



Leonard Middleton "Lennie" Hyde

March 3, 1955 - January 12, 2024

Leonard Middleton Hyde 68 (Lennie, Doc, Rooster, Badger) of Dagsboro, DE, formerly from La Plata, MD, transitioned on January 12, 2024 after a yearlong battle of liver cancer.

Lennie was born in Washington DC on March 3, 1955. Oldest son of the late Leonard Winton Hyde and Jeanette Catherine Hyde (Shannon). He spent his childhood in La Plata and most of his adult life throughout Southern Maryland until he retired from the U. S. Secret Service in 2019. He then moved to Delaware with his wife Kathleen to enjoy sunrises on the beach and biking to Fenwick Island to have breakfast with his friends at Dirty Harry's.

He is survived by his wife Kathleen (Holohan) of 21 yrs., Brother Denton Hyde (Michelle), sister Winette Hyde Stephens, Daughter Meredith Kiel (Robert), son David Shipman, stepson Thomas Miller (Lindsay), stepdaughters Susan and Margaret Miller. Nephews Devin and Drew (Elli) Hyde, 5 step grandchildren Griffin, Cooper, Ayden, McKinley and Everly. He is also survived by his shop cat Gimpy and house cats Tootsie, Dumpling and Lovie.

Lennie was a friend to everyone he met. He was kind, generous, understanding and sympathetic to all. He was a skilled artisan and craftsman, working with wood and metal. He served the public as an Armor for the U.S. Secret Service and DC Metropolitan Police Department for 40 years. Lennie

also had a few side jobs, Hyde's Nursery, Ed's Cabinetry and a knife sharpening business. He enjoyed gardening and yard sailing.

Besides being warm hearted, Lennie was a practical joker, comical story teller, an animal lover, and an enthusiastic fitness buff. He participated in numerous ECO Challenges and Adventure Races on both foot and bicycle. He ran a marathon and completed several 100-mile bicycle rides. Lennie was a member of the Bushmen Paintball Team since 1989 and took over as Team Captain from 1999-present.

Lennie's family was most important to him and he took pleasure in helping them anyway he could through their life's journeys. He was a devoted husband, proud father, an ever-present grandfather, and a loving uncle. He had a way of making you feel safe and secure when he was around.

Lennie will be missed by all that knew him and the world is a little colder without him in it.

Celebration of Lennie's life will be on February 3, 2024

Raymond Funeral Service

5635 Washington Ave.

La Plata, MD 20646

10:00-11:00 Public Visitation

11:00-12:00 A few words of Remembrance

No reception is planned. In lieu of flowers, Lennie would like you to make a donation to your local non-profit organization.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *It was always a pleasure seeing Lenny at Salted Vines. He was wonderful at lending a hand at bingo. He will be sorely missed.*
Cindy

Cindy Costa - February 04, 2024 at 02:30 PM

“ Dear Friends and Family of Lennie,

As I sit down to write this, words seem inadequate to capture the essence of such a vibrant soul. Lennie was more than just a colleague or an acquaintance to me; he was a dear friend whose presence enriched every moment we shared. Whether it was during our service in USSS, on the Jiu-Jitsu mats, or in the adrenaline-filled paintball fields, Lennie brought a unique energy that was simply irreplaceable.

Lennie's passion for life and his ability to find joy in every situation were truly inspiring. He had this incredible knack for making everyone around him feel valued and included, creating memories that I, and many of us, will treasure forever. His laughter was contagious, his spirit unbreakable, and his friendship a gift I am profoundly grateful to have received.

It's hard to accept that someone as full of life as Lennie is no longer with us. His battle with cancer, a relentless adversary, showcased his remarkable courage and resilience. Even in the face of such a formidable challenge, Lennie's indomitable spirit shone through, reminding us all of the strength of the human spirit.

To Lennie's family, I want to express my deepest sympathies and let you know that Lennie's legacy lives on in the hearts of all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was not only a cherished friend but a true brother in every sense of the word. His impact on our lives is immeasurable, and he will forever hold a special place in our hearts.

