



Paul Leo Lenze

June 17, 1925 - November 2, 2017

Paul Leo Lenze (1925 - 2017)

Paul Leo Lenze passed away on November 2, 2017 at the age of 92 with family at his side. Paul had been in failing health since a fall in September 2017.

Paul was born on June 17, 1925 to his parents Albert and Ann Lenze in St Mary's Pennsylvania and was one of 13 brothers and sisters. Paul was a resident of Brookdale Assisted Living in Apple Valley and leaves behind his second family of dear friends and those care givers who genuinely made a difference in his life. Paul joined the U.S. Navy in 1944 and is a WWII veteran serving his country with pride and honor. "We did what we had to do for our country". After leaving the Navy, he met and married his loving wife Helen Sirak of Erie Pennsylvania on June 28, 1948. In 1961, he moved his family to Lompoc, California then to Chino in 1963. Paul and Helen finally settled in the High Desert in 1985.

Paul retired from General Telephone, Pomona with 32 years of service. He was a lifelong member of the Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Elks of Hesperia as well as a past member of the Hesperia Leisure League. After Paul retired, he and Helen spent their years together traveling the country with the Pomona Roamers and alone in their RV where he enjoyed fishing for trout in the various rivers and streams of California. He and Helen also enjoyed long walks through the campgrounds where they always made friends along the way. Paul was a jack of all trades. He built several of the family homes from foundation to roof and taught those skills to his 2 sons.

Paul is preceded in death by his wife Helen of 53 years and 7 of his brothers and sisters. He is survived by daughter Mary Ann of Montclair, California. Daughter Carol and her husband Rick of Peyton Colorado. Son Paul and his wife Maxine of Oak Hills, California and son Donald of Bullhead City Arizona. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren, 6 great grand children and 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

A Memorial celebration for Paul will be held on November 16, 2017 at 10:30 am at Sunset Hills Mortuary 24000 Waalew Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307. A reception will follow the Memorial Service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Wounded Warriors Project or Folds of

Honor so that they can continue to care for our Veterans. On behalf of the Lenze family,
thank you.

Cemetery

SUNSET HILLS MEMORIAL PARK

24000 WAALEW RD.
APPLE VALLEY, CA,

Events

NOV 16 **Memorial Service** 10:30AM

Sunset Hills Mortuary
24000 Waalew Road, Apple Valley, CA, US,
92307

Comments



“ Don,

I am sorry to hear of your dad's passing.

I can remember the Saturday he drug us out of bed at 0-God Hundred to help a friend of his in Ontario pour concrete. You and I must have trucked 20 or 30 wheelbarrows each of concrete from the street to the back yard for him.

"Uncle" Dave Dorton

David Dorton - November 11, 2017 at 07:29 PM



“ Thank you Dad for the memories and lessons taught over the years. Thank you also for all you did for me over the years in good times and bad. Be at peace now, you are reunited now with Mom and so many others.

Mary Ann Lenze Farner - November 11, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ To my Dad. The last several years have been a growing experience for myself and Maxine as we entered into your life deeper then we ever expected to. It gave me the oppurtunity to get to know you more as we went through all the different aspects of life and your failing health. I have for many years considered you as the powerhouse of the family. When I consider the life you had and all the obstacles you had to overcome to provide for the family and provide a better, richer life for us, I came away with a greater respect for you. During your final years here, although many times it was exhausting hard work, Max and I felt a sense gratitude that were able to give back only a small part of what we received from you. I am the man I am today because of your example. I have deep rooted ethics and morality because of what you taught me and showed me through your life. I was able to and continue to sew those seeds into the lives of our two great kids.

Thanks for trusting us enough to make the tough decisions for you and guiding you into your final days so that you could be as happy and healthy as possible. You had a good long life but the absense of mom and your failing health was finally to much. God knew that and took you home so you could once again dance together with Mom.

It has been a blessing to us to have been there with you at those final hours of your life.

Rest now and know that Maxine, Jeremy, Chrissy and I will truley miss your presence here on earth but soon we will all be together again in eternity. We love you Dad.

Paul Lenze - November 09, 2017 at 07:56 AM



“ HI Paul and Donald. This is your neighbor from Chino Cindy Nielsen. Mom just shared the passing of your dad with us from her paper. I am so sorry for all of you. My dad just passed away on November 5th. It seems so hard to say good by even though we have been blessed to have had them around for so much of our lives. Love to your families, take care Cindy

Cindy Nielsen Norris - November 08, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ Thank you so much Cindy. Maxine and I are so sorry for your loss as well. We had so much fun with your Dad and Maxine enjoyed spending times at Jazzersize with your Mom. Our love goes out to your family and to your Mom. Paul and Maxine

Paul Lenze - November 09, 2017 at 07:59 AM