



Leonard Bernard Shucavage

July 17, 1923 - October 10, 2022

Leonard B. Shucavage, 99 years old, formerly of Oakhurst, New Jersey, passed away peacefully in Jackson Township, New Jersey, on Monday, October 10, 2022. He was born to Felix and Anna (Stepshus) Shucavage on July 17, 1923, in Exeter Pennsylvania. He is predeceased by his siblings, Eleanor Wienkofski and Francies Banko, and is survived by his devoted wife, Jennie M. Shucavage, to whom he was married for 68 years; his three children: Anne Stephens, Dr. Bernard (Caroline) Shucavage, and Michael (Donna) Shucavage; and his six grandchildren: James (Vitoria) and Theresa Stephens and Alesia, Lauren, Jonathan and Grant Shucavage. Of his proudest achievements was serving his country during WWII. He joined the army in December of 1942 and was inducted into active military service in March 1943. As a signal corpsman he served in Africa, Italy and France as a PFC under General Mark Clark in the 7th Army. He was honorably discharged in December 1945. On the GI bill he obtained his degree in electrical engineering at Pennsylvania State University. He graduated in 1951 and was soon employed at US Army Communication Research and Development Command, Fort Monmouth N.J., where he worked until he retired in 1980. He served as a volunteer for 45 years, until age 87, on the Oakhurst First Aid Squad and Fire Department. He became an avid instructor, teaching advanced first aid courses for the American Red Cross and EMT and CPR courses for the American Heart Association. He was recognized for his meritorious work in the field of emergency aid to victims of medical and traumatic emergencies, receiving multiple letters of commendation. He was a charter member and helped develop the First Aid Department at the Fort Monmouth Army Base. Apart from his life's work, he was dedicated to providing for his family. He always stressed education and never stopped learning new things in life. He gave much to those he loved and will be greatly missed by all those who survive him. A memorial gathering will be held on Sunday October 30, 2022, from 2pm to 4pm at the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls. Service to begin at 3:30pm. Burial of Cremains will be held 10am on Monday October 31, 2022, at the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, 350 Province Line Road, Wrightstown, NJ. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to: Tunnel to Towers Foundation (www.t2t.org). For online condolences, directions and to view full obituary please visit www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

BG William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Road
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Funeral Service

OCT 30. 3:30 PM (ET)

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2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall

DS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donna C Shucavage - October 24, 2022 at 09:28 AM

DS

Always have a special place in my heart for my dear father-in-law. Love you, Len

Donna C Shucavage - October 24, 2022 at 09:30 AM

PG

Rest in Peace Lenny you will be missed by many at Four Seasons at South Knolls Jackson NJ
Rest in peace my friend

Pat Gallagher & Ellen Gallagher - October 28, 2022 at 10:00 AM

SG

I fondly remember Mr. Shucavage coaching our little league team with my father. I was friends with his son Michael. I would cut through the woods from Barbara Lane to get to his house. Remember when there were woods to play in? Anyway, recalling an incident with our team, the White Sox, an opposing player yelled over commenting on the "WS" stitched on our caps. "Do you know what "WS" stands for", he said? "It stands for We Suck ". Well Mr. S took offense. Thinking Quickly he turned around to our team and said, "WS stands for ,We're superior!" I'm not sure if we won that game, but we had a well coached playoff team, in a league where everyone didn't get a trophy. My father passed a few years ago and is also interned in the General Doyle Cemetery. "Any nation that does not honor its heroes will not long endure".-Abraham Lincoln. Thanks for all your areas of service Mr Shucavage.

Steve Gallina - August 24, 2023 at 07:08 PM

MP

“ So sorry to learn of Len's passing, our condolences to the entire family. Michele & Pat

michele & pat - October 20, 2022 at 10:39 AM

TS

“ I taught with Lenny for many years at JSUMC. He was a gifted instructor and such a great person to know. He always had a smile and kind word for everyone. The world is a darker place without him.

Terry Sherman - October 17, 2022 at 11:06 AM

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“ THIS MAN WAS A FINE EMT, BUT A MUCH BETTER PERSON.HE WAS CARING,FUNNY,AT TIME SERIOUS, BUT ALWAYS REMAINED TRUE TO HIS IDEALS . LOVED GOING ON CALLS WITH HIM AND ENJOYING HIS INSTRUCTION AND HIS TYPE OF HUMOR.
MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS

fred gruber - October 16, 2022 at 10:47 AM

CW

“ Mike, Bernie and family , our condolences on the passing of Lenny. I have so many memories to take with me from the Oakurst FD and fishing in that little tin boat all those years with you guys. Lenny thank you for your service to your country and the community of Ocean Twp. N J Chuck & Karen W. Little River SC

chuck w - October 15, 2022 at 04:45 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Leonard Bernard Shucavage



Bongarzone Funeral Home - October 13, 2022 at 10:52 PM