

Harry Andrew Henning, Jr

April 5, 1943 - July 17, 2026

Harry Andrew Henning Jr., 83, of Lansdale, passed away on July 17, 2026, after a brief illness at Jefferson Lansdale Hospital.

Born on April 5, 1943, in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Harry A. Henning Sr. and Regina (Gunder) Henning.

Harry attended St. Stanislaus School, graduated from Lansdale Catholic High School in 1961, and continued his education at Drexel University.

As a young man, he enjoyed working on cars and spending evenings at Hatfield Speedway. He worked for several years in manufacturing at Greene, Tweed & Co., where he proudly served as Union President. He later turned the family's part-time model railroad business, Henning's Trains, into his full-time career and eventually became its owner. His love of racing led him to found Henning Motorsports, which competed at Grandview Speedway for 26 years alongside his son, family, and many close friends.

A well-known businessman in the Lansdale community, Harry took great pride in his hometown. He enjoyed sharing stories with anyone who would listen, whether about trains, racing, business, or the people who made Lansdale special. Above all else, he was immensely proud of his family and especially cherished watching his children and grandchildren grow.

Harry is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Debra Ann (Hagan) Henning, whom he married on May 16, 1964; his children, William "Bill" Henning Sr. (Debra) of Lansdale and Debra Henning of North

Wales; his grandchildren, Andrew, Harry IV, Lindsay, William Jr., Matthias Leiber, and Zachary Kline; his siblings, Regina Rutter Henning, Anne Henning Scheuring (Ed), and Tom Henning (Sandy); and many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, John Henning Sr., and his son, Harry A. Henning III.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 27, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 51 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, Pennsylvania. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 12:00 noon, with interment immediately afterward at St. Stanislaus Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Simcox-McIlvaine Funeral Home of Lansdale.

In lieu of flowers, Harry requested that memorial donations be made in his memory to the restoration efforts of the historic Lansdale Freight House, a project that was very meaningful to him and his family.

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Harry will be remembered for his generous heart, his willingness to help others, his love of trains, racing, and Philly sports, and the countless friendships he built throughout the Lansdale community.