

## Brenton Paige Morley

January 11, 1936 - November 26, 2022

Brenton Paige Morley, 86, of Salem, Missouri, passed away November 26, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. Born on January 11th, 1936, in Harrisville, PA, Brenton was the youngest of four siblings. He spent four years in the US Air Force and then graduated from Slippery Rock State University with a major in geography and a minor in speech.

Brenton married Carolyn Morgan on August 18, 1962. They had both been born again shortly before their wedding and then committed to serving the Lord the rest of their lives. To their union were born nine children. The family sojourned throughout the US as they sought work, to be able to homeschool, and to improve Brenton's health. For many years, Brenton's family ministered in music as the Morley Family Singers and Handbell Choir. In recent years, he and Carolyn made their home in Salem, Missouri. Brenton's driving passions were to urge families to serve God and obey the Bible, to prioritize healthy eating, and to do evangelistic work.

Brenton is survived by his wife Carolyn; all nine children--Dorcas (Ben) Barth, Anna (Jonathan) Lucas, Elon (Anita) Morley, Fain (Regina) Morley, Gabriel (Elizabeth) Morley, Hoshea (Laurie) Morley, Iva (Kenn) Miller, Joella (Craig) Bradford, and Kezia (Chris) Jackman; fifty-four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren with more on the way. He was preceded in death by his parents, Job and Mary, his brothers Warren and Rod, and his sister Charlotte.

Memorial Services for Brenton Morley were held Thursday, December 29, 2022 at the Lighthouse Christian Assembly. Arrangements are under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made in Memory of Brenton Morley to the Penn View Bible Institute to help students in the missions and ministerial departments. Donations may be made at <https://pvbi.edu/donations.html>, sent to Penn View Bible Institute, PO Box 970, Penns Creek, PA 17862, or left at Wilson Mortuary. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM.

Lighthouse Christian Assembly

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Thoughts and prayers going out to all the family. May God be with you all as you have the memorial service next week and comfort you. Heaven has gained a great Godly man and will see him again some day. God bless you all

*SMTS will forever miss him riding with us and all the conversations we had each time.*



**Dennis Inman & Rick Hoyt, SMTS** - December 19, 2022 at 11:24 AM

RL

“ One of my favorite memories of Grandpa was when they lived in IL and when we would go to visit them, he and Grandma would always come outside to meet us! That little gesture just meant a lot to me that our time was valuable enough to them that they didn't just wait inside for us but they'd come out to greet us! I loved how Grandpa was always thinking up something new and really enjoyed the times I got to help him with some gardening ventures! Looking forward to the day I see you again in heaven, Grandpa!!!

*Rose Lucas*

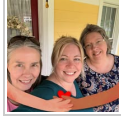
**Rose Lucas** - December 04, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Monica Dennison lit a candle in memory of Brenton Paige Morley*



**Monica Dennison** - November 30, 2022 at 11:46 AM



*I have many childhood memories of visiting the Morley family & going to hear their concerts. Mr. Morley was usually in the background, but I can certainly recall him ringing the bigger, heavier bells alongside his sons. Rest in eternal peace, sir!*

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**Monica Dennison** - November 30, 2022 at 11:50 AM

DM

“ *I didn't know Brenton well. It is special that my grandson shares his middle name.*  
*I have been blessed to meet the Morley family through my Daughter in law Iva Miller. She was raised in a Godley home and is raising and loving my son and grandchildren as God directs. I am praying comfort for the Morley family left behind as you travel this season of life. Remember the good times together.*

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**dianne miller** - November 30, 2022 at 09:26 AM

AL

“ About a week and a half before Dad went to his reward, I, Anna, was here in Missouri helping with his care. The day before I had to go home to Colorado, I wanted to make a little trip to the little Amish stores near Licking and made arrangements with my sister-in-law and my mother to go together. My Dad decided he wanted to go with us! It was very hard for him to manage to climb into the vehicle, but we got him all situated and away we went to shop for gallons of molasses and pretty stationery and bags of grain at the Amish stores. It was my last trip with my dad, who had traveled thousands and thousands of miles together with us as a family all over the United States. We lived so many places and we sang and played our bells in so many churches and senior citizens groups and many other places all over. I remembered how he always made room and took time to take his own mother along on many of these "singing trips," as long as she was able in her wheelchair to go. And I reminded dad as we loaded him up for the trip to Licking, how we used to do that for his mother and how his example taught us to now do the same for him. Dad kept going right up until the day before he died. He fought bravely and I can't say he lost the battle. I believe he won the battle and our hope is that he is now with the Lord. I am thankful I had many opportunities to visit him, send many emails, send cards, and tell him many times about the many things that he taught me and us and how I appreciate those good things. In all the right ways and good steps he walked, I want to keep walking too. And I am so thankful for the precious blood of Christ that was shed on Calvary for poor sinners Like Us so that we could be saved and enjoy Heaven forever with Christ.

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**Anna Lucas** - November 29, 2022 at 10:39 PM

PB

*My family met your family at the Massillon Wesleyan Methodist Church. All of you were active in the bell ministry.*

*I've wondered on numerous times where you all were.*

*As the unique travels, opportunities to see our country, as a family intrigued me.*

*So glad for you that you had the opportunity to shop with him. Know your Grandmother through those travels. They are now reunited in that city of no more sorrows. No pain. No more good byes. But only " Until you meet again, there will be a forever Hello. "*

*Prayers of comfort and many memories to recall as family, friends gather around you and your Mother.*

*Lovingly and prayerfully,*

*Brother and Sister Beadle*

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**Patricia Beadle** - December 01, 2022 at 06:16 AM

JS

*“ I only knew Brenton from having dialysis with him but I learned very quickly his love for his Lord and Savior and when it was his time to go he was ready. We never know when it maybe our time to go so we just have to be ready everyday. My prayers are with you all. I hope you can find comfort in knowing he is right where he's been waiting to go. May God bless you and bring you comfort.*

*Love, Jamie*

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**Jamie St.John** - November 29, 2022 at 07:04 PM

KS

“ *My beloved grandpa. Memories of you will never be forgotten. Riding your three wheeled bike up and down your driveway. Or showing me your many inventions. So glad I got to spend your last few days with you before you winged your heavenly flight. Love you forever grandpa.*



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**Katelyn Gail Swartzfager** - November 29, 2022 at 05:47 PM

EZ

“ *1 file added to the album Memories*



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**Ezra** - November 29, 2022 at 03:40 PM

SM

“ *I was so sad to hear of Brenton's passing. While I didn't know him well he and his wife Carolyn were always pleasant to talk with and I liked seeing them when they visited my church (FBC/Salem) and when I would see them out in the community. I know he will be missed.*

*Susie Mackey*

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**Susie Mackey** - November 29, 2022 at 03:34 PM