



## Larry D. Ney

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Larry D. Ney, age 81, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, passed away on Friday, April 17, 2020 in the Phoenixville Hospital. Born on Tuesday, January 24, 1939 in Valley View, Pennsylvania, he was a son of the late Arthur Clayton Ney and Gertie Elizabeth Hepler Ney.

Larry was a 1956 graduate of Tri- Valley High School, Hegins, Pennsylvania, and a member of the first class to graduate from the newly named high school, formerly known as the Hegins Township High School from 1928 to 1956. Following graduation, Larry became an employee of the BF Goodrich Tire Company in Oaks, Pennsylvania.

Larry enlisted in the United States Army in September, 1956, and received basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Following basic training, he was assigned to the 5th Evacuation Hospital, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina where he remained until his honorable discharge in July 1960. Following his discharge, Larry returned to his former position with the BF Goodrich Company. He was employed by this company until its closure in 1986.

Larry was a faithful member of the Phoenixville Area YMCA. His unique and

scintillating personality allowed him to enjoy many hours conversing with friends and members of the YMCA before, during, and following his engagement in exercise. In earlier years, he was a coach for youth basketball, sponsored by the Phoenixville YMCA, and also played basketball at the YMCA for the Crusaders, a men's basketball team sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

He particularly enjoyed sports and hours of conversation with his many friends at O'Grady's Restaurant and Dunkin' Donuts in Phoenixville. He loved his neighbors, and spent many hours conversing with them. He adored his grandchildren and great grandchildren, and enjoyed being a part of their many activities and milestones.

Larry is survived by spouse, Carole Keim-Ney, and three children: Jeffrey S. Ney, Sr.; Lisa L. McIntyre and husband Michael, Sr.; Sheila Y. Rearden and husband John. He is survived by three grandchildren: Michael McIntyre, Jr. and wife Meghan; Kristi McIntyre and husband John Donovan; and Samantha McIntyre. He is also survived by two great grandchildren: Casey McIntyre and Connor McIntyre. He was predeceased by a grandson, Jeffrey S. Ney, Jr., August 7, 2017.

Larry is also survived by four sisters and one brother: Iris DiGuiseppe; Rita Smith; AnnaMae Roof; Jeannette Klinger and husband Terry; Jay and wife Marie. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by four brothers: Vere; Carl; Warren and Ray.

A celebration of life will take place later in the year. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Larry's name to the Phoenixville YMCA. Please use the link below, or mail contributions to:

Phoenixville YMCA

Attn: Deirdre Wood  
400 East Pothouse Rd.  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

In memory of Larry Ney

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# Tribute Wall

BN

“ Larry was one of. The good guys. I first met him when he would talk to me after my high School games. And then I played against him in the community leagues. Always a good sport. And finally I always chatted with him at the Y. I am so sad to hear this news

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**Bruce New** - April 29, 2020 at 08:25 AM

LM

“ I was so saddened to hear the news of Larry's passing. I worked with Larry for many years at the PASD Kindergarten Center and have such great memories. Long after he retired, Larry would still touch base with a phone call to share or ask a trivia question and just catch up on what was happening with his former co-workers. He was an easy going guy with a great sense of humor which he included in the poems he would write for us. He will be missed and remembered. My condolences to the family.

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**Lauren Miller** - April 29, 2020 at 07:38 AM

CB

“ My Sincere Condolences to the Ney Family. I had the pleasure of working with Larry at BFG for 23 yrs. He was always a great person to have a conversation with. He always hoped the BFG, would come back to Oaks . Rest In Peace Larry ! Carmen Brango

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**Carmen Brango** - April 24, 2020 at 11:47 AM

BM

“ This man was so pleasant, so helpful and so kind. Always had a joke or a story to tell. Loved his family and the friends of his family. No one will ever forget the memories he brought to each of us. <3

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**Barbara Mattiola** - April 23, 2020 at 07:41 PM

SP

“ *Syl and I share our finest condolences on the passing of this fine man. Once, when Syl had locked her keys in her car in the parking lot at Phoenixville Hospital, Mr Nye, who was the security guard at the Hospital, offered comfort and assistance until a locksmith could be located. We never forgot his kindness on that troubling day.*



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**Sal and Sylvia Katz of Phoenixville, PA** - April 23, 2020 at 06:27 PM

LJ

*Will always remember Carole and Sheila being in our wedding. There Larry was in the wedding pictures looking like a CEO of some big company. He and Carole complimented each other in the photo. Our prayers are with you, Larry to go and be with God.*

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**Leah jennings** - April 27, 2020 at 12:39 PM

TH

*I just found out about Larry's passing while working today at the YMCA in Phoenixville, where he was a fixture for years. Larry was always eager to talk sports, particularly the three b's: baseball, boxing, and basketball. Honestly, I learned so much about sports history from the man and would regularly engage him in sports trivia contests, much to our mutual enjoyment. Well, our friend Larry will be greatly missed here at the Y.*

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**Thom Houghton** - July 11, 2020 at 01:53 PM

JN

“ *Thank you for everything dad. You were always good to me and always there when I needed your help. Glad you came to me so vividly in my dream the other night....I felt your warth, comfort, and love . I know you are ok now. I'm gonna miss your stories and the way you made me laugh. I love you dad. Jeff*

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**Jeffrey Ney** - April 23, 2020 at 04:39 PM

DH

*I met your dad years ago when he worked at the hospital. Then again at the "y", I will miss seeing him. Prayers!*

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**Dan Hallacker** - April 23, 2020 at 05:35 PM

JN

*Thank you God bless*

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**Jeffrey Ney** - April 23, 2020 at 11:16 PM