



Lenny Wolfe

February 3, 1932 - April 22, 2024

Lenny Wolfe was born on February 3, 1932, in St. Augustine, Florida to Harry and Bess Wolfe. He graduated from Georgia Tech in 1955 with a B.S. in Industrial Management. While in Atlanta, he met the love of his life, Gene Shapiro Wolfe. They married in 1954 and upon graduation, Lenny served in the US Air Force for three years including a tour in Korea. Gene and Lenny moved to Salisbury where he sold industrial chemicals to municipalities and healthcare facilities throughout North Carolina for nearly 40 years.

Lenny was an avid collector, a hobby that began with lead soldiers as a child but led to supporting local artists like Bob Timberlake and Tom Clark. When Gene needed a larger table for their growing family, Lenny began a woodworking hobby building furniture for friends and family for over 50 years. Their home is adorned with his craftsmanship as are the homes of their children and many friends and businesses in the community. He was an active member of Temple Israel in Salisbury, NC and played an important part in the growth of the temple for decades.

Lenny was predeceased by his parents, his brother Jimmy and sister Ruth. He is survived by his wife, Gene, of almost 70 years, two adult children, Beverly Wolfe Lassiter (John), of Charlotte, and Stephen Neil Wolfe (Luda), of Salisbury, grandsons, Ben Lassiter (Anna) of Charlotte, Alex Lassiter (Anne) of Raleigh, and Nikolas Wolfe of Salisbury, 5 great grandchildren as well as

many nieces and nephews.

A private service will be held for the family.

Donations may be made in memory of Lenny Wolfe to the Glen Kiser Hospice House 1229 Statesville Blvd, Salisbury, NC 28144 or the ASPCA (<https://secure.aspca.org/donate>) as he adored and loved dogs of all breeds.

Summersett Funeral Home is assisting the Wolfe family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

JZ

“ Bob and I are so saddened to hear of Lenny's passing. He was a long-time friend and left us with some wonderful memories. The world already doesn't feel the same. Sending love and comfort to you Gene, Stephen, Beverly, and all the rest of the family. I know all adored him.

Judy and Bob Zirt - April 26, 2024 at 09:34 AM

JC

“ To the Mrs. Wolfe, Beverly, and Stephen,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Wolfe. My condolences to you all.
Judy Coble

Judy Coble - April 25, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ Gene and family,
I am so saddened to hear of Lenny's passing. You were both so gracious and caring to me and my young family when we were neighbors so many years ago. Lenny certainly left a lasting impression on me. I know you will miss him terribly. Many prayers for your family during this time of mourning.
Love, Angie Sell

Angie Sell - April 25, 2024 at 08:50 AM

AD

Gene,
So sorry to learn of Lenny's passing. He was a real hoot! Y'all were a pair to teach others how to live. Appreciate your friendship.

Ann Deyton - June 22, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ I Was Close To Gene & Lenny Wolfe Because I Live Next Door To Them I Go Over Once A While To Check On Them To See How They Are Doing, Even Last Monday April 15 I Went Over That's When They Call 911, Then I Walk Over Couple Days After, Then He Passed On Monday, I Am Heartbroken They Considered Me As Their 2nd Grandchild

Jmdjw Jmdjw - April 24, 2024 at 10:30 AM

ST

“ Dad, you taught me so much growing up and that helps me teach my son. We love you and Will really miss you!

stephen - April 24, 2024 at 07:15 AM

SD

“ Samantha and Kelly Dunbar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lenny Wolfe.

Samantha and Kelly Dunbar - April 23, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lenny Wolfe.



April 23, 2024 at 02:52 PM

JZ

“ *I'm disappointed we did not get to meet, Lenny. You look and sound like the kind of person who spreads much needed wisdom and joy. Your daughter, Bev, her husband John and all your amazing family seem to have learned well; and - you can be sure - they will carry on your legacy of love.*

Joan Zimmerman, Charlotte, NC

Joan Zimmerman - April 23, 2024 at 02:20 PM

JW

“ *Always enjoyed my visits with Lenny in years past. Gene, you have been a tower of strength. Blessings to you and your family.*

Jay Whittington - April 23, 2024 at 09:51 AM

GK

You raised your daughter, Bev, to have values not only in her kindness, joy, humor and generosity but also loyalty to her family and friends. I am so sorry for this incredible loss.

Gail Kahl - April 23, 2024 at 12:21 PM