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Darryl Gene Witman, age 75, of Lewes, DE, passed away at Bayhealth Hospital on Monday, May 8, 2023. Born on September 7, 1947, in Reading, PA, he was the son of the late Harry A. and Arabella J. (Hamilton) Witman.

After high school, Darryl answered the call to defend his country as a radio operator in the United States Army, serving during the Vietnam war. After his honorable discharge, Darryl 's path would lead him back to his hometown of Reading, PA to Boscov's Dept Stores as a tractor trailer driver, where during his career Darryl not only logged hundreds of thousands of miles but dedicated 39 years of service. On Christmas Day in 1985, Darryl wed Jody Waszkiewicz and the two would spend the next thirty-seven years creating a beautiful life and raising their son. After Darryl retired, he and Jody were drawn to the beauty of Southern Delaware and they settled in Lewes, closer to the bays and the ocean, where Darryl could enjoy the peacefulness of the water with a fishing pole in his hand, or just relaxing on the beach. Darryl took pleasure in the simple things of life. Genealogy was a passion of his and he enjoyed discovering his family's ancestry and sharing his findings with the ones he loved.

In addition to his parents, Darryl was preceded in death by his nephew, Daniel Drexler. He is survived by his beloved wife Jody Witman; his son Kyle Witman (Genna Borowski); his sister, Peggy Drexler (Thomas); his sister-in-law, Cindy Whitehead; his brother-in-law, Barry Waszkiewicz (Jerry); three nieces and one nephew; and 7 great nieces and nephews.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Berks History Center, 940 Centre Avenue, Reading PA 19601 (<https://www.berkshistory.org/>) or to the Lewes Historical Society, 110 Shipcarpenter Road, Lewes, DE, 19958 (<https://historiclewes.square.site>).

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



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JS

Joyce Sarge posted:

It was a pleasure to get to know Darryl at our last Kohl family Reunion. He was a great help with filling information on his Hamilton leg on the Kohl family tree. Darryl will be missed God bless you & your family

May 19 at 7:13 AM

DH

Debi Mckee Hartz posted:

Jody and Kyle our thoughts are with you. So sorry to learn of your husband's passing. 🙏 Debi Mckee Hartz

May 12 at 8:14 AM

PF

Peggy And Family posted:

May the family of Darryl be at peace and be consoled knowing that he is in no pain and is in heaven

May 10 at 12:59 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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