



Leonard Austin Painter

October 31, 1951 - March 17, 2015

Leonard “Shorty” Austin Painter, age 63 of Pomfret, MD, died on March 17, 2015 at the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC.

Shorty was a Sprinkler Mechanic at the Naval Surface Warfare Center. He was a Master Mason for 25 years who taught catechism for Masonic members at the St. Columba Lodge. In his younger days, he played softball for several teams, including Jimmy’s Paddock and NSWC teams. He was known as a beloved father, husband, son, and grandfather. He was a friend to all he met and greeted everyone with a smile and a joke. He was playful and loved to tell and play jokes. He loved his family with his whole heart and took great joy in his grandchildren. He brought great joy to the world and touched the lives of all he met. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his family and loved to take family camping vacations.

He is the son of the late Willard Austin Painter and the living Grace Inez Painter Lechliden. He is survived by his wife, Carla Susan Painter; his son, Jason Leonard Painter and his wife Connie Louise Crowley Painter; his daughter, Carrie Michelle Sager and her husband Michael Justin Sager; his sister, Patricia Ann Small and her husband Bobby Joe Small; and his grandchildren, Wesley Austin Painter, Dustin Leonard Painter, Dominic Michael Sager, and Lillian Jewel Sager.

Friends received on Monday, March 23, 2015 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM with Funeral Service at 7PM at the Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will be private.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004-1725.

Previous Events

Friends Received

MAR 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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MAR 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 23. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Leonard Austin Painter

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Leonard Austin Painter

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Carla, Jason, and Carrie Painter, Sending our sympathy to the whole family. We are praying for you and very sorry for your loss. Cathy Bowling East - mother of Carrie Bowling.



Cathy East - March 23, 2015 at 04:16 PM



“ Our Church is praying for you all in this great loss I love you all

Alan Reynolds - March 23, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ I have lost a friend who would help you no matter what and loved his family

Alan Reynolds - March 23, 2015 at 10:40 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers to the Painter Family today. Memories can never be taken away. Always remember the good times.

Kristi and Vince Akers - March 23, 2015 at 08:45 AM

MJ

“ *My Uncle was a great person..he had a contagious smile and his smile and laugh lives on with his son Jason and grandson Wesley My Mother Patsy..he always had a hilarious joke that was quick and witty that was guaranteed to have you laughing and wanting to retell it but not always having the same effect as he did..My Uncle just had a way about him to touch people with his happy spirit and love for you..he will deeply missed I will deeply miss him his jokes his smile and his laugh....*

Medena Jones - March 22, 2015 at 06:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard Austin Painter.*



March 22, 2015 at 10:22 AM

DW

“ *When I lived in Pomfret, I occasionally crossed paths w/Lenny & Carla, my daughter, Tina, babysat for them. Good people always & Lenny will truly be missed by so many, so sorry for Carla & the family. You have my sincerest sympathies ~*



Delores (Winkler) Warder - March 21, 2015 at 06:38 PM

RB

“ While I was never fortunate enough to have met Lenny. I know from all the stories that I heard from Carrie, that he was a great man, who loved his family. Please know that you all are in our every thought and all our Prayers. May God bless you all and give you peace.

Ben and Becky Browning



Rebecca Browning - March 21, 2015 at 05:48 PM

RW

“ Ross W. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leonard Austin Painter.



Ross W. - March 21, 2015 at 08:44 AM

RF

“ Ray, Terry and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leonard Austin Painter.



Ray, Terry and Family - March 21, 2015 at 07:01 AM



Michelle
Kjelland

“ I had the privilege of working at NSWC with Lenny! He always had a silly joke to tell us, make us laugh and just brighten our day! He was such a bright light! May his loved ones find comfort in our Lord Jesus Christ and lean on Him in this time of sorrow. God bless all of you! Michelle Kjelland

Michelle Kjelland - March 20, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonard Austin Painter.



