



Lee A. Virnelson

June 9, 1947 - April 10, 2014

Lee A. Virnelson on April 10, 2014 of Mount Royal, NJ. Age 66. Son of Gloria Callaghan of Washington Township and the late Albert T. Virnelson. Father of Drew Virnelson (Tracee) of Deptford, James Virnelson (Tonia) of Woodbury Heights and Amy Dion (Joel) of Mickleton. Brother of Bruce Travis Virnelson of California, Janet Palmer (Rich) of Medford, Scott Virnelson of Williamstown and the late Wendy Higgins. Grandfather of Lyla and Kelsey. Lee worked as a carpenter – millwright for Local Union 393 in Gloucester City. He was a motorcycle enthusiast, enjoyed photography, sailing and water sports. Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 from 10-11 am at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ. Memorial Service 11am at the funeral home. Interment private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lee A. Virnelson*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *We were just informed of Lee's passing. Lee was a wonderful neighbor in the Villages of Berkley. He was very kind and always willing to lend a hand. We are so sorry for your loss. He will be deeply missed.*

Stephen and Jill Schmidt - April 22, 2014 at 08:16 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy & condolences to The Virnelson Family. May you find comfort & peace in your memories. My thoughts & prayers are with you. May God Bless you & keep you. Love, Erica*

Erica D. Tiberio - April 20, 2014 at 11:50 PM



“ *News of another Classmate who has left us is always a sad occasion, but my heart goes out to his family at this time who have lost their loved one. My condolences on your loss.*

Ed Wells - April 17, 2014 at 06:36 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. I remember Lee from high school as a quiet, very nice person and wish we'd kept in touch. He will be missed at our next reunion. Please know that I'm keeping all of Lee's family & friends in my prayers.*

Chris Weber Peileke - April 17, 2014 at 04:34 PM

HL

“ I posted this on our DTHS Class of '65 face book page:
Wow what a great guy. I really liked and admired him, not for anything other than he was a quiet sincere person. I knew he liked me but the long distances that spanned out twp with no easy transportation, remember most of our families only had one car and my mother didn't learn to drive till after I was out of HS...maybe come to think of it maybe that was a blessing! Trying to think of specific experiences but allergy season has my mind tied up in knotts so all I can remember is always feeling so good whenever I was around him...maybe it was doing the interm-ural stuff we did in phys ed class like scouter basketball!...He was always smiling, soft talking and there. Gee haven't thought scouter football & basketball in a half century, yes it's been a half century with Coach Pickins or Harry Donnelly being our Phys ed teachers! They had the jobs, just have the kids get out the scouters, through them the ball and watch them go crazy in great ways for 45 minutes. No wonder those guys lived so long, no stress! Lee didn't change that much as I look at his face above....he's one I wish our paths had gone differently and been able to enjoy him as a lifelong friend.

Herb Lapp - April 17, 2014 at 02:12 PM

EC

“ I'm sending my deepest sympathy and loving thoughts to my sister Kris, who loved Lee very much, and to Gloria, his children, grandchildren, family and friends who also loved him, it is very sad to lose someone you love, he was always kind to my family and me, I pray he is resting peacefully, and I pray all those who knew and loved him can find peace as well

eve calvano - April 16, 2014 at 07:27 PM

PP

“ I will forever remember my sweet, warm cousin Lee, with that "little smirk" on his face. We loved you in life and know that peace has found you in death. With all our love and condolences to your family,
Love Your Cousin, Patty & Family

Patty Palazzo - April 15, 2014 at 10:07 AM

LS

“ we love you Pop pop . . . Lauren Zackery, Grace, Emma, and Emily

leigh stiles - April 14, 2014 at 11:46 PM

LS

“ For those who do not know me . my name is Leigh Stiles. my mom is Kris and my daughters are Lauren and Emma. when my mom starting seeing Lee when i was in my early 20s it was hard for me to accept. she was my mom and now i had to share her with a man who had my name.(i was told later he was in her thoughts when i was named). so i decided to call him Vern. . i grew to like vern because he made mom happy. when my daughter lauren was born, vern jumped into the role of grandfather. when emma was born.... it was official. vern was now pop pop. my childern were not his by blood.. but his unconditional love for them made him there Pop Pop. and this i warmly accepted and am grateful for.

leigh stiles - April 14, 2014 at 10:57 PM

JH

“ To Mr. V's family and friends, I extend my most heartfelt condolences and sympathy during this time. I will remember Mr. V's witt and humor which was always good for a one liner. And his gift of photography. I still have a picture he took of me playing soccer in high school which he captured me jumping in the air (which didn't happen that often) and sending a head ball the other way. May God hold him and comfort you all during this difficult time. Jason

Jason Helder - April 14, 2014 at 07:30 PM

CP

“ On behalf of the Deptford Township High School Class of 1970, please accept our most heartfelt condolences at the passing of Wendy's brother, Lee. I'm sure she was waiting to guide him on his journey. The Virnelson Family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Cheryl (Rathbone) Peiffer - April 14, 2014 at 05:11 PM

CM

“ My deepest sympathy Scott on the loss of your brother.

Chrs McLaughlin - April 14, 2014 at 11:45 AM

JS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Peace be with you.

John & Colleen Sadak - April 13, 2014 at 10:59 PM

JM

“ Bruce..... My sympathy for your loss. I remember many of the good times you, me, and Lee had growing up in Pine Acres.

John McBride - April 13, 2014 at 01:08 PM

SO

“ Scott & family ~ I am so sorry. Sending heartfelt sympathy, love & prayers.

Sandy Oncay - April 13, 2014 at 12:11 PM

MH

“ We are all so very sad to hear of Lee's passing. All of our 'hear-felt' sympathies are with you all as you face this most difficult time. May all of your most cherished memories help you through this.
In sympathy,
Millie, Ray and Kirk Hagopian

Millie, Ray & Kirk Hagopian - April 12, 2014 at 03:17 PM

CH

“ Drew, Tracee, Jim, Tonia, Amy, Joel and the Virnelson family, I am so sorry. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mr. V. Will be missed. Matthew 5:4 - Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. With love, Christina Helder

Christina Helder - April 12, 2014 at 11:01 AM