



Leland H. Crosby

September 19, 1927 - October 3, 2017

Crosby, Leland H. - 90, of Cape May, passed away at North Cape Center on Tuesday, October 3, 2017, following a stroke and a brief struggle with cancer. Close at hand were his wife, Margaret, and sons, Michael and Andrew. Leland was born and raised in rural upstate New York and served two years in the Navy following high school. Inspired by his wife-to-be's father, Leland learned to survey, which he crafted into a career as a civil engineer. His work included highway and subway work throughout New York and New Jersey, as well as parking structures at Newark Airport and foundation work at the World Trade Center. He was a member of trade organizations, including the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Moles. Rarely accused of being poetic, Leland often described his accomplishments as "symphonies in concrete and steel." His greatest accomplishment, however, was overcoming childhood poverty to provide a comfortable home for his family, and a secure retirement for himself and his wife, Margaret. Margaret, it should be noted, provided for Leland's family and social needs that he otherwise would have continued to lack. Leland was predeceased by his parents, two sisters, numerous aunts and uncles, and, sadly, by his eldest son, Jeffrey. Leland will be remembered by Margaret, his two sons, and seven grandchildren. Relatives and friends will be received on Friday, October 13, 2017 from 10am until 10:50am in the Cold Spring Presbyterian Church, 780 Seashore Road, Cold Spring, with Leland's memorial service to begin at 11am. Interment will be private and at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Cold Spring Presbyterian Church, 780 Seashore Rd., Cape May, NJ 08204.

Events

OCT **Visitation** 10:00AM - 10:50AM

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OCT **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Spilker Funeral Home - October 13, 2017 at 07:18 AM



“ My condolences to Betsy, Andrew and Michael. Lee will be missed. I am sorry that I was unable to attend the service but please know that you are in my prayers today. You were wonderful neighbors to me when I lived on Summer Circle. Mary Swartz

Mary Swartz - October 13, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ 35 files added to the album LifeTributes



Spilker Funeral Home - October 11, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ Dear Betsy & boys, I was saddened to hear of Lee's passing. I know his health had been up and down and of course I've lost that personal connection with all of you; (maybe I'll bump into you Betsy at Acme!). I do have many good memories of interactions with Lee - the Cemetery Board, Sunday worship, some home visits - (I have a memory of Lee cooking his breakfast, or lunch, in your kitchen in his bathrobe. Mostly, his incredibly warm and welcoming smile. Such a kind man, so sweet, with a sense of humor. Please know Patty and I send you our love and prayers for peace for all of you. God bless! Pastor Doug & Patty Madden

Rev. Doug Madden - October 11, 2017 at 10:11 AM