As we mourn the loss of such a wonderful human being, let us also celebrate the incredible life that Lennie lived. Let us honor his memory by living our lives with the same zest and kindness that he showed every day. Lennie may no longer be with us physically, but his spirit will continue to inspire and guide us.

Rest in peace my friend! You may have left this world too soon, but

your light will never fade.

With heartfelt condolences and love,

Jim Thrift

Jimmy Thrift - February 02, 2024 at 08:02 PM

MB

Jim, that was wonderful.

I miss Lennie.

Mike Barnett

I road bicycle, and played paintball, (BUSHMEN)

I will never forget Lennie.

Rest in peace my friend.

Mike Barnett - August 21, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Leonard Middleton "Lennie" Hyde.*



February 01, 2024 at 12:46 PM

ES

“ *Ed's Kitchen & Cabinet Shop planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Middleton "Lennie" Hyde.*

Ed's Kitchen & Cabinet Shop - February 01, 2024 at 12:46 PM

WF

“ With Much Love, The Paul Carnes Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Middleton "Lennie" Hyde.

With Much Love, The Paul Carnes Family - January 31, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard Middleton "Lennie" Hyde.



January 31, 2024 at 05:56 PM

JH

“ John H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Middleton "Lennie" Hyde.

John H. - January 29, 2024 at 11:53 AM

BO

“ 3 files added to the album USSS



Bill O'Rourke - January 26, 2024 at 10:32 AM

JP

“ Lennie was a dear friend and mentor during my time in the shop at RTC. He taught me many things about many things. I will never forget his kindness to me.

My sympathies to Kathleen and the family.

Rest in Peace my friend.

Jim Pavlick

James Pavlick - January 25, 2024 at 12:22 PM

MM

“ so sad to hear of the passing of Lennie. He was always a special friend of our family. He had such a fun loving personality and it is so sad that we will never hear his laughter and smile again. You will forever be in our hearts and thoughts. The Mazzeo Family

MARGARET MAZZEO - January 25, 2024 at 01:16 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard Middleton "Lennie" Hyde.



January 24, 2024 at 01:43 PM

DK

“ Darryl, Margaret and Kristen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Middleton "Lennie" Hyde.

Darryl, Margaret and Kristen - January 24, 2024 at 01:43 PM

JS

“ Lenny and Kathleen were always the hosts of the Monday bingo event at the local winery. They would bring cushions for the seats, supply all napkins, utensils, table cloths and even bring additional food. Lenny always ensured we were comfortable and having a good time. He was a wonderful neighbor and a kind man. The neighbors will miss him immensely. Our bingo night will never be the same.



Jowina and Jan Sochurek - January 24, 2024 at 01:16 PM

BF

“ Bill O'Rourke and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Middleton "Lennie" Hyde.

Bill O'Rourke and Family - January 24, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard Middleton "Lennie" Hyde.



January 24, 2024 at 12:57 PM

BO

“ 2 files added to the album USSS



Bill O'Rourke - January 24, 2024 at 09:26 AM

MK

“ 3 files added to the album Work Photo's



Michael Kummer - January 24, 2024 at 09:14 AM

DA

“ *The world is truly less without Lennie in it. A gentleman, craftsman, family man and friend to all. I was fortunate enough to work with Lennie, take some grueling bicycle and adventure races with him and see his kindness firsthand. As Dan put it, he would not only give you the shirt off his back, but he would also give you, his car! You are missed my friend. Dave C*

Dave - January 24, 2024 at 03:16 AM

PF

“ *A true friend and great guy Lenny and I go back to his early days at mpd many great times and capers
Gods speed doc see you in the shop above we got stuff to fix
Paul friedlander MPD. SOD. RETIRED*

Paul Friedlander - January 23, 2024 at 04:49 PM

JC

Lenny we met at the Shop on Shannon Place. From then we a friendship was born. The crew with Dickie, Bobby and us two. Many years it has lasted for over 40years. I'm the last, I will never forget all the fun we had! May you have peace now and no hurting. JC Gonzales

JC - January 24, 2024 at 06:08 PM