



## Ralph Workman,

September 6, 2011 - March 28, 2011

Ralph R. "Ron" Workman, Sr., age 74 of Pennsville died Monday, March 28, 2011 at the Memorial Hospital of Salem County.

Born in Salem, son of the late Ralph J. and Catherine Hyland Workman, he had been a lifelong county resident.

A US Navy veteran, Mr. Workman helped build and detonate nuclear bombs in the Pacific Ocean.

He had been employed as an electrician for DuPont – Chambers Works, prior to his retirement in 1984.

Mr. Workman enjoyed collecting coins, antiques, auto racing, astronomy, and archaeology, but photography was his true great love. He loved photographing children but scenery was his favorite. He loved all animals, the good and the bad.

He was a member of the ASPCA, World Wildlife Fund, Colonial Williamsburg Founders Club, National Audubon Society, Lupine Awareness Assoc., American Legion, Abnaki Archaeological Society, International Freelance Photographers Org., CWA, AANR, United Racing Club, Tri-state Gun Club, Defenders of Wildlife Assn., National Parks & Conservation Assoc., Sierra Club, Scouting of America, NJ Humane Society, SJ Red Cross, NJ Square Club, NRDC and the ESA Club of NJ.

Surviving are his children, Ralph R., Jr. of Landenberg, PA, Alan J. of Woodstown, Barry David of Monroeville, Dianna Dawn of Monroeville and Tammy B. Pansa of Pennsville, a brother, Alan J. Workman of Pennsville, a

sister, Shirley Ysais of Newark, DE, his former wife and caretaker, Arleen M. Workman, 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren and his beloved cat, Morris. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a son, Michael. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Saturday in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville where friends are invited to visit with the family from 10 to 11 AM.

Interment will follow in Salem County Veterans Cemetery, Pilesgrove.

Contributions may be made to the Salem County Humane Society, PO Box 214, Penns Grove, NJ 08069.

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“ *Ronnie (as all of our family called him) was my big brother and has always been someone I could look up to. When I was young he would be happy to share all his spare change with me. A quarter or fifty cents was a lot in those days. Ronnie has been a giving and loving person, always caring about others. It never took too much to make Ronnie happy. He was satisfied with the simple things in life, and always looked forward to a delicious cup of morning coffee. In the last several years he was ill a lot, but I never heard him complain, as he always had a quiet dignity about him. He was also very proud of his service in the Navy, and was happy to display his love for America. He flew our country's flag on his car to share that with others. Ronnie you were truly one of a kind. Your younger brother Alan and I love you very much, and will miss you every day. We will keep you, your smile, your funny little comments, and all of your special ways in our hearts forever....til we meet again,,,,,,,,,,,,,* ”

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