



Lenard Ruebeck

December 1, 1941 - November 28, 2019

Lenard Edward Ruebeck, "Mayor of the Pier", age 77 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Thursday, November 28, 2019, after a long battle with cancer, at his home. He was born Monday, December 1, 1941 in Chester, PA, son of the late Earl and Gladys (Goodchild) Ruebeck.

Mr. Ruebeck spent his entire working career in construction. He loved the outdoors, especially fishing, and he cast his line at every opportunity. He was known by many as "Mayor of the Pier", as he was a fixture there among his fellow fisherman. Above all, Mr. Ruebeck cherished time spent with those he held dear. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend. He was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Ruebeck was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 7 sisters. He is survived by his beloved wife, Joanne (Ewing) Ruebeck of Lewes, DE; his children: Michelle Eltringham (Kevin) of Shamokin, PA, Lenard Ruebeck Jr. (Kelly) of Hollywood, FL, Scott Ruebeck (Angie) of Milton, DE, Marc Ruebeck (Kimberly) of New Castle, DE, Edward Ruebeck (Janice) of New Castle, DE, and Wendy Fontello (Lance) of New Castle, DE; his stepson, Jim O'Reilly of Aston, PA; his 17 grandchildren; his 12 great-grandchildren; and his brother, Walter Ruebeck (Ellen) of Millington, MD.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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Comments



“ I love you Uncle Len and will miss your visits for sure



Ellie May - 3 hours ago



“ I only met Lenard 2 times I was with his grandson both times ,he seemed so nice and his grandson loved him so...I hope you Rest In Peace you were sick a long time



Barbara Sutton - 4 hours ago



“ He fished a lot but he had many more amazing qualities. Known for his love for the rod and reel. I knew this man for laughter and adventure. I learned a lot from him, mostly how to laugh and enjoy life. In the words of Dick Feller, Some days are Diamonds and some days are Stones. My days with him were always diamonds. There will never be another like you. RIP my friend and mentor. I laugh through the tears and think of all the good.

Don Ruebeck - 9 hours ago



“ William & Janice Rozier sent a virtual gift in memory of Lenard Ruebeck



William & Janice Rozier - 10 hours ago



“ Harriette lit a candle in memory of Lenard Ruebeck



Harriette - 10 hours ago



“ Lourieann Wheatley lit a candle in memory of Lenard Ruebeck



Lourieann Wheatley - 11 hours ago



“ He words were to have a blessed day.rip in peace .prayers to the family for comfort and good memory about his fishing days and he did everyday he could .God bless .Dot and Harold cogill

Dot and Harold cogill - 12 hours ago