



## Dale P. Erdman

April 17, 2026

Dale P. Erdman, 67, of Allentown, passed away peacefully on Friday April 17, 2026, at Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. He was the son of Nancy A. (Snyder) Erdman and the late Arthur R. Erdman.

Dale was a graduate of William Allen High School and spent his life fulfilling his passion restoring cars to perfection. After working many years for Liebenguth Auto Body and Maaco, he became the owner and operator of his own auto body restoration shop specializing in Porche restorations. In his free time Dale loved to be outdoors, enjoyed hunting, gardening, and spending time with friends and family at the cabin. He spent many years bowling at the Bocce Club, and enjoyed listening to music, chatting, and watching sports.

In addition to his mother, Nancy, Dale is survived by his son Adam, daughters Brittany (Juan) and Brooke (Chris), and grandson Michael.

Dale was preceded in death by his brother Gary L. Erdman.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday May 17th, 2026 from 12:30-4:30 at Pavilion at Saylor Park, 2nd and Keefer St. Coplay, PA 18037. Parking available at 253 N. 2nd St.

Memorial contributions may be made in Dale's memory to the American Heart

Association or Gift of Life c/o Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 W. Highland St.  
Allentown, PA 18102.

The family would like to greatly thank the Doctors, Nurses and Staff at  
Jefferson University Hospital for their care and compassion for their father  
during his long stay.

Condolences may be offered at [trexlerfuneralhome.com](http://trexlerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Saylor Park  
253 N. 2ns St.  
Coplay, PA 18037

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark & Pam Meabon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dale P. Erdman.*



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**Mark & Pam Meabon** - May 13 at 04:18 PM

DA

“ *I remember Dale as a little Kid, He Played Basketball on My team at Jefferson school .A-town where I was his Coach . We met 40 years Later again. and He invited me to Hunt/ with Him and the Gang at the Cabin. It was a Joy to see him. and Talk about the Old times on the Southside where we grew up. I'am sorry to hear of his Passing . A good Guy he was. R.I.P. Old Friend*

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**Dave Ambrose** - April 26 at 08:35 PM

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*Thank you, Dave. My dad loved to talk about old times on the Southside. Please let me know if anyone has shared with you the details for his celebration of life. If not, I will make sure you get them.*

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**Brittany Cordero (Erdman)** - April 27 at 07:58 AM

JH

“ *James H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale P. Erdman.*

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**James H.** - April 26 at 03:15 PM

JH

“ Sincerely, Dale was one of very finest human beings I had the privilege of sharing time with. I looked forward to his daily doses of wit and humor and his demonstrations of craftsmanship and creativity. He was one of a kind, and I will miss him.

James Hahn - April 25 at 04:57 PM

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Thank you so much Jim - and for the trees, you know my dad would love that.

Brittany Cordero (Erdman) - April 26 at 07:33 PM

DY

“ To the Erdman family. My deepest and sincere condolences. I remember all the fun and good times spent on your back patio and at the cabin. Your memories will stay with you always.

Diane Yandrisevitz - April 24 at 08:41 AM

JR

“ So sorry to hear the passing of a great person that I, and a lot of people, had the opportunity to get to know his sharp wit, his humor and his love of life. From the time we spent at the fairview fire company as young people, to going to the jersey shore and winter camping at pecks pond playing hockey on the frozen lake are some of the best memories I have of our friendship. As we got older and started our family lives, we touched base from time to time. Enjoy the pictures of Dale in his early years. He will be missed.



James Roethlein - April 22 at 06:49 PM

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*Jim - thank you so much for sharing. My dad has told us more than a few stories that include you! Has anyone sent you the details for the Celebration of Life yet?  
If not, I will make sure you get them.*

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**Brittany Cordero (Erdman)** - April 22 at 08:16 PM



“ *I have so many fun memories of Dale. We lived next door to the Erdman's. Dale & my bedroom were across from each other & we would sit in the window at night & talk. We'd hang out at the firehouse with neighborhood friends. We shared a birthday. Our family went to the cabin with them a few times as well. He was a great guy! RIP my friend! I will miss wishing you a happy birthday on our day. :( My thoughts & prayers are with the family.*

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**Connie Hontz Butler** - April 22 at 06:47 PM

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*Thank you, Connie ❤️*

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**Brittany Cordero (Erdman)** - April 22 at 08:17 PM

JR

*I just heard of Dale's passing and offer my sincere condolences to his family. My mind is flooded with memories of our misspent youth in south Allentown. Our days with many others at South Mountain Jr High,our after school football games with the neighborhood guys,Saturday afternoons in his garage putting together model cars we bought at Miller's Hobby shop and sucking down junk food we picked up at the Highway Superette. The afternoons and Saturday's we spent in Trout Creek West before the city made it an official park,it was just " down the woods". Countless afternoons and evenings hanging out the firehouse or down by Montex Mill's factory. Yes we did only exchange an occasional text in more recent years but Dale will forever be a part of my youth and the person I am today. I heard of Dale's passing in a text message from another friend in the wee hour's of the morning the other night and was immediately flooded with memories and ghosts of what seems like another lifetime. Thanks for the memories old friend and I believe we will all see each other again, until then,catch you later Sludge !*

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**James Riepensell** - May 19 at 04:30 AM

JC

“ *My condolences to the entire family. I enjoyed many awesome days and nights at the Erdman home with our bowling family. My you rest in peace my friend 🙏*

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**Joe Cocco** - April 22 at 11:43 AM