



Lawrence Funderburk

July 20, 1935 - March 24, 2018

Lawrence (Larry) Funderburk, 82, of Carneys Point, died unexpectedly on March 24, 2018, due to medical complications in Christiana Hospital, DE. He had been in failing health in recent years.

Larry is survived by his children, Amy Funderburk, of Dielheim, Germany, and Eric G. Funderburk, of Minnetrista, MN, as well as his daughter-in-law Betsy, and three grandchildren Joseph, Matthew, and Sara Funderburk, also of Minnetrista. He was predeceased by his wife of 37 years, Cynthia Z.

Funderburk, a long-time P.G.H.S. teacher, who died in August 1997, and a brother Richard E., who died in 1994.

Larry was born in Weston, MA, to George O. Funderburk and Jeanne (née Wolley) Funderburk. He moved with his family to NJ as a teen where his father was a chemist at DuPont. He entered the army after high school and was stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, during the Korean War. He attended the University of Delaware and Rutgers University on the G.I. Bill, and began a career in the food service industry. He married Cynthia A. Zonies of Penns Grove in August 1960 and together they managed and ran the local marina and restaurant near Hancock's Bridge, NJ, for several years. He also went on to successfully manage the former Bamberger's store restaurant (now Macy's) in Cherry Hill, NJ, and the Bull's Head Tavern in Woodbury, NJ.

Larry was active around his passions for duck hunting, fishing, boating, and other sportsmen's activities. He was president of the Salem County Sportsmen's Club throughout the 1980s and an active member of Ducks

Unlimited his entire life, responsible for numerous sponsorship events and dinners. He was also on the board of the Salem County School Employees Federal Credit Union.

A private burial is being held Wednesday, April 4, 2018, the Lawnside Cemetery in Woodstown, N.J. A memorial service with reception is planned for later in the month for family and friends. Correspondence can be sent to: c/o Funderburk Family, 610 Cedar Crest Drive, Carneys Point, NJ 08069.
www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Lawnside Cemetery

1017 Route 40
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098
(856) 769-2626

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Dear Amy, ich bin in Gedanken bei Dir und wünsche Dir und Deiner Familie viel Kraft und Liebe für diese Zeit der Trauer und des Abschieds. Und dass Du Trost findest in den Erinnerungen an die schönen gemeinsamen Erlebnisse und Zeiten mit Deinem Dad. Egal was passiert und wo wir sind, unsere Väter werden immer da sein.

*"Väter sterben nicht
gleichen alten Bäumen.*

*In uns leben sie
und in unseren Träumen.*

*Wie ein Stein den Wasserspiegel bricht,
zieht ihr Leben Kreise.*

*Väter sterben nicht
leben in uns fort
auf ihre Weise."*

Liebe Grüße, Deine Marion

Marion Bienefeld - April 23, 2018 at 07:13 AM

BB

“ Dear Amy,
As part of your adopted family in Germany, our hearts and spirits are with you during this difficult time.

We love you, and are here for you when you need us.

With love,
Marie-Therese & Brett Bouet

Brett Bouet - April 18, 2018 at 04:29 AM

TM

“ Dear Amy and Eric. This may come up twice as I do not see what I wrote yesterday so I will repeat it. I am very sad and sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. I (we) have so many wonderful memories of our vacations in Avalon. Drinks and dinners on the upper deck and at Phillips Rocking Chair. Going crabbing together, playing horseshoes next to the house and beach tennis. they were wonderful times , talking and joking with your Mother and her parents. It was a great period of my life . I was so glad when he was able to drive to Ocean City a few years ago when I was on vacation there with Donna and her family. we sat and sipped on a few Martini's and talked about those days in Avalon. Brought back memories and a lot of laughs about things that happened like Donna spilling the spaghetti and it dripping through the deck on the man living below. escaping the storm by going to your home in Penns Grove and our visit there to go duck hunting and then your visit to Montreal. Even though we did lose contact for a time I never lost my memories of good times and friendship. Those memories I will keep for the rest of my life. God Bless and RIP Larry. My deepest sympathies to you and to Eric.

Terry Mailloux
Ile Bizard, Quebec, Canada

Terry Mailloux - April 16, 2018 at 10:52 AM

DZ

“ Amy and Eric, dear cousins, so sorry for your loss. Will never forget your dad, Uncle Larry, as a spark at our fourth of July family reunions, back in our youth. Keep away - the watermelon in the pool, inevitably peaked with breakage and a seed fest! The beloved "rough play" and hysterical laughter was a catalyst of your dad's demeanor. Life of the party certainly was not a given title among our sizable family, but your dad was a joy, hard to beat. You two have the depth and character of your parents and have made them so proud along with so many of us. My love and prayers are most assured to your beloved family.

Dave Zonie - April 15, 2018 at 05:44 PM

JD

“ Dear Amy and family,

We are so sorry for your loss. We hope you find comfort in friends, family, and good memories.

Our condolences / Herzlichen Beileid,
James & Patrick

James Dymond - April 15, 2018 at 05:05 PM

VH

“ Eric, Amy & family. I'm so sorry for your loss. The Lord has called your loved one home, and left a gift of memories in exchange. Hold on to those treasurers, and let them guide you during this time of sadness. Some would say that memories are the legacy of love. May your hearts be filled and comforted with such memories of love, laughter and of the caring person he was and we can only hope to become. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Vicki Harvey - April 08, 2018 at 02:05 AM

FS

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Larry was a wonderful man and I will truly miss him. I work at his doctors office and he always made my day.

I can remember seeing him in acme, we sat in the pharmacy for about a half hour just talking and laughing.

Francine Smith - April 05, 2018 at 07:13 PM

VM

“ Eric and Amy: So very sorry for the loss of your dad. I have very fond memories of him growing up and hunting with my dad, and being at your house for dinner parties. He will be dearly missed.

Van

Vanita Marshall - April 04, 2018 at 08:48 AM

LB

“ My sincerest sympathies to the Funderburk family especially Amy and Eric. My thoughts and prayers go out to them.

Lisa Cobb Baxter - April 03, 2018 at 09:45 PM