



Otto J. Funke

March 14, 2021

Otto J. Funke, 86, of Lancaster, passed away on Sunday, March 14, 2021. Born in Newark, NJ, he was the son of the late Otto Jacob Funke and Elizabeth M. Funke.

After graduating from JP McCaskey High School, Otto honorably served his country in the United States Air Force. He then graduated from Penn State University and worked as an Electronics Engineer for 40 years at RCA/GE/Thomson in Lancaster.

Otto was active as an adult Boy Scouter, serving over 25 years as a Den Leader, Troop Commissioner and District Commissioner. His distinguished service within the Pennsylvania Dutch Council was recognized with the Silver Beaver award.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Penelope R. Funke of Lancaster; his three children, Peter M. Funke (Melissa Roy Monti) of Millersville, Kirsten R. Anderson (Eric Anderson - deceased) of Lancaster, and Otto J. Funke (Kristin Blanchette) of Monkton, VT; his sister, Betty Jo Duschl of Wilmington, DE; and brother, Richard Funke of Lancaster. He is also survived by grandchildren: Lillian Anderson, Cora Funke, Annika Funke, Ian Funke, Nico Funke, and Theo Funke. He was predeceased by his brother, James Anthony.

Funeral Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Pennsylvania Dutch Council of the Boy Scouts of America. 630 Janet Ave Suite B-114 Lancaster, PA 17601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Otto J. Funke*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



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Melissa Monti - November 30, 2021 at 04:24 PM



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Melissa Monti - November 30, 2021 at 04:23 PM

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“ *He was the best Grandpa a Boy could have and a proud Engineer, Scouter, and Vet.
R.I.P Pappy,
-Nico*



Melissa Monti - November 30, 2021 at 04:23 PM

BM

“ *My wife, Tati, and I am sadden to learn that Otto has passed over. Otto and, on occasion, I worked together at RCA/Thomson and I respected him both as mentor and friend. I have fond memories of us building room sized Helmholtz coils together in Mexicali, visiting some of the tourist sites in San Diego, plus the times Tati and I shared together with Otto and Penny.*

Our deepest condolences to Penny and their children, and hope that God's compassion fills their heart especially at this time.

*Brian & Tati Miller
Yuma, AZ*

Brian K Miller - April 12, 2021 at 01:50 PM

EP

“ Penny, you and Otto were blessed with over 50 years of marriage and three amazing adult children. I know his death must be hard on you all, especially after all the love and the many memories you shared. Please know you are in my thoughts of comfort and healing.

Fondly, Bette Phillips-Hershey

E Phillips-Hershey - March 19, 2021 at 06:13 PM

JD

“ I was truly saddened to hear about Otto's passing. I want to express my sincere sorrow to Penny and his children. I had the pleasure of working with Otto while with the Boy Scouts. He was the brains and the energy behind several successful fund raising campaigns for the scouts. He made me look brilliant. That partnership blossomed into other volunteer opportunities for the whole family which developed into a real friendship. I am so happy we remained friends after all these years. I hold the entire Funke family in high regard and am sure they will miss their Patriarch.

John Donati - March 19, 2021 at 05:32 PM

EC

“ My prayers and condolences to the family. I enjoyed the times we spent in Scouting. Otto, and all of you, played a significant role in my life. I learned a lot from Otto, as a young Scouters. Thanks for your help and many fond memories.

Edward Carvell - March 19, 2021 at 02:29 PM

TS

“ So sorry to hear of Otto's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to Penny, the family and all of you who, like myself, were proud to call Otto your friend. Throughout my years at Etemco, I had the honor and privilege of working closely with Otto on many projects. He taught me a lot and he was a kind man for whom I had great respect. You will be missed, my friend. Rest in peace.



Tim Schwartz - March 18, 2021 at 10:04 PM

EA

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers, during this time of reflection. Thinking of the many Scouting memories we have shared. Ernie Aschenbach and family.

Ernie Aschenbach - March 18, 2021 at 05:32 PM

BW

“ Penny, I'm so sorry to hear of Otto's passing. Remembering all the good Chinese luncheons in Lititz with the RCA guys. Ken always enjoyed being there with Otto and the gang. My condolences to you and your family.
Beth Warren

Beth (Ken) Warren - March 18, 2021 at 08:36 AM