



Donald F. Schiskey

April 9, 1935 - June 4, 2020

Saugerties – Donald F. Schiskey died Thursday June 4, 2020 at Albany Medical Center. He was 85 years old.

Born April 9, 1935 in Kingston, NY, he was the son of the late Frederick Schiskey and the late Louise Crantz. On July 29, 1983 he married the former Leona Davis who predeceased him on May 24, 2016.

He retired from the City of Kingston where he was a Plumbing Inspector. He also worked as a self employed plumber.

Survivors include his children Millie Schiskey, Theresa DePuy and Willet Hahm; his step children, Carol Quesnell, Frank Ellsworth, Ann Robinson, and Debra Weaver; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

A funeral service was held privately due to the Covid19 crisis. Cremation was private and at the convenience of the family. Inurnment will take place in Stillwater, NY. Arrangements are under the direction of Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Saugerties, NY.

Comments



“ Donny “Murph” was a long time friend of my fathers. They fished together and they fought in Korea together in the same fox hole. So many memories were shared between them. He truly was a patriot for his country and a very special man. My family wishes our deepest condolences to the family and pray you find comfort in some way. Another angel I has made a journey. God Bless!

Linda (Lawless) Lane - July 07, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ Rest In Peace. Will miss my fishing buddy. Paul Vogt



paul vogt - June 26, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ I knew Murph since I was a kid fishing on the Esopus creek. I would see him in a “scapping” rig flat bottom boat out on the lower Esopus with the Lawlesses, the Ackerts, all looking for a good place to drop their nets for everything from Smelts to herring. During sturgeon and striped bass season Murph would be somewhere on shore casting a buck tail, spoon rig ,or on occasion a chunk of herring on a treble hook. Hunting was a passion for him also, but I asked him what if he could only choose one which would it be, without hesitation he said fishing he loved being on the water. I’m very grateful to have called him a friend and enjoy his company while he would visit his daughter Carol and his son in law Jock, who he loved more than fishing, and anyone who knew Murph, knew that his family loved him and will miss him talking about anything and everything, plus his “old school “ sense of humor, as I know I will. My condolences to his family and friends, Bird(John S Hillje Jr)

John S Hillje Jr - June 25, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ Hi, I was very sorry to hear about Donny's passing. He was a very good friend from my life many years ago when I was a teenager. We spent a lot of time together at Mary & Vince Crantz's house in old Hurley in the 1950's. I also worked with Donny for years when he was the City of Kingston Plumbing Inspector & I was on the Fire Department. My sincere condolences to the entire family. John E. Reinhardt Sr.

John E Reinhardt - June 25, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ I met Murphy my second day out of high school in 1977 when I went to work for Bence brothers plumbing. He had a very quirky way about him. While I worked with whom ever needed the most help (being I was in the beginning of a thirty plus year plumbing career) Murphy was really never in need of assistance being he did mostly service calls. However when he needed help I was the one of three helpers that was assigned to work with him and boy did I have a great day . He was fun to work with and taught me a lot about the service phase of the trade. I left Bence brothers in 1980 and later on in years I found out Murph had moved on as well to become the city of kingston plumbing inspector, When ever we crossed paths he would say hey “ kid”how are you doing ? Remember the old days. Like I said earlier Murph had a quirkinesses about him but was a great mentor and a better friend.Rest in peace you will be missed and always respected and remembered.

russell clark - June 25, 2020 at 09:01 AM