



Leonard P. Kober

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Leonard P. Kober, age 76, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away on Monday, September 22, 2014 at his home. He was born Tuesday, June 7, 1938 in Washington, DC, son of the late Edward W. and Dorothy (Doggett) Kober.

Mr. Kober honorably served his country in the US Marine Corps and US Marine Corps Forces Reserves. He started his career working at Doggett's Parking Lot in Washington DC before moving into a lengthy career selling carpets at Woodward and Lothrop Carpet in Chevy Chase, MD. He would later become a proud owner and operator of a beer, wine and cheese deli, "The Topsy Mouse" in Rockville, MD. Mr. Kober successfully operated the business until he passed along his reigns and retired to Rehoboth Beach, DE in late 1990's.

While residing in the Maryland area, Mr. Kober was a past member of the Bethesda Chevy Chase Volunteer Rescue Squad. He was also an active parishioner of St. Martins Catholic Church in Gaithersburg, MD and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Following retirement to Rehoboth Beach, Mr. Kober was an active parishioner of St. Edmonds Catholic Church. He loved spending Burger nights on Mondays with his neighbors sharing stories and enjoying great humor. He also enjoyed mowing his lawn with his John Deer Tractor and gardening a variety of vegetables, then relaxing and watching his beloved Washington Redskins and Baltimore Orioles. Mr. Kober will be remembered for his positive attitude and caring nature. Throughout his life, he was a great role model to all his family and friends. He was the most sincere and positive person you have ever met.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Kober was preceded in death by his first wife, Diane E. Kober; his second wife, Mary Lou O'Brien and his two brothers, Brent and Jack Kober. He is survived by his loving companion of 6 years, Janice Hoffman; two sons, L. Patrick Kober, Jr. and his wife Marybeth of Oil City, PA and Timothy J. Kober and his wife Tonja of Raleigh, NC; his two daughters, Jeanne M. Lange and her husband Steve of Laguna Niguel, CA and Diana Kober Seidman and her husband Allan of Baltimore, MD; his brother, Edward Kober; his sister, Dorothy



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Brooks and her husband Bud; five grandchildren: Christina, Bernie, Katie, Leisel and Cori; and his loving Yorkie canine friend, Reilly.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, September 26, 2014 at 11:00 AM at St. Edmond Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Dagsboro, DE.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tunnell Cancer Center, c/o Beebe Medical Foundation, 424 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958.

Please sign Mr. Kober's guestbook located on this site.


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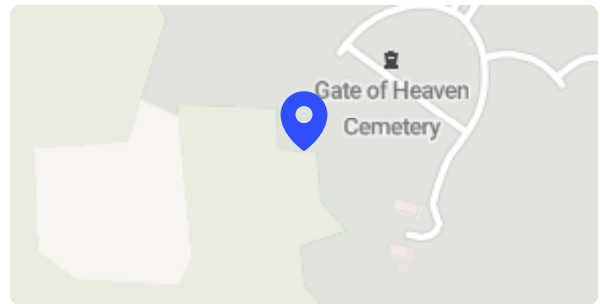
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Burial

 **Friday**, September 26, 2014

 12:00 AM ET

 **Gate of Heaven Cemetery**
32112 Vines Creek Road, Dagsboro DE





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AF

American Cancer Fund posted:

The staff of the American Cancer Fund® at www.AmericanCancerFund.org is sorry to hear of Leonard's passing. We have received a memorial donation in his name and our sincere condolences go out to his family.

September 30 at 8:00 PM

EP

Elizabeth Pratt posted:

My deepest sympathy to the loss of Mr. Kober. He was a customer at the bank I work at and always remember my son's name and birthday, as well as mine. He was such a delight every time I saw him.

September 29 at 8:00 PM

LA

Larry Arrowsmith posted:

With lots of fond memories, my condolences to the Kober family.

September 29 at 8:00 PM

JP

Jennifer Pattison posted:

Let the love that held you close continue to bring you strength and comfort. With deepest sympathy in the loss of your father. Jennifer, Lloyd & Stacy

September 25 at 8:00 PM

SB

Shannon Bray posted:

Diana and Family: I am so sorry for your loss. Having lost my father just a few years ago, I know what a very hard time this is for you and your family. In this sad world, sorrows come to us all. I understand that in times like these there is very little anyone can say to ease the pain. What I can tell you from experience is that as time goes by, we find in ourselves the strength to accept a loved one's passing as a natural progression of life and we then move on with positive memories. With deepest sympathy, Shannon Bray

September 25 at 8:00 PM



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MD

Mr & Ms. Rik Dennis posted:

Mr & Ms. Rik Dennis has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

September 24 at 8:00 PM

LZ

Louie Zinzi posted:

I had the privilege of working with Len at Giant Carpets. He taught me a lot about customer service. I wish I could have been more like him. He was a fine Christian man. I'm very sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Louie Zinzi

September 23 at 8:00 PM

SK

Susan & Kathy posted:

Our dearest friend who called us his sisters. He will live in our hearts forever.

September 23 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leonard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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