



Leonard J. Mazal

June 13, 1942 - February 16, 2014

Leonard J. Mazal, 71 of Chatham, died on Sunday February 16, 2014 at the home of his loving sister, Lora Kosnick. Born June 13, 1942 in Valatie, he was the son of the late Arthur Mazal, Jr. and Ruth (Laurange) Mazal. Devoted brother to Judith Curvelo (Ron) and Lora Kosnick (Daniel).

Lenny enlisted in the service under the buddy system with his two good friends, Alan Hills and Jackie Holt. He served in the Marines as an aviation mechanic from 1961 to 1965, stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station in Cherry Point, NC. He also served over a year in Okinawa, Japan. Shortly thereafter, he met Jeanne Rogers and they married in September, 1966, and later divorced in 1994.

Lenny Worked as a machinist at Crafttech Industries for over 30 years. Later he traveled around the country laying fiber optic cable. He could also be seen working at the Chatham bowling alley on occasion.

Lenny enjoyed riding his Harley and was a member of the East Coast Riders. He has some great times riding with his friends. He was a model railroad enthusiast and former Lionel collector. He enjoyed going to train shows. He was a kind hearted soul, who made friends everywhere he went. What he enjoyed the most was spending time with his family and friends.

He is greatly missed by his two daughters, Suzanne Shook (Jim) of Claverack, NY and Erica Teolis of Prescott Valley, AZ. and granddaughters, Kelsey Shook and Cassidy Teolis. He is the beloved uncle of several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 2 pm Saturday, February 22, 2014 at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Burial will be in the spring.

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the family. My first memory of Lenny was when I was with a friend who was babysitting a young child whose family lived over top of the Pizza Den several years ago. We looked out the window and there was Lenny on his motorcycle with his then girlfriend, later wife sitting on the back. He is 9 years older than me. I was a young teenager and Lenny was one good looking older guy :) The next I remember was several years later, after I married Rick. I don't remember seeing him until after he and his wife broke up. Since then, I've run into Lenny on occasion. He was always nice to me. I'm sorry that it was his time to leave us, but I am happy that he and Rick will see each other again. Hugs. Linda Laurange.

Linda Laurange - February 21, 2014 at 03:31 PM

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“ We wish to send our condolences to Suzanne, Erica and the family of Lenny. I worked with Lenny for many years and was fortunate to see he and Suzanne for a few minutes. last year. Stay strong and let happy memories comfort you.
God bless
Ann and Don Morse

Annette - February 21, 2014 at 12:37 PM

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“ I met Lenny when he moved into Chatham Manor. Although he was not here long, he was always friendly and participated when needed. Last spring he helped with the installation of the morning glory trellis which is at the front of the building. They took awhile to get started, but when they bloomed it was lovely. He was truly happy that he had helped out. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I know he will be missed.



Sincerely, Carol Pinkowski

Carol Pinkowski - February 18, 2014 at 03:44 PM

JN

“ Judy and Lora,

I was so sorry to hear of Lenny's passing. He was a great guy! My condolences to both of you and the rest of the family.

*Sincerely,
JoAnn Northup*

JoAnn Northup - February 18, 2014 at 03:25 PM