



Mr. Jonathan Webster Weisheit

May 6, 1954 - August 17, 2025

Jonathan Webster Weisheit, 71, of Bel Air, Maryland, passed away tragically in an accident on Sunday, August 17, 2025, during a Formula Race Promotions race at Summit Point Raceway near Charles Town, West Virginia.

Jonathan was born at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore on May 6, 1954, to Bowen P. Weisheit of Baltimore and Edith Burroughs Weisheit of Quincy, Massachusetts, both now deceased. He attended Saint Paul's School for Boys in Baltimore and matriculated to the University of Maryland, Baltimore County campus, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in the Honors College. Subsequently, he earned a Professional Practice Certificate in engineering from Georgetown University.

Jonathan pursued an automotive career in EPA/DOT design and compliance projects for luxury imported automobiles as President of J.K. Technologies, LLC., and was qualified as a professional expert witness on automotive importation and engineering in various courts in Maryland and Florida.

He was a passionate formula car racer, trap shooter, waterfowl hunter, and offshore fisherman. He held a private pilot license and a Coast Guard OUPV commercial captain's license. He won Formula race car regional and national championship series in every decade from 1971 to 2025, in cars he designed and built, and was inducted into the Sports Car Club of America Formula Vee

Hall of Fame in 2024.

He regularly competed in a number of foreign and domestic fishing tournaments, including the International Masters Angling Tournament and the Ocean City White Marlin Open. He was one of only five rookies ever to win the annual Ocean City Light Tackle Derby in its 78-year history. He earned many Winter League trap shooting awards at local gun clubs, including Prince George's County Trap and Skeet Center, Carney Rod and Gun Club, and Macks Cedar Gun Club. Over the years, his waterfowl call lanyard accumulated a total of twenty duck and three goose leg bands from a wide variety of species. As a young man, he was an award-winning regional billiards player and an accomplished club squash player.

Jonathan is survived by his beloved domestic partner of many years, Lois L. Joyeusaz, his two sons, Randall Harrington Weisheit of Annapolis and Austin Alexander Weisheit of Boston; as well as his sister, Kate P. Packard of Tacoma; brother, Bowen P. Weisheit, Jr. of Baltimore; and numerous grandchildren, paternal and maternal cousins.

A memorial service in celebration of Jonathan's life will be held at 10:30 am on Thursday, September 11, 2025, in All Saints Church, 3 Chevy Chase Circle, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Jonathan W. "Jon" Weisheit '73 Memorial Scholarship Fund at St. Paul's Schools through the following link:

<https://host.nxt.blackbaud.com/donor-form?svcid=renxt&formId=e2ffdb0e-7602-4012-a566-b1cd7e47efe9&envid=p-tUeHPG7IA0CuPtUzSoxFmQ&zone=usa>

The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home are caring for the

family.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Church
3 Chevy Chase Circle
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I will never forget you my friend. Your kindness and your enthusiasm for life.



Deb Medlin-Snyder - March 04 at 07:11 PM

MS

“ I met Jonathan once and I will never forget his larger than life personality and passion for motorsports. My husband has several fond memories of Jonathan and I know his life won't be the same without him. R.I.P. Jonathan

Meg Sauce-Grenier - October 01, 2025 at 10:21 PM

CR

“ I've raced with Jonathan for nearly 20 years. He was always quick with helpful advice, support or a wry comment. He was generous with his time and equipment, once allowing me to drive his back up car during a Mid-Ohio race weekend. He was a fierce competitor and a loyal friend and will be dearly missed. Rest in peace, Jonathan.

Charlie Rogers - September 11, 2025 at 08:24 AM

KH

“ Krista Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jonathan Webster Weisheit



Krista Hickman - August 27, 2025 at 08:05 AM

DG

“ *Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jonathan Webster Weisheit*



Deborah Gandy - August 24, 2025 at 02:28 PM

JH

“ *My sincere condolences go out to all family and friends. I knew Jonathan way back in the late 1970's. At northeast SCCA events, we ran in different classes but somehow became acquainted and good friends. We and our crewmates were always paddock pals. Jonathan was a serious, dedicated racer but was also a fun loving character. I will miss his wonderful smile and booming laugh the most. Even though he was taken from us too soon, I'm happy in the knowledge he lived his life to the fullest and had many successes along the way. Rest In Peace, Johnathan. John Herne*

john herne - August 24, 2025 at 11:23 AM

PC

*Many years ago Jonathan helped us out at Grand Prix SSR with our VD FF team. Shared a room with him a few times and recently caught up with him after many years Fun guy and always remember my drivers Tom Davey and Peter Kuhn both sitting in the cockpit of his FV at the time. RIP
Phil Creighton*

Phil Creighton - August 25, 2025 at 12:51 PM

MC

For over 20 years, Jonathan was a huge part of the Sports Car Club of America community, both on the track, in the paddock and behind the scenes. On behalf of the SCCA, we offer our deepest condolences to his family and friends on this tremendous loss. Rest in Peace, Jonathon.

Michael E. Cobb, President / CEO, SCCA, Inc.

Mike Cobb - September 10, 2025 at 11:14 AM