March 20, 2015 at 07:26 AM



“ I worked with Lenny many years I'll never forget when he would spit his gum up in the air and it sometimes fell on the floor and he picked it up and put it back in his mouth we would laugh so much. I'm so sorry and pray The Lord comforts your hearts Carla and family Lenny talked about how much he loved his family and he was a very hard worker and great friend!! God Bless you Janet Coulby

Janet Coulby - March 19, 2015 at 07:56 PM



“ Love and peace go out to you and your family in your time of grief, Carrie.



Renee Bowyer - March 19, 2015 at 06:22 PM

MB

“ As a firefighter at the NSW in Indian Head, I had the opportunity to work with and interact with Lenny on many occasions. It didn't matter what kind of day I was having, anytime I saw or talked with him, he had a way to make me and our whole crew smile and crack up laughing with a joke or by doing something quirky. He had a way to make every day enjoyable. I also had the privilege of calling him my Masonic brother. He will be deeply missed by all including those in the Masonic community. Rest in Peace Brother!!!

Mike Baker - March 19, 2015 at 04:52 PM

 Marcia Kubick

“ *Marcia Kubick lit a candle in memory of Leonard Austin Painter*



Marcia Kubick - March 19, 2015 at 04:40 PM

 Marcia Kubick

My husband and I knew Lenny from his work at NSW Indian Head. He was always so pleasant and joking with all of us. I remember him whistling while he worked. Our condolences to his family. Rest In Peace, Lenny "Shorty"

Marcia Kubick - March 19, 2015 at 04:42 PM

WD

“ Shorty and Carla have always been great neighbors. They lived right behind my parents (Joe and Betty Willett) for years and there was nothing Shorty wouldn't do for them if they ever needed anything. He will be greatly missed by many. Rest in Paradise Shorty and say hello to mom and dad for me.



Wanda Willett Delia - March 19, 2015 at 04:28 PM

TC

“ I met Lenny about 22 years ago. I will never forget his humor. I remember the first time I had Thanksgiving dinner at the Painter Home. My husband was driving me crazy about trying the sweet potatoes. Every holiday dinner after that Lenny would come up to me and whisper, "You want some Sweet Potatoes?" And we would both just start laughing. A wonderful memory I have. May his sweet spirit live on through his children and grandchildren.

Tammey

Tammey Crouse - March 19, 2015 at 11:55 AM

DN

“ I worked with Lenny for many years and he took great pride in keeping our industrial fire protection systems at the Indian Head base operating and making me laugh :) Lenny's been missed these past years and I am truly sad at his passing.

Dianne Newton

dianne newton - March 19, 2015 at 11:46 AM

EW

“ Lenny was a great neighbor. He always stopped to share a smile or a joke. I left my Pomfret home, but my thoughts of Lenny and his stories and smiles will forever be with me.

Eileen Windsor - March 19, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Leonard Austin Painter.



March 19, 2015 at 07:51 AM

JS

“ Lenny was a joy to work with at Indian Head. A true professional who really knew his business. He was a true leader and really inspired others. I was so sorry to hear of his tragic death. Our prayers go to his family in this very difficult time.

Joe Shannon - March 18, 2015 at 08:00 PM

CS

Thank you Joe for sharing your memories of my father.

carrie sager - March 19, 2015 at 03:53 AM

TC

Memories of my childhood and growing up include Lenny in our family gatherings. I always remember him smiling and I believe he could join in a conversation with anyone. I wish you all peace during this difficult time and happy memories to fill your hearts. You are all in my prayers.

Tina (Small) Cross - March 19, 2015 at 06:02 AM

SL

The Painters lived across the street from me until I was around 5 or 6. I still remember Lenny as a teen, working on his car, with one or two adoring teen girls hanging around. He was really a sweet guy.

Sarah Larson - March 19, 2015 at 10:41 PM

DK

I worked with Lenny at NSW. He always telling a story or joking with you. He will truly Be missed. Sending prayers to the family. May Lenny rest in peace.

Debbie Kirby - March 25, 2015 at 12:43 PM