

James W. Brant

James W. (Jim) Brant, Sr., 68, of Quakertown passed away peacefully on Monday, November 12, 2012. He was the beloved husband of Donna M. (Welch) Brant, with whom he had celebrated 47 years of marriage.

He was a self-employed mechanic and ran Brants Auto Salvage for 30 years before retiring the business to his sons in 2011. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Warren G., Sr. and Elizabeth M. (Deeny) Brant. Jim grew up in the North Wales area and graduated from Lansdale Catholic High School class of 1963. He was a member of St. Isidore Catholic Church, Quakertown.

Jim loved NASCAR, car shows, and working on old cars, especially '57 Chevys, Corvettes, and old Chevy trucks.

Survivors: Surviving with wife; children, Lisa K Battistoni, husband Ron, Quakertown, Donna M. Eisenhart, husband Brian, Coopersburg, James W., Jr., Quakertown, and Michael B., wife Denna, Perkasio; grandchildren, Zachary and Jordan Storat, Tyler Battistoni, Lucas and Grace Eisenhart, Laura and Michael Brant, Jr., and Brittny Wismer; great-grandchildren, Makayla Quinn Storat and Nathan Freed; siblings, Alice Flexer, husband Ray, Sr., Perkasio, Joyce Hirthler, husband, Craig, Perkiomenville, Thomas, wife, Vicky, Pennsburg, Warren, Jr., North Wales, William, Sr., wife Crystal, Red Hill; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a half-sister Peggy Abbonizzio.