



Layton "Woody" Hemsley

March 9, 2018

Layton "Woody" Hemsley, age 63, of Upper Pittsgrove passed away on March 9, 2018. Born in Bridgeton, Woody was the son of the late Thomas Hemsley Jr. and Dolores (Kernan) Hemsley. He was a 1974 graduate of Bridgeton High School and has been a lifelong resident of the Elmer / Upper Pittsgrove area. In his early years he worked at Brad's Red Tavern and E. W. Bostwick Lumber. In 1979, Woody started working for the State of New Jersey's Department of Transportation from which he would retire after 31 years as an Assistant Crew Supervisor. He really enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and playing golf, especially with the Woodstown Moose League. But his devotion was to the Elmer Fire Department, which he joined in 1974. He loved hanging out with the guys at the Monday meetings and he was very involved with the organization of the fire department's annual carnival and, later, their annual golf tournament. Woody will be remembered as a hard working family man who loved his wife, adored his daughters and would be willing to help anybody with anything at anytime.

Woody is survived by his loving wife of 41 years Debbie (Mayhew) Hemsley; his daughters Danielle Hemsley of Holland, PA and Devon Hemsley of Upper Pittsgrove; his siblings Thomas III (Pat) of Pittsgrove, Robert "Hap" (Doris) of Elmer, David (Mary) of Elmer, Patsy Simpson (Bruce) of Hopewell and Alan (Denise) of Woodstown; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his baby daughter.

A celebration of Woody's life will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main Street, Elmer, NJ 08318 with a time to greet the family from 10 AM to 12 PM and the memorial service at 12 PM. Inurnment will follow at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Elmer. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Woody's memory to the Elmer Fire Department, PO Box 459, Elmer, NJ 08318.

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Grove

Elmer, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home - South Jersey Cremation Services (Elmer)
111 South Main Street
Elmer, NJ 08318
(856) 358-3737

Memorial Service

MAR 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ Danni lit a candle in memory of Layton
"Woody" Hemsley



danni - May 28, 2019 at 10:11 PM

DA

“ Dad, I still miss you SO VERY MUCh every single minute of every single day. But I take solace n comfort knowing that you are no longer in pain, have 2 good eyes again (inside joke), that u r w/ my big sister, Brownie, Susie Q, all the bunnies, more cats n dogs, Grandmom, mom mom, pop pop, U. Bob & A. Doris' son, etc, etc. My 💔 will never heal, be the same nor forget. I 💙 u w all that I have.

danni - May 28, 2019 at 10:11 PM

SB

“ Our sincere condolences to Debbie, Devon, Danielle and the Hemsley family. We are saddened to hear of Woodys passing. God Bless, Jack & Sally Bender

Sally Bender - March 12, 2018 at 07:08 PM