



## Leonard Renkenberger Jr.

November 11, 1934 - November 18, 2012

Leonard Renkenberger, Jr., died on November 18, 2012, at his home in Ingleton on Miles. He was born in Beaver, PA, on November 11, 1934. The only son of the late Leonard Renkenberger, Sr., and Mary Edna Piersol Renkenberger.

Mr. Renkenberger was a graduate of Shenandoah College in Winchester, VA. He was retired from the Defense Nuclear Agency of the Department of Defense, where he served as a facilities engineer.

A British car enthusiast; he was one of the founders of the North American MGA Register and the Triumph TR6 Owners Club, both of which became international organizations. He was member of the Chesapeake Chapter of the New England MG 'T' Register and the Rolls Royce Owners Club and traveled extensively in his classic and antique autos. Mr. Renkenberger was skilled in restoration work and restored a number of British cars and wooden boats. He was well-known for compiling several service and restoration manuals for British sports cars, one of which is well known internationally.

He was a member of the Miles River Yacht Club, where he kept his fifty-year-old wooden sailboat, a member of the Chesapeake Bay Chapter of The Antique and Classic Boat Society, and a member of Old Bay Chapter of the Antique Outboard Motor Club.

Mr. Renkenberger was a member of the Borzoi Club of America and participated with several of his Borzoi hounds in AKC events.

He was a member of the Talbot County Public Works Advisory Board and was active in the Ingleton on Miles Association

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Retzer Renkenberger; his son, Leonard Robert Renkenberger and his wife, Janet, of Germantown, MD; his daughter, Shirl DeLawder and her husband, Sean, of Frederick MD; a granddaughter, Alexis Marie Hundertmark; and grandson, Sean Jordan DeLawder, both of Frederick, MD; and a cousin, Margie Turner of Weirton, WV

A graveside service will be private for the family. A memorial service will be held for friends and family at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. 200 S. Harrison St. Easton, MD 21601 on Saturday, December 1 at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, Maryland 21601 or Pets on Wheels of Delmarva, Inc., PO Box 3413, Easton, Maryland 21601.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 South Harrison Street  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
[info@fhnfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Leonard Renkenberger Jr.

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Leonard Renkenberger Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Leonard Renkenberger Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Len's passing. He was so willing to share his knowledge of our British cars with those of us who often had no clue.

Thanks Len. Rest in peace.

Herb Gundy

Herb Gundy - December 13, 2012 at 09:17 PM

RR

“ Ruth,

*Renk was one of the most interesting people I ever had the pleasure to call a friend. I will always remember him as a man of many talents and interests. Among my many memories of him will be the way he never seemed to mind my hanging around and watching him work on his various projects and asking questions when I didn't quite understand what he was doing. I also very much enjoyed just "being the spectator" during conversations between him and my dad. I know he will be missed by a great number of people.*

*Robert*

*p.s. I know that Lynda was very touched by his willingness to give us "the Bentley treatment" at our wedding.*

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**Robert Robinson** - November 30, 2012 at 03:42 PM

SO

“ Ruth and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of mourning...

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**Suzanne Orban-Stagle** - November 24, 2012 at 07:38 AM

BM

“ Bill And Kathy Macoughtry lit a candle in memory of Leonard Renkenberger Jr.



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**Bill and Kathy Macoughtry** - November 22, 2012 at 07:51 AM

KW

“ Ruth and family,

*I am so sorry to hear this news. I have the fondest memories of Renk as I grew up in Derwood and him being our wedding day chauffeur in the Bentley. Many other memories I treasure as I think of you during this time. God Bless you.*  
*Karen*

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**Karen Westray** - November 21, 2012 at 07:51 AM

MT

“ Shirl, deepest sympathy for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts.

*Melissa*



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**Melissa Tyler** - November 20, 2012 at 12:59 PM

TH

“ Tom Householder lit a candle in memory of Leonard Renkenberger Jr.



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**Tom Householder** - November 20, 2012 at 04:56 AM

RG

*Ruth, I am so sorry to hear about Len's passing. He was such an inspiration to so many people. I know that whenever I needed advise whether purchasing a car or help with the ones I had Len was always the first person I'd call. God bless you and your family.*  
*Love,*  
*Rick Green*

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**Rick Green** - November 25, 2012 at 10:00 PM

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*Renk, will always remain within our hearts, and we have included you Ruth along with Shirl and Lenny in our daily prayers. May God give you strength.*

*Take care,  
Monique and Ron Naida*

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**Ron and Monique Naida** - November 26, 2012 at 06:44 PM