



Lee Rice Steeley

July 20, 2004

Lee Rice Steeley of Queenstown, MD died of cancer Tuesday, July 20, 2004 in his home. He was 64. He was diagnosed in 1997 and was fortunate enough to enjoy life, family and friends for many years thereafter.

Born October 10, 1939 in Minneola, NY, he was the son of Roy S. Steeley and the late Dolores Funkhouser Steeley. Lee grew up in Charles Town, WV. He graduated from Johns Hopkins University with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. He then served two years of active duty in the Army Special Forces. On returning to Charles Town, he worked for Dixie-Narco, a manufacturer of Cold Drink Vending Equipment. In his first years, he helped to establish a vending machine operation in Tokyo, Japan and on his return to the United States, was Vice-President of Manufacturing until 1981. In 1982, he started his own business DALB, Inc. in Kearneysville, WV, which screen prints commercial graphics for the beverage market. In 1998, he retired and moved to Queenstown, MD where he enjoyed working on his home and making a paradise for his family gatherings along the Wye River. He also enjoyed golfing and boating.

In addition to his wife, Jennifer Beth Steeley, he is survived by his father, Roy S. Steeley and his wife, Gwen Steeley of Charles Town, WV; four children, Kevin Lee Steeley, Brian Lee Steeley, Colleen Lee Happy all of Charles Town, WV and Carolina M. Elazar of Queenstown, MD; one sister, Dolores Steeley

of Charles Town, WV; one nephew, Adam Potter of Boulder, CO; and seven grandchildren, Madison, Mason, Mallory, Cameron and Brooke Steeley, and Emily and Natalie Happy all of Charles Town, WV.

Services are private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 300 Del Rhodes Ave., Queenstown, MD 21658.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM