



Lindley Murray "Lee" Cowperthwait Jr.

March 13, 1933 - October 12, 2015

Lindley Murray "Lee" Cowperthwait, Jr., of Rock Hall, MD, died on Monday, October 12, 2015, at his home. He was 82.

Born on March 13, 1933, in Abington, PA, he was the son of the late Lindley Murray Cowperthwait, Sr., and Ruth Brodie Cowperthwait. Mr. Cowperthwait served as a Captain in the United States Air Force Reserves from 1951 to 1957. He attended William College in Williamstown, MA, and graduated from California State University in 1957, earning a B.A. degree and graduated from University of Pennsylvania Law School in Philadelphia, PA in 1960.

As a young attorney, Mr. Cowperthwait was employed by a large firm in Montgomery County, PA, and later headed his own firm for fifteen years before being invited to join a prestigious firm in Norristown, PA, where he held the position of "Of Counsel" from 1996 to 2003. Mr. Cowperthwait was admitted to the Maryland Bar in June of 2005. From December 2005 to June 2015, he was "Of Counsel" to Tom Yeager. He served as Chief Counsel for the Philadelphia Eagles Football Team, Chief Defense Attorney for Ford Motor Company, President of the Pennsylvania Trial Layers Association, and has worked as a Certified Mediator and Construction Arbitrator.

He was a member of the PA Society of Sons of the Revolution, the Sons of the Cincinnatis, the Emergency Management Board and a devout member of

St. Paul's Parish in Chestertown, where he was a reader, acolyte, and senior warden. He was also a member of the Kent County Bar Association, the PA Bar Association and a past member of the Aviation Club of Blue Bell. Mr. Cowperthwait was a former member of the Rock Hall Yacht Club. He was one of the founders of the Medical-Legal Society of PA. Mr. Cowperthwait always thought of himself as a country lawyer. He enjoyed helping people, cooking, playing football, and gardening. His greatest passion was his love of sailing.

In addition to his wife, Karin Cowperthwait of Rock Hall, he is survived by his five children, six grandchildren, and a sister, Sarah Cowperthwait.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 7600 Sandy Bottom Road, Chestertown, MD, 21620.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

celebration of life

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Kent
7760 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Lindley Murray "Lee" Cowperthwait Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lindley Murray "Lee" Cowperthwait Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Love, John and Debbie Robey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lindley Murray "Lee" Cowperthwait Jr..*



Love, John and Debbie Robey - October 21, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences, Karin. I feel very privileged to have become friends with you two and the cats. I do hope your memories of Lee will keep you in good cheer, as they do me. I have created a little memorial page of your relationship with us Wayfarer sailors and have posted it at: <http://www.wayfarer-canada.org/nostalgia/people/Lee.Cowperthwait/LeeC.html>*

Al Schonborn - October 20, 2015 at 08:15 PM

LC

“ Karin,
I am very sorry to hear about Lee's passing. Lee and your family will be in our prayers.

Lou Pedante and your friends at Dreslin and Company, Inc.

Louis Pedante, Dreslin and Company, CPA - October 19, 2015 at 09:25 AM

MR

“ Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Lindley Murray "Lee" Cowperthwait Jr.



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - October 19, 2015 at 07:57 AM

MA

Our hearts are heavy and we send out sincerest sympathy. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

Max - October 19, 2015 at 07:59 AM

NH

“ Karin,
*It is a shock to learn of Lee's passing. I only knew him through our book group and the wonderful lunches he so generously prepared for all of us. He was such a kind, caring person who will be missed by all who had the privilege to know him.
My love and prayers are with you and your family at this time.
Nancy Henderson*

Nancy Henderson - October 18, 2015 at 07:16 PM

BW

“ Dear Karin - Our thoughts are with you and Lee's family. We have nice memories of good times shared with both of you. Our best -
Barbara and Mark Weand

Barbara Weand - October 18, 2015 at 11:09 AM

TH

“ Karin, I am so sorry for your loss. I have been thinking of both of you recently. I will always remember Lee's kind spirit and generosity. He was a special man and I know you two loved each other very much. I will try to get to the service on Saturday.

Terry Halpin

Terry Halpin - October 18, 2015 at 08:38 AM



CR

“ Our condolences to Lee's family. We have such fond memories of Lee as one of the first very welcoming members of the RHYC.

Connie and Scott Ranney - October 17, 2015 at 07:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lindley Murray "Lee" Cowperthwait Jr..

October 16, 2015 at 09:32 PM



MC

“ *Martin & Heller have wonderful memories of a gentle kind man,,,, he will be missed by many ,,what a wonderful picture !!!!!!!b our very best to his family during a tough time ,,,Heller & Martin*



Martin Heller Carrigan - October 16, 2015 at 08:55 AM

PT

“ *Pat Tobin lit a candle in memory of Lindley Murray "Lee" Cowperthwait Jr.*



Pat Tobin - October 15, 2015 at 11:12 PM

PT

Ed and I want to let you that we have special prayers for you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Pat Tobin - October 15, 2015 at 11:14 PM

LW

“ *Dear Karin,*

*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved husband. I am keeping you in my prayers. Sadly and respectfully yours, dear friend,
Laurie Wallin*



Laura Wallin - October 15, 2015 at 12:43 PM

FA

“ Karin, Ted, and the rest of Lee's family:

I am so very, very sad to hear this news. I have never forgotten all the wonderful years I worked for Lee. He always felt more like family than an employer. He was there when I got married and helped celebrate the birth of my oldest son. He was truly one of a kind and one of the kindest, gentlest people I have ever known. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

Love,

Faith Daley & Family

Faith - October 15, 2015 at 07:55 AM

LI

“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of Lindley Murray "Lee" Cowperthwait Jr.



Lisa - October 14, 2015 at 09:42 PM

TB

“ Tom Baumann lit a candle in memory of Lindley Murray "Lee" Cowperthwait Jr.



Tom Baumann - October 14, 2015 at 09:04 AM

TT

“ Tonya Thomas lit a candle in memory of Lindley Murray "Lee" Cowperthwait Jr.



Tonya Thomas - October 14, 2015 at 08:22 AM

DL

“ Debbie Langenfelder lit a candle in memory of Lindley Murray "Lee" Cowperthwait Jr.



Debbie Langenfelder - October 13, 2015 at 03:16 PM

NL

“ Natalie Lane lit a candle in memory of Lindley Murray "Lee" Cowperthwait Jr.



Natalie Lane - October 13, 2015 at 01:08 PM

AF

“ Ashley Fedele lit a candle in memory of Lindley Murray "Lee" Cowperthwait Jr.



Ashley Fedele - October 13, 2015 at 11:57 AM

JG

“ *Jeanne / Rick Geibel lit a candle in memory of Lindley Murray "Lee" Cowperthwait Jr.*



Jeanne / Rick Geibel - October 13, 2015 at 09:34 AM

JH

“ *Jeff And Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Lindley Murray "Lee" Cowperthwait Jr.*



Jeff and Donna Hollett - October 13, 2015 at 07:04 AM

CK

“ *Cindy King lit a candle in memory of Lindley Murray "Lee" Cowperthwait Jr.*



Cindy King - October 12, 2015 at 05:23 PM

NJ

“ *Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Lindley Murray "Lee" Cowperthwait Jr.*



Nancy Lee Jewell - October 12, 2015 at 02:58 PM