



Ernest B. Cozens III

April 15, 1952 - June 29, 2024

Ernest “Ernie” B. Cozens III, passed away on Saturday, June 29, 2024, at his home in Mt. Holly, NJ. He was 72. He was born in Bryn Mawr, PA; the son of the late Ernest B. Jr. and Margaret (Dechant) Cozens.

Ernie worked for 40 years at the Electronic Service Lab in Ewing, NJ, until his retirement. He had a passion for the outdoors and nature, especially the shores of New Jersey and the Endless Mountains of Pennsylvania, and he was an active conservationist of the Pinelands. He loved fly fishing, he crafted fly poles, hand tied flies, and built his own Simmons Sea Skiff. He enjoyed hiking and skiing. He was an avid woodworker and an incredible photographer.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Irene (Johnson); sons, Philip Johnson (Amanda Seymour) and Ernest Cozens IV (Savannah Tonn); and “Pop Clem” to his granddaughter, Paige; brothers, Lee (Deborah), Andrew, and Frederick Cozens; and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his brother, Charles Cozens.

A celebration of life will be held for Ernie on Sunday, July 7, 2024, from 2-6pm at the Pinelands Preservation Alliance Center at the Bishop Farmstead in Southampton, NJ.

Pinelands Preservation Alliance
17 Pemberton Road (County Route 616 West)
Southampton, NJ 08088
(<https://pinelandsalliance.org/>)

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Ernest's honor to the Pinelands Preservation Alliance: (<https://engage.pinelandsalliance.org/tribute-gift>)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pinelands Preservation Alliance
17 Pemberton Rd
Southampton Township, NJ 08088
(609) 859-8860

Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss that enigmatic smile, his quick wit and no nonsense ways. I am sorry I cannot be with you today to celebrate Ernie.. his life deserves a celebration. My condolences. love and strength to you Irene, Phil and young Ernie as well as Lee and all the family and friends that were privileged to know him.

Arlene Kohler - July 07, 2024 at 05:11 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ernest B. Cozens III.



July 05, 2024 at 11:35 AM

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“ Ernie was one of a kind. A friend indeed. I will miss him. Happy trails.

Eric J Pedersen - July 03, 2024 at 07:43 PM

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“ That wonderful laugh. So very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in happy memories.

Mary Anne - July 03, 2024 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Irene and family, so so sad to see this. The typical Ernie smile is how I will always remember him. My condolences and prayers for peace for all of you.*

Lois

Lois Lombardo - July 03, 2024 at 11:58 AM