



Brendan James Heisey

July 17, 2003 - September 19, 2025

Brendan James Heisey, 22, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Friday, September 19, 2025. Born in Harrisburg, he was the son of Anthony R. and Sandra (Heise) Heisey of Elizabethtown. Also surviving are two brothers, Darren and Chad Heisey of Elizabethtown; paternal grandparents, Lloyd Heisey, husband of Joyce of Manheim; maternal grandparents, Dave Heise, husband of Jean of Lowbanks, Ontario; two uncles; three aunts; and many cousins.

His parents and family describe him as a lover of God, nature, and all things created. He was a deep thinker, sensitive, and considerate of everyone. Brendan had a sentimental side to his personality, picking up objects on hikes and along his life path. He valued family heirlooms and keepsakes. Creative with food and a great cook, he loved to make complicated recipes. Main courses were his specialty, and his family was blessed on many occasions with amazing meals.

Brendan was involved with the Boy Scouts of America and grew up in Scouting. He climbed the ranks from Cub Scout through Life Scout. He was a Brotherhood Member in the Order of the Arrow. He earned his Eagle Scout award through BSA Troop 117 in 2021. His scout leaders described him as a servant leader, always ready to be a helping hand to the younger Scouts.

Brendan exemplified the true Scouting spirit.

Brendan grew up attending Cross Roads BIC Church in Mount Joy with his family. He was an active participant in their youth group.

He attended Rheems Elementary and became involved in the Marching Band in middle school and continued throughout his high school years. Brendan was a percussionist and enjoyed the camaraderie of the band environment. Brendan was a graduate of Elizabethtown Area High School class of 2022. He excelled in his Science and Math classes and was always striving for excellence throughout his academic journey.

He was a current student at Messiah University majoring in Chemistry. He was described as a quiet and gentle thinker by his professors and student colleagues. Brendan was a teaching assistant and laboratory assistant for the department. A highlight of his time at Messiah was performing research on Hydroxy-substituted Stilbene Analogs for Inhibition of PTP1B with Dr. Reeve in the lab during the summer of 2024. He continued this research and was working on his Senior Cap Stone project.

During his years at Messiah University, he attended Slate Hill Mennonite Church, and enjoyed their community and classes.

A memorial service honoring Brendan's life will be held on Sunday, October 5, 2025 at Community Bible Church, 331 Anderson Ferry Road, Marietta, PA 17547 at 3 PM. Family and friends will be received at the church following the service. Interment will be private at Cross Roads Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to <https://www.thegiftedtree.com/tree-planting-presentation-options/handmade-seed-paper-card/>

The service live stream link will be live 10 min before the service
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGV-DTvhkOE>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Community Bible Church
331 Anderson Ferry Road
Marietta, PA 17547

Visitation

OCT 5. 4:15 PM (ET)

Community Bible Church
331 Anderson Ferry Road
Marietta, PA 17547

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathy for this unexpected journey. May the God of peace and comfort be your help and refuge. We are praying for you.*
John and Lori Vogt Longenecker

Lori longenecker - October 07, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of
Brendan James Heisey.*



October 06, 2025 at 07:51 AM



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Brendan James Heisey.*



October 01, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ *Was in the HS drumline for 2 years with Brendan. He was such a kind person and just a great member of the band. Thankful for the little time I got to spend and know him. My condolences go to his family. May the lord lay his loving hands upon them.*

Seth Rajnic - September 25, 2025 at 02:40 PM

TS

“ Was one of his partners for physics lab with my roommate my freshman year. Was incredibly smart, pretty quiet but we got him to joke around with us during the labs and he always tolerated our shenanigans. Never had a bad experience with him he was a great guy. Will miss seeing him around campus.

Tim S - September 24, 2025 at 04:48 PM

DN

“ We extend our deepest condolences and prayers to all the Heisey families .

Dale Nolt - September 24, 2025 at 09:11 AM

KB

The Mount Joy Township Park and Recreation Board along with the community will forever remain grateful that Brendan selected Old Trolley Line Park to build his Eagle project. His benches provide a place of rest, opportunity to embrace the natural environment and to enjoy the sounds of children playing. Our condolences to the family.

Karen Boyer - September 26, 2025 at 03:22 PM

PB

“ I had the privilege of knowing Brendan through a majority of my childhood and throughout high school. I always enjoyed getting to spend time with him on cub scout trips, Order of the Arrow events, as well as sharing the stands together in Marching Band. He was always kind and we would both spend a bunch of time goofing around in between marching band rehearsal reps. He will be deeply missed by myself, as well as those who had the pleasure to know him.

Patrick Boyer - September 23, 2025 at 09:39 PM

AR

“ Brendan was a friend at every point in my life. He was a partner in shenanigans in the church nursery, he listened to me learn piano for years, he was a friendly face in science class through high school, he was always making witty jokes in youth group, and he was a friendly, intelligent classmate at Messiah. Brendan wasn't always talkative but what he said was always worth listening to. He had a well thought out answer to every science question I teased him with, which was a lot. He will be missed by everyone who had the privilege to know him, and in every area of my life.

Abigail Rickabaugh - September 23, 2025 at 06:49 PM

LF

“ My sincere condolences to the Heisey family for your loss. I was honored to have been one of Brendan's fourth grade teachers when he attended Bear Creek School. He was a bright and enthusiastic learner. He aspired to be a scientist at a young age. Leah Fraser

Leah Fraser - September 23, 2025 at 04:54 PM