



## Lawrence Osterhoudt

June 12, 1915 - November 27, 2011

Lawrence J. Osterhoudt, age 96, husband of Anne W. (White) Osterhoudt, of Lansdale, PA, formerly of West Chester, PA, died early Sunday morning, November 27, 2011 in the Brittany Pointe Estates, Lansdale, PA. Born in Poughkeepsie, NY, he was a son of the late Lawrence A., and Miriam (Deyo) Osterhoudt. Mr. Osterhoudt graduated from Lehigh University in 1938, with a degree in Civil Engineering. He worked for the Arco Chemical Company for most of his career. Mr. Osterhoudt was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in West Chester, PA, and was a licensed professional engineer and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, serving in the Seabees in the European theater and eventually achieved the rank of Lieutenant. Music was Larry's love all of his life and he sang in church choirs and local singing groups including the "Songsters" at Brittany Point Estates where he spent his final decade. In addition to his wife of 68 years, Mr. Osterhoudt is survived by two sons; Lewis E., husband of Jean (Simpson) Osterhoudt, of Phoenixville, PA, David L., husband of Linda C. Fridy, of Soquel, CA, 4 Grandchildren; Sandy, Amy, Ken and Keith, and one sister Buff Cooke of Denver, Colorado. Mr. Osterhoudt was pre-deceased by one son; "Little Larry". Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at the First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville 145 S. Main Street, Phoenixville, PA on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 3:00PM. Officiating will be the Rev. David C. McCabe. Burial will be privately in the Jacob Elting Burying Ground, New Paltz, NY. Friends will be received

from 2:00 - 3:00PM Saturday afternoon at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the Jacob Elting Burying Ground Association (JEBGA) c/o The Huguenot Historical Society, 18 Broadhead Ave., New Paltz, NY 12561. Condolences may be made and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com). The Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Lewis, Davis, Sad to learn of the passing of your father and mother. I worked with Larry at ARCO in Charlotte as his asistant engineer and as a district engineer. Larry was my first boss and always felt a special bond. Anne was active in realestate blazing a trail in the UNC University of Charlotte area. She was ahead of her time. They were good people. I am a better person for knowing them. God Bless. Regards, B K Barringer PE*

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**B K Barringer** - [bkb1@roadrunner.com](mailto:bkb1@roadrunner.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TF

“ *Mr. Dave, I'm sad to know you've lost someone so dear to you. You'll be missed at the flying club xmass dinner. The son of Lawrence is a gentelman too. Tom*

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**Tom Forgette** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MB

“ *Dear Lew, Jeannie and family, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. But, he was very tired, lived a great life, and was ready to meet his Lord. It was his time, and he is happy. May he rest in peace. Your neighbors and friends, Marian, Karilynn and Colleen Bayus*

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**Marian C. Bayus** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DT

“ *My sincerest sympathy on the loss of Dad-O. He will be remembered for his kindness and patience. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Deb*

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**Deb Takes** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SS

“ *My love and thoughts are with all of you. I know only too well how much the loss of a truly wonderful Father can be. Love. Sylvia*

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**Sylvia Lee** - [sylvialee2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sylvialee2@sbcglobal.net) - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JH

“ *Sending you prayers and hugs.*

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**Janet Hunter** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM