



Mr. Keith Prostler

August 8, 1948 - January 9, 2021

Our country lost a good man on January 9, 2021, Keith “Lenny” Prostler, age 72. Lenny passed away at the Stratton VA Memorial Hospital, Albany, due to complications from Parkinson’s Disease.

Lenny was born in Little Falls, NY, to the late Sotera Jones & Keith Prostler. He grew up in Coeymans Hollow, and upon graduation from RCS High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps at age 17. Lenny was a 3-year veteran of the Marine Corps, having served 13 months of that time in Vietnam and was honorably discharged in 1969. He returned home to Coeymans Hollow, NY and shortly after, met his bride-to-be, Peggy. Lenny proudly flew on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. in October 2015 and visited the Vietnam Memorial, as well as, other memorials.

Lenny worked for Atlantic Detroit Diesel/Allison/Kohler for 44 years before retiring in 2013. He loved working on engines, transmissions, and generators and was the go-to mechanic whenever others couldn’t fix them. Lenny set up and repaired many generators, both locally as well as, in and out of state and he loved pointing them all out to his wife everywhere they went. Lenny was always proud of his work and made many friends through fellow co-workers and customers over the years. He was a kind and generous man who was always there to lend a hand to a friend, neighbor, local fire departments and the organizations he belonged to.

Lenny was a quiet, humble, and faithful man with great devotion to his church, family and friends. He was the Building and Grounds chairman at St. Mary’s Church and was delighted to care for its Meneely bell for many years. Lenny proudly served as Bishop’s Appeal chairman for over 30 years. He was a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council, the Coxsackie American Legion, and served as Quartermaster to the Coxsackie VFW Post 10986 for over 20 years.

Lenny had a passion for sailing and bought his first sailboat over 40 years ago. He proceeded to flip it over in very high winds on its maiden voyage in Lake Taconic, resulting

in a bent mast and bruised ego. Once he mastered the sport, he enjoyed it immensely and loved sailing on Barnegat Bay, NJ and nearby Sleepy Hollow Lake. He and Peggy loved going to the Jersey Shore every year until his illness prevented him from continuing. Lenny loved spending time with his nieces, nephews, godchild and Lindsay as they were growing up and had many memories with Peggy and the “kids.”

Surviving are his beloved wife of 50 years, Peggy Prostler, his brothers, Chris Jones, Perry (Susan) Jones, sister Nancy (Paul) Caswell, mother-in-law, Eva Rosato, brother-in-law John (Mary Ellen) Rosato, sister-in-law Barbara Rosato, nephews Christos (Casey) Jones, Andy (Tara) Jones, Paul Caswell, Sean (Sarah) Craft and Marty (Kristi) Rosato as well as nieces Patricia Rosato, Jessica (Dan) Pakatar, Athena Caswell, Rachel (Travis) Woronowicz and 4 great nieces, one great nephew, his loving godchild, Katherine Desrosiers and his “Dolly”, Lindsay Portu.

Special thanks to Dr. Kaushik and the nurses, aides, and staff who cared for Lenny at the VA for the past four years. They treated him with kindness and respect and for that we are eternally grateful.

Graveside services will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery, Coxsackie, N.Y. on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, at 10:00 A.M., with military honors. All friends and family are welcome. Condolences may be made at www.wcbradyssonsinc.net

Cemetery

St. Mary's Cemetery

19 Clinton Street

Wappingers Falls, NY, 12590

Events

JAN **Graveside** 10:00AM

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St. Mary's Parish Cemetery

Route 385, Cossackie, NY, US

Comments



“ Peggy,

Sorry for your loss, Lenny was an amazing person and will be missed by everyone he touched. Our sincerest sympathy

Donald and Cindy Mason

Donald Mason - January 20 at 04:25 PM



“ I will not soon forget the time spent with Mister Lenny... a man among men.

Sincere thoughts and prayers to his beloved Ms. Peggy, family and friends.

Love, The Crazy Girl

Marie - January 19 at 08:49 AM



“ Peggy, so sorry to hear of Lenny's passing. I'm thinking of you. He was always such a nice guy and you were his world. I hope he is at peace now.

My prayers are with you.

Your cousin,

Christine Rosato

christine - January 14 at 05:54 PM



“ Keith was always such a kind and gentle person, and great friend. Our hearts go out to you, Peggy, during this difficult time! May he RIP!



Barbara & Don Meier - January 13 at 01:43 PM



“ Peggy, my thoughts and prayers for the loss of your husband. He was a wonderful man, you were blessed to have him. May he Rest In Peace. Sending hugs and love,
Erika

Erika Lavissiere - January 13 at 09:37 AM



“ Keith was an awesome man. He always was there to support the DM Hamilton Fire Co. He was only a phone call away when the Ward Lagrange had issues. He would come out any hour to make sure the Firetruck was back in service as quick as possible. He will be missed. RIP my friend.

Merv Swartout - January 12 at 04:20 PM



“ To Peggy and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Keith's passing. He was a kind man and a great co-worker to work with. I worked with Keith at Atlantic Detroit Diesel. He will be missed by many. My deepest sympathy to all of you.

Tracy Wilhelm



TRACY WILHELM - January 12 at 03:01 PM



“ Peggy, I'm so very sorry and sad to hear about Lenny's passing. He was a kind and wonderful person and fun to be around. Many prayers to you and your family.
Millie McPherson

Millie McPherson - January 12 at 02:36 PM



“ So so sorry Peggy such a wonderful sweet man heaven has an angel sincerely Bill and Evelyn Moore

Evelyn Moore - January 12 at 12:46 PM



“ Peggy & family- my deepest sympathy to you. I am very sad to hear of Lennys passing. I always thought Lenny& Peggy was the perfect example of love, they both so kind, sweet and caring. You always seen them together unless Lenny knew there was a problem at the church, then You would always see him coming in to the bottem of the church with his handy dandy tool bag. Thank you lenny for all you did for the church and the amazing man you were. Peggy if anything I can do to help you to make life easier call please.

Tammy Hathaway - January 12 at 12:25 PM



“ He was a wonderful guy I remember when he purchased a new vacuum for St Mary's Church and had a meeting on how to use it properly we had many conversations also at St Patrick's cemetery so sorry for your loss Peggy
And family

janice biscone gravelle - January 12 at 10:15 AM



“ My Brother I admired, a Man of Men, a gifted mechanic, a soft spoken Man to respect, always indebted to His Families and community,, your Character is the best,, thank you for you. always in my thoughts,, RIP, you fought a tough disease, War is never over,,Love you Brother

Christos Jones - January 12 at 09:10 AM



“ Prayers to family, I have good memories and truly heaven has gained a kind Angel

Fanny Weddell - January 13 at 08:13 AM



“ To Peggy and family. So sorry for your loss. Keith was a wonderful person. A gentle man and always willing to help people. He will be missed. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers



Judee Synakow - January 12 at 07:42 AM