



Rudolph J. Oelenschlager

November 27, 1928 - December 24, 2008

View Rudolph's Video Tribute [Rudolph J. Oelenschlager, of Deptford on Christmas eve with his family.](#) Age 80. Husband of the late Margaret H. (nee McCarthy). Father of Christina M Zuzulock (William) of Deptford, Rosemary H. Wilkinson (David) of Deptford, James R. Oelenschlager (Joyce) of Browns Mills, Helen M. Riley (David) of Williamstown, Anthony Oelenschlager (Lisa) of Deptford and Regina Myers (Raymond) of Deptford. Father of the late Joseph Snyder and Rudolph and Joy Oelenschlager. Also survived by fourteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Rudolph was a retired truck driver and a member of the Teamsters Local 107 in Philadelphia. He enjoyed crabbing, the casinos and most of all his family and grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing Monday 9am to 11am at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea DR., Deptford. Funeral service 11am at the funeral home. Interment Bethel Cemetery, Hurffville.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rudolph J. Oelenschlager*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *daddy, its almost two months and i still can't believe it. we went to the cemetary yesterday for valentines day to see you and mommy. we hope that you and mom like the roses and bear. soon spring will come and it hurts that you won't get to enjoy your gazebo. i cherish that you got to atleast enjoy it the day you got it. time is going so fast i don't think that it heals everything. i love you's so much and will miss you's for the rest of my days. love helen*

helen - February 15, 2009 at 09:27 AM



“ *Pop thanks for all the laughs. I'll miss you. R.I.P*

Joe - February 09, 2009 at 12:45 AM



“ *Poppy, I love you and I miss you. I will always think of you when I read our book.*

Billy - February 09, 2009 at 12:42 AM



“ *Lets hope i learn to spell this time around! Poppy! It has been a little over a month and I think about you often! One thing Sarah said to me the day of your funeral made me laugh! And I thought I would share this memory with everyone; it is a memory me and Sarah will never forget: "WALTER*

Lisa Nicole Oelenschlager - February 04, 2009 at 11:57 PM

AN

“ For all of us who are feeling lost without Poppy, I pray God will help us through. We all have to mourn in our own way. It's just good to know that we have each other. Aunt Bunny and Uncle Ray, I just want to say thank you for taking such good care of him. We all loved him so much. So what you did, I feel you did for all of us and I am so grateful.

Poppy, I miss you so much more than I can say. You were always a fun grandfather and I'll never forget playing cards with you and Grandmom, listening to you sing and who is buried in Grant's tomb. I'll miss your jokes and your stories. I know we'll all be together again someday. Until then, I'll see you in my dreams. I love you.

Angel - January 31, 2009 at 12:02 AM

MA

“ Daddy, I will miss you very much, but you will never be forgotten, just ask anyone I work with, went I always tell them your jokes, and when they mess with me and I tell them "do you know who your talking to, I'm Pete's daughter and Dave's wife" half of them never got it. They always had this dumb look on their face, and wanted to know who Pete and Dave were. I'll bring a new deck of cards with me when I come up, but I guess there will be no cheating allowed. (that won't be much fun) love you always, say hello to everyone for me. Also I'm glad you and Jorden got a chance to meet, keep an eye on him for me will ya? Tell Joe the early years he had me pulling my hair out, but he has gotten betterlove Mary

Mary - January 01, 2009 at 04:49 PM

AL

“ Ill **ALLWAYS** miss you!! know its sad but that was a christmas present to grandmom,for you to be with her always!See you when God tells me its time to go.Hopefully we can play cards again!**MISS YOU!** -Albert
(Your Grandson)

Albert - January 01, 2009 at 04:06 PM

BI

“ Pete, Thank you for welcoming me into your family and your life, and for your daughter's love. You always made me feel special. I will always remember your jokes like the squirrel that crossed the railroad tracks and the story of the man with the big head, that got bigger every time I heard it. It will always bring a smile to my face and joy to my heart. I remember going for rides in the car and you always knew a shortcut that took twice as long. I understand now that life is short and it was your love and friendship you were giving me. At the funeral home the minister said how you liked to go crabbing with your family and friends, but I think it was the gift of your time, the one thing we forget to give each other, even in this the holiday season. Back at the house after the funeral your niece was talking about coming from the city every week and visiting and playing at your house and how big it seemed then. The house wasn't as big as they remembered. Maybe it was really the love they remembered and they were actually playing in your heart. That's the only place big enough to hold a lifetime of smiles, joy and love. I will always treasure the memories. Thank you from your son-in-law Bill.

Bill - January 01, 2009 at 01:11 AM

CH

“Daddy, I love you and I'll miss you. You were my scarecrow and I'll miss you most of all. Kiss Mommy , Joey, Butchie, Joy and Dillon for me. I love you all.

