



## Leonard S. Durst

May 21, 2009

Leonard S. Durst of Eastampton died suddenly on Wednesday, May 21, 2009 while vacationing in California with his wife, Joy. He was 65. The son of the late John Durst, predeceased by his mother Rosie Durst and his step-mother Marie Catherine Durst, Len was a longtime resident of Eastampton. He was a retired US Army CWO3 and then later served as a safety consultant for the Ohio Casualty Group, Great American, and Reliance Insurance Group. He will be dearly missed.

The father of the late Barry Shelby Durst; he is survived by his wife of 37 years, Joy Durst; 3 children: Kim Sansoni, Thomas Hardy, Jr. and James L. Durst; 6 grandchildren: Jessica Sansoni, Matthew Sansoni, Alex Fulford, Franki Dell, Taylor Hardy, & Kassandra J. Durst; and 1 great-grandson Blake Sansoni. The brother of the late John Edward Durst, Juanita Metts, & Ada Faye Forsythe, he is also survived by 3 brothers: Frank Durst, Ray Durst, and Gene Durst; and many nieces & nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday at 12:30 PM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Interment will be private. Friends may visit with the family on Saturday from 11:30 – 12:30 at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Len's name may be made to Deborah Heart and Lung Center, 20 Pine Mill Rd., Browns Mills, NJ 08015.

# Tribute Wall



“ Leonard S. Durst

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Leonard S. Durst

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ To our neighbor, Jim Durst and his family. We are saddened to hear about the loss of your father Len. When your parents came to Dumfries to visit some time ago, he introduced himself. I personally had the chance to visit with him now and then. It was a pleasure to talk with him. He was always personable and friendly. He spoke about you, your family, his home in Easthampton, yearly trips to California, and neighborly things, including yard work (imagine that). He was a dear man with a gentle kind hearted spirit. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, especially your mother Joy. God bless you and keep you in His care.

Deborah & Mike Thome

17469 Denali Place Dumfries, VA##imported-begin##Deborah & Mike Thome##imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 11:25 PM



“ Dear Joy & Family,

*Although our hearts are broken, we feel proud to have known both you and Len and lucky to call you our friends! You made raising our family and living in Eastampton a pleasure for all of us. Although we all went through some tough times over the years the friendship we had with our neighbors certainly helped! Whenever we think of Len it will be with a smile on his face! As he will always bring one to ours! We love you all! Please let us know if you need us for anything!*

*Lots of Love, Honora, Bob, Nicole & Louis##imported-begin##Honora Alacci##imported-end##*

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June 02, 2009 at 05:28 PM



“ Leonard was a great Uncle. He was always interested in our lives. He always told us that he loved us and was proud of us. He taught us to enjoy life and also to enjoy each other. I have so many great memories of him in my life.

*Uncle Leonard and Aunt Joy are very special people. They have a great family.*

*I hope they find strength in the weeks and months ahead in knowing how much they are loved.##imported-begin##Phyllis Durst##imported-end##*

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May 30, 2009 at 07:52 PM



“ Aunt Joy & family,  
Our hearts are with you, even though we can't be. We all loved Uncle Leonard so much. He brought happiness to our whole family with his stories and laughter. We will dearly miss him.

Nadine, Andrew, Drew & Madalyn Dirda###imported-begin##Nadine Dirda###imported-end##

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May 30, 2009 at 11:00 AM



“ Words cannot express our shock and sadness to hear of Len's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joy and all of Len's family. He brought so much happiness to everyone who knew him and our neighborhood will never be the same without him. God bless your soul Len! You were one of the good ones!###imported-begin##John & Genevieve Bocchino###imported-end##

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May 29, 2009 at 11:53 AM



“ Joy and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of Leonard's passing. The laughter and happiness he brought wherever he went will missed by all. Emptiness has filled our hearts and we miss him terribly already! We love you Len as a brother and a friend. You shall never be forgotten. Thank you for all the wonderful memories here on earth, we look forward to hearing the new stories that you will have to tell us when we meet again in heaven. Our prayers are with you Joy and family. We love you all!###imported-begin##Gene and Linda Durst###imported-end##

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May 28, 2009 at 11:42 AM



“ Rest in peace my old friend. You certainly deserve it.##imported-begin##Bill Ambrose##imported-end##

May 28, 2009 at 06:15 AM



“ Dear Aunt Joy & Family, We all are so saddened with this great loss of our beloved Uncle Leonard. We all will always remember how he always made everyone around him smile and he always had a way to cheer everyone up. Aunt Joy & Family you all will always be in our thoughts & prayers##imported-begin##John & Sue Durst & Family##imported-end##

May 27, 2009 at 11:08 PM



“ Dear Aunt Joy and family,  
We will miss our beloved, funny Uncle Len. Uncle Len had the social skill, of making each of us feel we were important to him, he made us feel that we were smart and cared so much about us. He also called and would talk about subjects we both could discuss together. I will miss him very much.  
Love Barb Metts##imported-begin##Barbara Metts##imported-end##

May 27, 2009 at 09:30 PM



“ Leonard, we will miss you.  
To Joy and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you.##imported-begin## Ray and Jolene Durst##imported-end##

May 27, 2009 at 06:25 PM



“ Aunt Joy and family I can't imagine how you are feeling right now, because I know how awful we all feel. There is a great emptiness that is going to take a long time to fill. Anything that you think about Uncle Leonard involved laughter. Silly faces, funny walks, Indian feathers on upside down and funny stories. The Pink Flamingos was the icing on the cake. Our memories are what will get us through. We will miss him. We love you Jim, Sharon and Jessica Wesolowsky##imported-begin##Jim, Sharon and Jessica Wesolowsky##imported-end##

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May 27, 2009 at 02:45 PM



“ Aunt Joy & Family, My heart is broken right now. Uncle Leonard was such a special part of my life. He had the gift of making people laugh and feeling like you were the most important person in the room. There was never a dull moment when you were with Uncle Leonard. Our family get togethers were all so full of laughter, love, & smiles. I know that every parade I attend Uncle Leonard will be sitting there next to me cheering the paraders on! My deepest sympathy goes out to each & every one of you. I will miss Uncle Leonard more than words can say. All my love & prayers go out to you.##imported-begin##Janet Durst##imported-end##

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May 27, 2009 at 02:12 PM



“ I am proud to be a sister-in-law of Leonards. He was only 16 when I came into the family, but he has been like a brother to me. He was a pleasure to be around and to have in your home. he always had stories to tell that would make everyone laugh. He loved his family and being around people. He never met a stranger. He will surely be missed at every family gathering, but his presence and memories will always be with us. To Joy and the family we send our deepest sympathy, and you will always be in our thoughts and life. He was a brother that will always be remembered. Love Frank and Leah Durst###imported-begin###Leah Durst###imported-end###

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May 27, 2009 at 11:20 AM



“ I knew Len through work. My prayers are with your family.###imported-begin###Bob Davis###imported-end###

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May 26, 2009 at 04:52 PM



“ *Very sad to hear of Len's passing. Worked with him at Great American Insurance and Ohio Casualty Insurance, in the Loss Prevention Departments. He was an excellent Safety Consultant who always worked honestly, positively and effectively with his accounts and agents. In the many Loss Prevention training seminars we both attended, Len had a knack of getting to the heart of the training material, and cutting away all of the BS. After leaving Ohio Casualty, we stayed in touch via emails, phone calls and Christmas cards. I will miss him.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with Joy and his family. May your period of grief be brief, and your memories of Len and his life be eternal.*

*Sam##imported-begin##Sam Mamula##imported-end##*

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May 26, 2009 at 03:38 PM