregory Rizer lit a candle in memory of Forrest Brewer Jr.



Gregory Rizer - March 03, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Forrest Brewer Jr..*



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March 02, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *I have enjoyed reunions and the email conversations over the years with our friend Forrest and will miss him. I am proud to have known him and glad for the life that he has had since those times back in 1965/66 in B Company, 2/12th Cavalry. May the good Lord bless his family during this time.*

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**Anthony Japuntich** - March 02, 2023 at 08:35 PM



*Forrest was a husband a father a grandfather a great grandfather. You can't get any better than that. He was also my friend and I consider a brother. It's been almost 58 years since we set sail for Vietnam. I regret I never had a chance to go fishing with you. The next time we meet we'll go fishing. OK*  
*Gary Oliver*

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**Gary Oliver** - March 03, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *The Bonzel Cottrill Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Forrest Brewer Jr..*



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**The Bonzel Cottrill Family** - March 02, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Forrest Brewer Jr..*



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March 02, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Forrest, my brother: You will be missed by everyone you touched. Vietnam seems like yesterday. I can see you sitting in the tent, in the foxhole next to me. I won't forget.*  
*AI*

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**AI Zeller** - March 02, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Forrest Brewer Jr..*



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March 02, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Forrest Brewer Jr..*



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March 02, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Forrest Brewer Jr..



March 02, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Forrest Brewer Jr..



March 02, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Forrest Brewer Jr..



March 02, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Forrest Brewer Jr..



March 02, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Forrest Brewer Jr..*



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March 02, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ *Best Uncle and Friend a person could have . Will miss the time we shared.*

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**Guy Votuc** - March 02, 2023 at 02:51 PM