



Victor Kuryunny

August 23, 1949 - May 4, 2019

Victor Kuryunny, age 69, loving husband of Deborah J. (Hinkle) Kuryunny, of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at his home, surrounded by his loving family and friends. He had been battling cancer for 18 months.

Born on August 23, 1949 in Mittenwald, Bavaria, West Germany, he was a son of the late Teodor and Maria (Holowa) Kuryunnyj, with whom he emigrated to America via Ellis Island, N.Y., in 1950. The family lived in Albuquerque, N. Mex. for about a year, then moved to Phoenixville, eventually building and moving into their home on Montgomery Avenue in 1953.

Vic was a graduate of Phoenixville High School, Class of 1967. After graduation he attended Drexel College (now Drexel University) in Philadelphia, and was honorarily initiated into the Gamma Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity three decades later. Vic was dedicated to his country and served in the United States Air Force from 1969 to 1972, during the Vietnam War. Serving tours in Thailand and Vietnam, he mainly worked as an electronics technician, repairing damaged aircraft that had recently returned from combat, reconnaissance, and rescue missions. After his honorable discharge as an E5 Staff Sergeant, he went on to work nights as a dockman at Jones Motor in Spring City, Pa., and enrolled in a continuing education program for electronics with ITT Technical Institute at-home courses, which

were funded by the G.I. Bill. In 1980 he left Jones to run his own company, Vic's Electronics, for 16 years from his home basement workshop on Township Line Road, repairing televisions and VCRs, and installing aerial antennas on residential rooftops. After consumer electronics disposability had largely obsoleted repair, he decided to close the business in 1996, and liquidated his extensive stock of rare and hard-to-find vacuum tubes to audio enthusiasts. He finished his career at the Tweeter Entertainment Group in King of Prussia, Pa., as a plasma and LCD display technician until its closing in 2006.

In his leisure time, Vic loved to garden, and was widely considered a green thumb among family and friends. He enjoyed tending to his tomatoes, orchids, and poinsettias, and found particular pleasure in taking an eye-watering bite from a homegrown hot pepper and washing it down with a swig of cold beer. He was fond of backyard bonfires, Pink Floyd, and spotting Iridium flares on clear nights. While he couldn't resist a Sunday Crossword or a half bushel of Maryland blue crabs, most of all he loved spending time with his immediate and extended family. He was a loving husband, father, uncle, brother, and dear friend to all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He will be missed by many, and for those who remember, he wishes you the best ear of corn.

In addition to his loving wife, Victor is survived by his two sons, Justin (Rachael) Kuryunny of Portland, Ore. and Austin Kuryunny of Eagleville, Pa.; his daughter, Lara (Chris) Kessler of Portland, Ore.; and three nephews, John (Heather) Hudock, James "Jim" (Cindy) Hudock, and Daniel (Buffie) Hudock

In addition to his parents, Victor was preceded in death by his sisters, Zena Fitzcharles and Lydia Sabold. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service at Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., 610 South Main Street, Phoenixville, Pa. on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 11:00 am. Friends will be received from 10:00 to 11:00 am prior to the service at the funeral

home. A graveside service and interment will be held afterward in the Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard in Valley Forge National Historical Park, Pa. Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., of Phoenixville, Pa., is handling arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, Vic asks that you consider making a donation to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (www.lls.org), helping disabled veterans (www.dav.org), or helping to maintain healthy and responsible feline populations in the Delaware Valley (www.forgottencats.org).

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard

2000 Valley Forge Park Road
King Of Prussia, PA 19406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
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Funeral Ceremony

MAY 11. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Pam & Bill Vogel lit a candle in memory of Victor Kuryunny



Pam & Bill Vogel - May 11, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - May 10, 2019 at 03:45 PM

TO

“ Victor was a good friend from MJHS thru early adulthood when our life paths diverge but it was like we saw each other all the time when we did meet up. I will always have good memories of the time we spend together cruising Phoenixville.

Tim O'Neill

Tim O'Neill - May 10, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Victor Kuryunny.*



May 10, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ *Vic was a neighbor and friend from school through adulthood. I often called on him to repair various TV's and was introduced to his incredible tomato plants while there. He was a wonderful person. My condolences to his entire family.*

Carole Palamar - May 09, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ *Vic, although we didn't see each other often enough, it was always a joy to spend time with you and Debbie. I'll never forget stopping over to borrow a degauser from you and a party broke out! Party on Vic.*

Al Davidson - May 09, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ *Gail and André Thornton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Victor Kuryunny.*



Gail and André Thornton - May 09, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Victor Kuryunny.*



May 08, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Victor Kuryunny.*



May 07, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Victor Kuryunny.*



May 07, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ *Vic was the very first person I met when my family moved to Phoenixville in 1962 when he knocked on our front door and introduced himself as our paperboy. As the years went on, we maintained a friendship with memories I will cherish forever. My sincere condolences to Vic's wonderful family on their significant loss. I will miss my dear old friend.*

Joy Williams - May 07, 2019 at 09:06 PM

PF

“ *Phi Kappa Sigma International Fraternity purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Victor Kuryunny.*



Phi Kappa Sigma International Fraternity - May 07, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ *Vic was a good companion during our high school years. His hard work led to many wonderful class reunions. My regards to his family. Sorry for your loss.*

Ernie Cooke - May 07, 2019 at 07:39 PM

DC

“ *Vic had an energy that made him irresistibly fun to be around - I was lucky enough to spend some time chatting with him at a couple of our reunions, catching up on 25-40 years. Fond memories. He will be missed by many.*

Dennis Cooperson - May 07, 2019 at 06:53 PM

BW

“ *Bill Williams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Victor Kuryunny.*



Bill Williams - May 07, 2019 at 12:58 PM