



## John "Rudy" Lucchesi II

December 22, 2019

John "Rudy" R. Lucchesi II, 85, of Pennsville, NJ passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by his family, on December 22, 2019. Rudy was born on June 13, 1934 in Salem, NJ. He was the eldest son of John and Emily Lucchesi.

Rudy is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 62 years, Peggy. Additionally, he is survived by his children, Jeffrey (Lisa) Lucchesi, John (Marion) Lucchesi, Renee (Ted) DiNunzio, and Rhonda (Joseph) Marandola; brother Joseph (Louise) Lucchesi; grandchildren Kimberly (Nicholas), Jeffrey (Shannon), Danielle, Erica, Nicholas, and Gina; great grandchildren Kaleb, Aiden, Kyla, Natalie, Gianna, Alex, and Piper; and many nieces and nephews. Rudy was predeceased by his parents.

Rudy graduated from Penns Grove High School in 1951. He thereafter joined the United States Armed Forces and served as a member of the Army from 1953 to 1955. He went on to build a career at the DuPont Experimental Station, from which he retired in 1990. In 1971, he established Rudy's Sporting Goods, where he spent the remainder of his days working side-by-side with his family following his retirement. Rudy was a kind and loving man who became a friend to anyone who crossed his path. He delighted in serving his community through his business, and most especially as a coach of the Penns Grove Twins Midget Football team and a referee of high school

football. He adored spending time with those he loved most and would light up during big, loud family gatherings.

Rudy enjoyed cheering on the Washington Redskins, sneaking in a strawberry milkshake, and interacting with his customers on a day-to-day basis. He will forever be remembered for his devout dedication to his family and his faith, remarkable sense of compassion, endless provision of unconditional love, and beautifully gentle soul.

A viewing will be held on Friday night, December 27, 2019 at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098 where friends may call from 6 to 8 PM. A mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, December 28, 2019 at 10 AM at Corpus Christi R.C. Church, 369 Georgetown Road, Carneys Point, NJ 08069. Interment will follow at Lawnside Cemetery in Woodstown, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rudy's memory to further dementia research through the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or to Holy Redeemer Home Care, Attn: Catherine Jakuboski, 160 9th Avenue, Suite B, Runnemede, NJ 08078.

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

Rt. 40  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)  
64 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
(856) 769-2220

## Mass

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi  
369 Georgetown Rd  
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ Our sympathies to Peggy and family. Rudy was A great friend to all who knew him. We knew him from Gulfview mobile park in Florida and he was the rules man on the board of directors. He was competitive in sports. A great shuffleboard player and must add a good dancer. We will treasure these memories. Bless you Rudy and love to you Peggy. ❤️, bob and barb Forsyth

Barb forsyth - April 06, 2020 at 09:15 PM

OH

“ Rest In Peace, you and my father grew up together and were very good friends we used to tease you about moving to “Pennsville”, our arch rival but always in fun. God-Bless the family always. Oscar Huckoby

Oscar Huckoby - March 23, 2020 at 02:49 PM

JH

“ Such a Wonderful Man ~ for such a long time, That served the people Greatly. who was always a pleasure to be around. " Bless You Mr. Rudy " and May You Rest In Peace.



Jerry Hall

Jerry Hall - January 16, 2020 at 06:20 AM

JG

“ Deepest sympathy to the family on this loss. Rudy was a kind man, an asset for the county, and an excellent baseball coach according to those who played for him.

Jim Green - January 02, 2020 at 11:53 AM

GL

“ To All The Lucchesi Family & Friends,  
With Deepest Sympathy, We Send Our Prayers & Condolences...  
So Sorry For Your Loss... A Good Man Has Entered Through The  
Pearly Gates Into Heaven. R.I.P. Rudy..  
George & Connie Lange

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**George Constance Lange** - December 28, 2019 at 03:09 PM

KH

“ Kevin Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of  
John "Rudy" Lucchesi II



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**kevin hutchinson** - December 27, 2019 at 05:57 AM

WN

“ Sorry for your lost. Fond memories of the days on Line street,  
shopping at the store. A very good man

*William E Newmuis III*

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**William Newmuis** - December 25, 2019 at 11:21 AM

AH

“ I extend condolences to the family. Many fond memories will stand  
the test of time. May the Angels descend upon you and usher you to  
peace and comfort.

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**ANDRE LYNN HUCKOBY** - December 25, 2019 at 01:17 AM

EV

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Peggy and the entire family..*

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**Elaine Vice** - December 24, 2019 at 10:09 PM

LM

“ *Dear Peggy and Family, So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*

*Lew and Carol McFarland*

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**Lewis McFarland** - December 24, 2019 at 03:08 PM

PM

“ *Peggy so so sorry for your loss prayers for you and the family 🙏🙏*

*Love Paula Meredith*

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**Paula Meredith** - December 24, 2019 at 02:41 PM

SM

*Sorry for you guys loss your father was an intricate part of sports and Salem County my entire life he was loved and respected by everyone he will be missed*

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**Snapper mills** - December 24, 2019 at 03:19 PM

LS

*Praying for you and your family Peggy! So sorry for you loss! Sending hugs!*

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**Lori Strang** - December 24, 2019 at 07:31 PM

MH

*So sorry for your loss, God Bless, R I P*

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**Melvin Humphreys** - December 25, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John "Rudy" Lucchesi II.



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December 24, 2019 at 01:53 PM