



Reginald Ryberg

February 14, 1929 - January 13, 2021

Reginald "Reggie" Ryberg, age 91 of Rehoboth Beach, DE and formally of Phoenixville, PA, passed away on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, at Beebe Healthcare. He was born on February 14, 1929 in Phoenixville, PA, son of the late Reginald and Ella (Kook) Ryberg.

Reggie graduated from Temple University. He built a lifelong career teaching drafting as a high school teacher, then worked at ILC in Frederica as a draftsman and technical drawer, helping design parts of the spacesuits for NASA.

Reggie was an avid reader and enjoyed woodworking, was his family's personal gps, due to his natural talent with directions, and loved the outdoors, especially visiting the mountains in upstate PA. He was always good for a laugh, telling jokes to anybody and everybody he met. Reggie treasured the time with his adored grandchildren and teaching them quirky little things. Above all, he was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Marguerite (Peg) Ryberg; his sister, Nona; and his brother, Jake. He is survived by his beloved wife of 36 years, Dorothy (Dotti) Ryberg; his children: Reginald Jr. (Judy), Thomas, Robin O'Brien (Chuck), and Charles (Michele); and his many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Reggie's memory to Meals on Wheels, 32409 Lewes Georgetown Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, or www.mealsonwheels-lr.org/donate/donate-now.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ So sorry to hear that Reggie passed. Dotti is my cousin and we have spent a week in Rehoboth every summer for over 30 years. We had many visits with Reggie & Dotti over the years and it was always a fun time filled with laughter. Our sincere condolences to Dotti and his family. It was an honor to know Reggie. He was a good and kind man. Rest In Peace. Jim & Patrice Datovech

Jim Datovech - January 18, 2021 at 02:00 PM

SP

“ Syl and I share our finest condolences on the passing of Reggie. We fondly recall his goodness as an educator at the Tech School, where he taught our son Saul and our nephew Shel many years ago. Extended condolences to Charlie and Michelle, who bring so much joy to our lives through their administration of the excellent You Know Youre From Phoenixville Facebook page, which allows us to stay in touch with the news of our town as we both recover from physical setbacks related to the COVID pandemic.



Sal and Sylvia Katz of Phoenixville PA - January 16, 2021 at 12:57 PM

MR

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MICHELE A RYBERG - January 16, 2021 at 10:25 AM

CL

Reggie and I both worked at the Tech School for many years. I was an English teacher and girls' basketball coach. Reggie became the Assistant Coach. He was a great asset to me and the team. He had a great sense of humor which made our looooong bus rides home seem much shorter. He was a confidant for both the girls and me. He was a good source of basketball information.'

The girls and I all loved Reggie. I was truly sorry when the school closed his program which I considered one of the most productive ones in the school I knew I would miss him as a teacher, an assistant coach, and a friend. Carol Lynch May God have mercy on his soul.

Carol Lynch - January 16, 2021 at 03:25 PM

CK

During this sad time, special prayers and thoughts go out to the Ryberg Family. Uncle Reggie was a special person who gave of himself. May you remember his life's lessons and may they guide you in the future- in this way, his memory will be eternal. May he rest in peace. God Bless.

Cathy Kopanic-Enright - January 18, 2021 at 01:18 PM

SW

So sorry for Dottie and the Ryberg family. I worked with Reggie at ILC Dover for a number of years. Reggie used his huge abilities as a teacher while at ILC. He taught many fellow workers at ILC to be able to read blueprints thru a program that he developed. He will be remembered as a dedicated employee and one who reached out to help others.

*May God Speed,
Sid Williams*

Sid Williams - January 20, 2021 at 04:23 PM