



Leonard (Len) R. Hecker Jr.

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Leonard R. Hecker, Jr. (Len), age 76, passed away June 6, 2018, at his home in Angola, DE. A loving and devoted husband and father, Len retired from Johnson and Johnson after more than 3 decades of service as a research chemist and U.S. patent and trademark agent.

Born in Darby, PA, Len graduated from Haverford High School in 1959. He was a 1963 Bachelor of Science in Chemistry graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, and earned his Master of Science degree from St. Joseph University in 1980. Len was an avid sport and saltwater fisherman, an active FCC amateur (ham) radio operator (Extra class, K3LRH), and a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Len is survived and will be dearly missed by his wife of 52 years, Jean (Warmerdam), his daughter Sandra (Vincent) Carahaly, sons Christopher and Jeffrey (Sam Turdo), two granddaughters (Sophia and Stella Carahaly), two sisters, Doris and Marie, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard R. and Marie (McDonnell) Hecker, his son, Leonard R. Hecker III, and his sister Jeanne.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Delaware Hospice Center at 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or the Tunnel Cancer Center at 18947 John J Williams Hwy, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

All services are private.

Please sign Len's online guestbook located on this site.



Tribute Wall

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Bonnie & Terry/W3try Hastings lit a candle in honor of Leonard (Len).

Our heartfelt condolences to Jean & ALL of Len's family. He will be truly missed & always thought of. Our prayers are with you. Terry/W3TRY & Bonnie Hastings....

June 8 at 12:23 PM



Pete Gisler posted:

To The Family Of Len,From Pete Gisler (Delaware Easy Striders) Len will be missed by all of us. On the hikes he took many outstaying pictures of many things that a lot of us never saw. He was a great guy and will be missed by all. Pete

June 8 at 4:25 AM



Mr. & Mrs. Dennis V Karol lit a candle in honor of Leonard (Len).

June 7 at 1:44 AM



DT **Donald G Taylor** June 8 at 11:56 AM

My sympathy to all of Len's family, friends, and loved ones. He was such a great guy, friend and Ham Operator, always willing to lend a helping hand. He will be missed 73's my friend, from N3DTG / Donnie Taylor, Seaford, De.

MK **Mr. & Mrs. Dennis V Karol** June 7 at 1:52 AM

We will remember Len as a Good Man and a fun Ham Radio buddy. With our deepest sympathy, Carol (KA3GNC) & Denny Karol (KB3MJ)



Memories only last if you share them

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



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