



Linwood L. Lake

December 2, 1936 - January 29, 2019

Linwood L. Lake “Lakey”, 82 years old, son of the late John Marshall and Blanche Bothwell Lake, passed on Tuesday, January 29, 2019. Linwood was born on December 2, 1936 in Salem, New Jersey. He was raised in Carneys Point where he attended the Penns Grove public schools, graduating in 1956. After graduation, he joined the Marine Corp Reserves from 1957 – 1959. In 1959, he began his career with DuPont Chambers Works. After getting married, he moved his family to Pennsville in 1967 where he lived for the next 51 years. He retired from DuPont Chambers Works in 1993 after 34 years of service.

Linwood was active in the Pennsville Babe Ruth Baseball League in the 70’s and 80’s. He loved baseball and was an avid Philadelphia Phillies fan, and rarely missed an opportunity to watch them on T.V. He was a dog lover, and truly missed his favorite Boxer; “Bouncer”. In recent years he enjoyed spending time on his boat the “Triple L” where he was a member of the Sassafras Harbor Marina in Georgetown Maryland. He also looked forward to breakfast at the Deepwater Diner with his children. Over the years, he was the owner of several businesses – The Restaurant & Pro Shop at the former Penn Bowl in Pennsville, Lake’s Variety Store in the New Castle Farmers Market and Lake’s Luncheonette in Deepwater. In his younger days, he was a cook at the former Howard Johnson on the NJ Turnpike and had his own taxi service in Penns Grove. He was a former member of the “Fraternal Order of Eagles Club” in Salem. Linwood was a very good bowler and belonged to several

bowling leagues throughout Salem County for many years. He had a high game of 298 and was recognized for this accomplishment by the American Bowling Congress. Linwood took great pride in his North Broadway home in Pennsville. For years, he looked forward to putting his life-size Santa on his front porch for everyone to enjoy at Christmas time.

Linwood is survived by his three children: Jeff (Deborah) Lake of Carneys Point, Lori Fischer (Bill) of Pilesgrove and Mike (Kim) Lake of Middletown, DE, nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren; one brother; Marion "Manny" (Delores) Lake of Chesapeake City, VA, two sisters-in-law; Ella Lake and Susan Lake, his ex-wife Grace Montagna Lake, and seven nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents: John and Blanche Lake, Brothers: John (Jack) Lake, Jr and William "Bill" Lake, Wife: Gertrude Seeney Lake and Grandson: Ian Fischer.

A visitation will be held at the Ashcraft Funeral Home located at 740 South Broadway in Pennsville, NJ on Monday, February 4 from 9am to 11am.

Interment will follow at Eglington Cemetery.

www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Eglington Cemetery

320 Kings Highway
Clarksboro, NJ 08023
(856) 423-0165

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
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Pennsville, NJ 08070
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Tribute Wall

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“ I send my deepest condolences and prayers. I just discovered the news of your father’s passing. Growing up at the Babe Ruth and Little League Fields, your Parents were like grandparents to me! They always gave me a pack of those caramels with the cream in the center or a dollar for the concession stand. I especially loved their porch at Christmas! Your Mom and Dad were the most beautiful couple! I loved their smiles!

Tiffany Marino-Kelly - March 19, 2022 at 03:27 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Linwood L. Lake.



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“ So, so sorry to hear of the passing of Linwood, I've known him for a very long time as we attended the same high school, he was a gentle man and I always did enjoy seeing the beautiful flowers around his home. My sympathy goes out to his family. Mary Battiato Ascenzi

Mary Battiato Ascenzi - January 31, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to Linwood's family. He was a really great person to carry on a conversation with whenever I ran into him around Pennsville. I enjoyed listening to his stories of the past. RIP Linwood*

*Carol Wooten
Myrtle Beach, SC*

Carol Humphreys Wooten - January 31, 2019 at 12:47 PM