



Adolph A. 'Bear' DeSendi

February 18, 1936 - July 5, 2016

Adolph A. "Bear" DeSendi, 80, of Lebanon, passed away on Tuesday, July 5, 2016, at the WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital. He was the husband of Susan J. Hess DeSendi.

Born in Harrisburg on February 18, 1936, he was the son of the late Adolph and Rose C. Leone DeSendi. For 26 years he worked in Security at the Good Samaritan Hospital. He was a member of the Steelton Italian Club. In the 70's and 80's he coached midget sports and also coached basketball at the YMCA and for Northern Lebanon High School. He was an Eagles and Notre Dame Football fan.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son Robert N. and his wife Ileana DeSendi of Jacksonville, FL; daughter Angela M. DeSendi Kriner of Jonestown; grandchildren Charelle Bryant, Grant Kriner, Isabella DeSendi and Anthony DeSendi.

He was preceded in death by a sister Rose Marie Reider.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Rt. 72 & Camp Meeting Rd., Jonestown. A viewing will be held from 12 noon until the start of the service. Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Lebanon County, 150 N. Ramona Rd., Myerstown, PA 17067.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of "Bear". One of my fondest childhood memories is of Bear dressing up as Santa Claus and visiting the children of Italian Club members with his big naughty or nice book. He was so believable and quite jolly and to him all the children were nice. He will be missed. Deepest sympathy to Bear's family. Rose Ann Salerno Carr and family.

Rose Ann Carr - July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you Sue. I was out of town and just saw the Ob. Bear was one great man, always had a twinkle in his eye and a great story to go along with it, I will miss him.

George Pence - July 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Just a great guy! Good memories from the "Y" and our brief coaching rivalry. Heaven has added a good one!

Ted Thompson - July 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Bear - "toby" you will be missed - many fond memories of you at St Ann's and "cheeses" so sorry to lose you - it was great seeing you at our ":cheese's" meetings - god bless you always - Ray Marsico

July 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

warren emerich - July 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ a loss of a great friend.another fromthe cheese gang love joe ponti.

July 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP Bear! I'm so saddened to hear of your passing and not being able to attend the funeral as I only found out you passed last night. I will never forget you! Growing up, I have the fondest memories of you! You were like family to me! Your smile and laugh always cheered me up! No matter what I or my kids or my Dad were ever in the hospital for.. I always knew I could count on you to find us and visit! You always made sure we were ok and always asked if you could do anything! You always thought of my dad and his health! You visited when my kids were born! We would speak of you and Sue and what great people you were! RIP Bear.. You will be missed! My deepest condolences to your family!*

Jennifer Villarreal - July 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers go to your family on the loss of such a great, loving and caring person.*

Les and Carol Zimmerman - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bear will be missed, good memories of him as our security guard especially at the caplan,thoughts and prayers to his family*

Cathy and george Welch - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I am sorry for your loss. Sue,Angela,rob,. You had a great husband and Dad. I was glad to work with the (bear) he was a great person. I will miss him.he is in God's hands .My prayers are with you and the family.

Kenny Weikel - July 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ You'd have a very hard time finding someone in Lebanon how knew virtually everyone here, and of all ages, like Bear did. When I worked with him and when I was driving with him there were always plenty of people who waved or said "Hi" to him all the time. I don't think it is an over exaggeration to say that most of Lebanon and Steelton will miss him. My heart felt condolences to his family. They don't make em' like Bear any more.

Dave Malin - July 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Deepest sympathies going out to Sue, Ang, and Rob on the loss of your beloved Bear. He was such a sweetheart and was so loved in the community, I have so many happy and funny memories of him . Ever since I was a little girl, he called me Holly Bolly and I smile when I think of that . He will be so missed.

Holly Weise Bomgardner - July 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a great man, always a smile, caring, fun loving, great co worker, worked with him for years at the YMCA, always made work fun. Bless you Suzie, Angela, Rob & the family, he will be greatly missed. It was a pleasure to know him. RIP PAPA BEAR. SINCERELY LORI BUSH

Lori Bush - July 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ Rest in peace, my dear cousin. We will miss you! Love to Sue, Rob and Angie.

Fran and Jake Jacobs - July 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Where do you start ? "Bear" was a person who always took the time to talk..Great coach, person, father and husband..He will be sadly missed by all...

Nick Bradley - July 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ Adolph A. 'Bear' DeSendi

Frank DeSendi - July 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ I'll miss you Bear but I know you are happier now with Jesus. May God be with your family during this time. Lord Jesus give them peace.

Wendy Smiley - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I love you, Dad. I'll miss your physical presence, but I know that you'll be with me. ..with all of us. ..in spirit. Rest peacefully dear, sweet, gentle soul.

Ang - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *Im sure I speak for a great number of people, when I say Bear was a huge part of making us who we are today, his legacy will live on through us. Thank you so much Bear for taking the time to show us the way. My thoughts and prayers go out to Ang, Robbie and the rest of the Desendi Family.*

Cort - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Rest in peace, Bear. You will be missed.*

Lori Weise - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences. Some of my fondest childhood memories are of those summers that Bear coached Rob, I and others in Little League baseball. Rest in peace, Bear.*

Greg Eckel - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ *Dear Sue and Family, please accept my condolences on the death of your beloved Bear. May he rest in peace and may the memories you carry in your heart comfort you in the days to come. Love, Priscilla Ebright*

Priscilla Ebright - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*

The Staff of Kreamer - July 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM