



Karl Oesterling

September 20, 1950 - August 28, 2014

Karl Glenn Oesterling of Queenstown, MD, passed away on August 28, 2014, at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD. He was 63.

Born on September 20, 1950, in Urbana, IL, to the late Robert Edward Oesterling and Annabelle Geneva Elliott Oesterling, he graduated from Spring Field Township Senior High School, Class of 1968. Karl attended Wilmington College in Wilmington, OH. He served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He worked at Bellefaire – JCB Residential Treatment Center in Cleveland where he met and married Lisa Czerniak (Oesterling) of Buffalo, NY.

Mr. Oesterling spent most of his career managing recreational facilities most recently at the United States Naval Academy as the facility director of Brigade Sports Complex. He spent many years as a youth hockey coach for Easton Ice Hawks, Chesapeake Chiefs, and Queen Anne's County High School.

Karl is survived by his wife, Lisa Oesterling; sons, Matt Oesterling of Alexandria, VA, Tony Oesterling of Centreville, MD, Will Oesterling of Queenstown, MD; brother, Marc Oesterling of Tucson, AZ; and half-sister, Emily Oesterling of St. Augustine, FL.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2014, from 6-8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, and services will be held on Friday, September 5, 2014, at 1 p.m. at Christ Church, 830 Romancoke Road, Stevensville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Karl's name to Navy Youth Hockey, P.O. Box 4442, Annapolis, MD 21403 or Friends of Navy Hockey, 3427 Blanford Way, Davidsonville, MD 21035.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

SEP 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church (Kent Island)
830 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karl Oesterling*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 02, 2014 at 02:01 PM



“ *Karl Oesterling*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Karl Oesterling*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Karl Oesterling*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ahhh, Karl. You made me laugh recently even though you are gone. Hmmm, ironic when it happened as we shared a joke about work and life a long time ago and when I found out I was in that place . It didn't expect the news but It made me smile because I was there . We had good times and I've thought about you a lot over the years, including today, and your words of wisdom.*

Vin

Vin - April 02, 2015 at 11:47 PM

MB

“Karl was one of the first bosses I ever had, when I started working at the age of 16. I worked for the SportsPark and Ice Rink, and was really into technology. He gave me some tremendous opportunities to experiment with the sound, lighting, and computer systems at the ice rink, while the "freakin' idiots" (Karl quote) in IT did whatever they could do to keep me off of the network. Karl was a good, non-nonsense business person. He took an Ice Rink that was losing tons of money and turned it around. While I haven't seen Karl in several years, he and the Ice Rink will always have a special place in my heart. RIP boss.

Matt Basch - September 05, 2014 at 03:08 PM

BF

“In 1999, our son Jon Franklin, who has Down's syndrome, was 24 years old and loved to hang out at the Columbia Ice Rink. Jon is a surprisingly good ice skater and enjoyed helping to set up for birthday parties, etc. Karl was the boss then and one day he called me and said, "Jon is always helping at the ice rink. Would it be okay if we make him an employee?" Would it! Jon was thrilled, and so were we. Jon has now been working at the ice rink for almost 15 years. It's his life. He gets upset if he has to miss work because the family wants to go to Disney World or some other fun activity. There is surely a special place in heaven for Karl and others who see the potential in special people like our Jon. Our family will always cherish Karl!

Britt and Wanda Franklin - September 05, 2014 at 05:55 AM

KK

“Lisa and boys, yes you will always be boys to us. We are heart broken to hear of Karl's cancer and death. We have such great memories of the Oesterling family. We pray for the whole family and are at a loss for word.
With All Our Love The Knight family Wayne Kathy Noelle & Kristy

Kathy Knight - September 04, 2014 at 08:16 PM

TW

“Ted Wooten lit a candle in memory of Karl Oesterling



Ted Wooten - September 04, 2014 at 01:50 PM

TW

“ Lisa and family, so sorry for your loss, thinking of you with sadness. Ted and Juanita Wooten

Ted Wooten - September 04, 2014 at 01:50 PM

KP

“ Kurt, Nicholas And Dylan Peter lit a candle in memory of Karl Oesterling



Kurt, Nicholas and Dylan Peter - September 04, 2014 at 10:07 AM

KP

What a great Coach !!!!! You will be missed .

Kurt, Nicholas and Dylan Peter - September 04, 2014 at 10:09 AM

AP

“ Andy And Becky Peter lit a candle in memory of Karl Oesterling



Andy and Becky Peter - September 04, 2014 at 10:04 AM

AP

Lisa and boys - we are so sorry.

Andy and Becky Peter - September 04, 2014 at 10:05 AM

JE

“ Joseph And Linda Everett lit a candle in memory of Karl Oesterling



Joseph and Linda Everett - September 03, 2014 at 09:14 AM

JE

Lisa and family,
Joe, Josh and I were shocked and saddened to hear of Karl's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy. The Everett's, Linda, Joe, Joshua and Rebekah

Joseph and Linda Everett - September 03, 2014 at 09:16 AM

ER

“ Lisa and Boys, I was shocked to learn of Karl's passing, I am so sorry for your loss. Karl was a great person and will be missed by all. We lift you up in our prayers during this time of sorrow.

With deepest sympathy, Cindy & Eric Ruby

Eric Ruby - September 02, 2014 at 09:03 AM

LO

“ Lisa and family , I was sadden to hear of Karl's passing, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this time of sorrow. Karl will be greatly missed all---his smile, sense of humor, everything ! He was such a great guy ! I enjoyed talking to Karl --and joking around with him-- - when he would come into my office. May memories of the good times get you and the family through this difficult period.

With deepest sympathy, Laura Oliver



Laura Oliver - September 01, 2014 at 07:51 AM

SW

“ Sheila Willis lit a candle in memory of Karl Oesterling



Sheila Willis - September 01, 2014 at 06:52 AM

SW

Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Sheila Willis - September 01, 2014 at 06:54 AM

TP

“ Husband, father, coach, friend, Karl was all of those things. He brought a smile with him wherever he went, happiness to everyone who knew him. Great guy, much love to you, Lisa, and the boys, thinking fondly and prayerfully of you in this difficult time. The Pullens, Mike, Connie, Michael, David & James.

The Pullens - August 31, 2014 at 05:42 PM

AS

“ I first met Karl playing adult hockey at the Talbot County Community Center. "Weekend Warrior" was not an accurate description at all. We were more like little kids who got lost in a hockey game for two hours each week, but those games were more fun than recess ever was. We then coached together for almost fifteen years, from the mite level to the Quenn Anne's County high school team. You were a loyal friend and it was an honor to carry the puck bucket for you, coach. Heaven must have needed a good man who could drive a Zamboni. Bless you, your wonderful wife, and fine boys.

Allan Stevenson

Allan Stevenson - August 31, 2014 at 03:01 PM

SA

“ We so much loved Will and George on the bench at youth hockey with their coaches, Bill kicking water bottles an Karl calming the boys down! So sorry for your loss, but thank you for years of memories! We send our love, strength and hugs during this difficult time!

Hugs, Shenas Family - Bill, Sandi, Katherine and George!

Sandi - August 31, 2014 at 01:27 PM

NC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Karl's passing. Seems like yesterday that we were all hanging out at the rink with all of our boys! The laughter and good times will never be forgotten. Sending thoughts and prayers to Lisa and all the boys. God bless you.

nick and dolly callahan - August 30, 2014 at 08:55 PM



“ Great guy. Nothing but fond memories. Thoughts & prayers. Gary Webb. SHOA ref & former player at TCCC.

Gary Webb - August 30, 2014 at 04:50 PM



“ I am so so sorry to hear of your loss. Our family will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers at the very difficult time. Holding you in the light and sending you much love!

The Scott Family (Holly, Mike, Michael, Hannah and Roy)

Holly Scott - August 30, 2014 at 07:55 AM

DA

“ Dale Ayton lit a candle in memory of Karl Oesterling



Dale Ayton - August 30, 2014 at 06:17 AM