Chris - December 31, 2008 at 11:27 PM

AR

“I dont think my last message covered it. When I walked by your coffin I felt your hand and it was ice cold. I couldnt take that. And when I passed your room, I noticed you werent there and I couldnt bear that. Just to know that I wont see you again untill God wants me is making me the sadest person on Earth. Im gonna miss you teasing me, and miss you talking to me and us making fun of things on TV. Im going to miss you terribly and I want to name my first son after you. I love you but now you can eat lots of sugar and you are free of tubes and that is the way I want you. I love you so much Poppy. - Amber

Amber Rusterucci - December 29, 2008 at 09:17 PM

NG

“Dear BFF, Aunt hellen, I am so sorry you had to go through this pain of your father but everything is going to be okay. I am just sayingn that when ever you need a laugh just come to me. I will be there for you. Even go to Zack and Tyler, They can help you too. I am so sorry again. I wish you the best of luck. ~ Nicole Grone

Nicole Grone - December 29, 2008 at 09:11 PM

NG

“Dear Nana, I am so sorry that you had to go through this. But I would like to tell you to always smile. And you don't fell like smiling just look at me and you can see my smile. I am so sorry. ~ Nicole Grone

Nicole Grone - December 29, 2008 at 09:07 PM

NG

“ Dear of the daughters of poppy, I am so sorry you lost the loved you cared about a lot. I wish the best of luck to all of you. I would like to let you know that I am still here for you. ANd I feel so bad that he had past away so soon. I don't think it should have been his turn to go. So I would like to wish you guys a happy new year. I hope it's the best. ~ Nicole Grone

Nicole Grone - December 29, 2008 at 09:05 PM

AM

“ Dear Poppie, Amber: I wish that you are eating a whole lot of sugar now, now you dont have to be tied up in tubes and a machine. I never wanted to see you like that. I love you and cant wait to see you again. Paul: I hope there is a mirror in heaven... same some room for me. Melaine: I enjoyed our breakfats and know I love you. We miss you and you will always hold a place in our hearts. We miss you Poppy, we will never forgete you..

Amber, Paul, and Melanie - December 29, 2008 at 08:57 PM

NG

“ Dear poppy, I am so sorry you had to go, but God only takes the best. That means you are the best. I hope you enjoyed your time with us. I had a wonderful time with you. I wasn't ready for you to go. I was so sad when I found you had past away. I hope you have a wonderful time in Heaven. Nicole aka: your Maggie Drawers

Nicole grone - December 29, 2008 at 08:51 PM

BK

“ Tony, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.
Bill

Bill Kingsland - December 29, 2008 at 07:53 AM

AL

“ R.I.P I will always remember you.Miss you and love you ALWAYS!! will miss playing cards with you.

albert - December 28, 2008 at 06:53 PM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time...I KNOW HE WILL BE MISSED...I know my kids are very sad,use this time to come together as a family!

Debra valcourt and family - December 28, 2008 at 05:26 PM

JC

“ I never knew of another man who loved his wife as much as you did.You were completely deicate to her and my family thanks you for your devotion.May god bless and keep you Pete.

Joseph Mc Carthy - December 28, 2008 at 04:49 PM

S(

“ Uncle Pete you will be missed dearly. It has been a while since I last saw you but it feels like just yesterday. You are now in heaven watching over all of your loved ones. Sitting along side of aunt Margie catching up on lost time. You and your family will be in my heart and prayers. I love you.

Susan Giordano (McCarthy) - December 28, 2008 at 03:57 PM

BU

“ daddy, there are no words to describe the emptiness i feel. we were lucky to have had you, but i was the luckiest to have taken care of you everyday, and to take you for your rides in the car. i will miss to hear you ask what time will ray be home so that we all could take a ride for our coffee or waterice. for the look on your face when albert would come home from school. the past 18 months we struggled through some bad days, but we also made some great memories. i will miss our morning coffee and making you your favorite pancakes. i will miss just knowing how you would have little ray get you your midnight snack after he would come in from work. just as the small things brought you pleasure it brought me pleasure watching you. me, ray and the boys were truly lucky to have you with us. i know your with mommy now so please give her a big kiss for me. i love you both.
the baby

bunny - December 28, 2008 at 10:10 AM

MO

“ To Dad, you will always be loved and missed. To the family, my sorrow on your loss

Mr.&Mrs. J. Oelenschlager - December 28, 2008 at 09:39 AM

DP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We are so sorry for your loss. The Perry family

Dawn Perry - December 28, 2008 at 03:42 AM

MA

“ Oelenschlager Family, We are so sorry to hear of Pete'S passing, remember he will be gone from your sight but never from your hearts. You are all in our prayers. Love and God Bless
John & Mary May

Mary - December 27, 2008 at 06:20 PM

SB

“ Sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you and your family.
Bob and Shirley Boesenhofer

shirley boesenhofer - December 27, 2008 at 04:35 PM

BU

“ you will be missed very much. love butch

butch - December 27, 2008 at 03:25 PM

TY

“ Poppy we miss you so much we remember how much you loved to play card games and make crafts.

tyler&zack - December 27, 2008 at 01:30 PM

HE

“ daddy i love you and miss you so very much.you are always in my heart. love helen

helen - December 27, 2008 at 01:03 PM

AO

“ I;ll miss ya Dad. Thanks for all the things you taugh me about life and how to live it

Anthony Oelenschlager - December 27, 2008 at 10:29 AM

RA

“ R.I.P Grandpop. We'll miss you.

Raymond and Albert. - December 27, 2008 at 12:03 AM

LO

“ Dear Poopy Pooch, I will miss you so much! I will always remember all the fun and great times we had; even all the times you and grandmom watched me when I was little. YOu always use to sneak around the hallway cornor and scare me and you use to sit on my cat Sweetie and say "SIDDDDDDDDIEEEEEE". It was great being around you and I learned so much from you! I love you poppy and I always will! God rest your soul! I love you and I miss you, but my memories of you will live on even though you are not hear on earth anymore! I love you Poopy Pooch! Love always and forever, Lisa Nicole Oelenschlager

Lisa Nicole Oelenschlager - December 26, 2008 at 11:23 PM

TW

“ All of us just want you to know how much we are thinking of you in your time of loss.

The Woodards - December 26, 2008 at 05:56 PM