



## Dennis James Ritenour

March 9, 1957 - February 11, 2025

Dennis James Ritenour, 67, of Indian Head, passed away Tuesday February 11, 2025 at Highlands Hospital Connellsville, with his loving family at his side. He was born March 9, 1957 in Connellsville a son of the late Gilbert and Mildred O. Lanning Ritenour. Dennis worked as a Coal Miner for GM&W Coal Company in Jennerstown. He also did masonry work for years for many people throughout the area, and continued doing stone work throughout his life . He had attended the Indian Head Church of God. Dennis was a member of the former Roaring Run Sportsmen's Club, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, mushroom hunting, and teaching his children and grandchildren how to hunt. Dennis will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his loving family, his wife of 48 years, Arlene Rebecca Peck Ritenour, his children Jennifer Hoke and husband Frederick of Bullskin Twp., Nicole Kalp and husband Brad of Jones Mills, and Rusty James Ritenour and wife Jenny of Indian Head, his grandchildren Sarah Shultz, Alex Deluke, Shannon Deluke, Homer Kalp, Nick Ritenour, Lizzy Ritenour, Owen Kalp, and Lily Hoke, his siblings Jeff Ritenour and wife Tekla of Donegal, Brenda King and husband Piercesen of Acme, Gilbert Ritenour and wife Linda of Normalville, Clifford Ritenour and wife Brenda of Acme, his sister-in-law Debbie Tinkey of Stahlstown, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents Dennis was predeceased by a son Curt Ritenour and a brother Mark A. Ritenour.

Family and friends will be received Friday from 2-8 PM in the Mark C. Brooks

Funeral Home Inc., at the corner of Route 711 and 147 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310), where a Funeral Service will be held Saturday at 11:00 AM, with Pastor Dennis Arndt officiating. Interment will be private. To leave a message or send condolences please visit are website at [www.brooks fhmelcroft.com](http://www.brooks fhmelcroft.com)

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Family and Friends

FEB **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.  
146 Municipal Building Rd  
Melcroft, PA 15462  
(724) 455-2310  
<https://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com>

## Service

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dennis James Ritenour.*



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February 14, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ *Elizabeth S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis James Ritenour.*

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**Elizabeth S.** - February 13, 2025 at 03:57 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you all sending love and hugs going to miss his instigating and teasing a really funny guy*

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**Jeanette(Paine) Crozier** - February 12, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ *Betsy and Susan (the Gowton Girls ) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis James Ritenour.*

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**Betsy and Susan (the Gowton Girls )** - February 12, 2025 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Betsy and Susan (the Gowton Girls ) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis James Ritenour.*



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**Betsy and Susan (the Gowton Girls )** - February 12, 2025 at 06:07 PM



“ *Bill and I 🙏 for all the family.*

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February 12, 2025 at 05:34 PM