



Andrew DeMeritt

March 26, 1940 - July 22, 2012

Andrew C. DeMeritt, 72 of West Milford, passed away at Chilton Memorial Hospital on Sunday, July 22, 2012. Mr. DeMeritt was born 1940 at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck, NJ to Ida (nee Zeliff) DeMeritt and Louis A. DeMeritt and grew up in East Paterson, NJ. He attended and graduated in 1958 from Bergen County Tech. where he studied Culinary Arts and in later years earned several awards in NJ State competitions for cake decorating. In 1962 he married Carol (nee Byrnes) in St. Anne's Church in Fairlawn, NJ. They resided in Garfield, NJ where they began raising their son and daughter. In 1968 they moved their young family to West Milford, NJ where they have resided for the last 44 years. Mr. DeMeritt was employed at the age of 16 as cart pusher in Grand Union Supermarkets and remained with the company for over 40 years as he worked his way up to become a Grocery Manager in various locations, such as Wyckoff, Waldwick, and Ringwood. Mr. DeMeritt was predeceased in 2009 by his loving wife Carol (Byrnes) of 47 years, and his dear brothers L. Daniel DeMeritt and Donald DeMeritt. He is survived by his dear son Darren DeMeritt of West Milford, NJ, and his dear daughter Dawn Brown and her husband Rusty of Stockholm, NJ. He also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren Tanner DeMeritt of West Milford, and Shane and Kayla Brown of Stockholm, his loving sister Sandra Shipley and her husband Ray of Florida, as well as many dear nieces and nephews. Mr. DeMeritt will best be remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather, as well as having an admirable work ethic. He enjoyed tending his yard in his

retirement. The family will receive visitors on Friday, July 27, 2012 from 2-4pm and 7-9pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 LaRue Road, Newfoundland, NJ. 07435. The funeral service will be held on Friday, July 27, 2012 at 8:30 pm during visitation. Final disposition will be private. On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

DS

“ My condolences to my cousins, Dawn and Darren. Rest in peace Uncle Andy. Glad to have had the opportunity to spend the time we did with you while you visited Florida. Give Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt Carol, Uncle Danny and Uncle Donald a big hug from us all. You will surely be missed!!! All our love, Dawna, Darryl and Danielle.

Dawna Shipley Schmidt - July 26, 2012 at 04:54 PM

KC

“ Uncle Andy was a great man, who I loved very dearly. He always made me laugh and cared so much about his family. I will never forget our trip to the Rockies game to see the fireworks show. He will surely be missed! It saddens our hearts to know that we've lost such a wonderful man in our life. We were so thankful to have him apart of our sepcial day.
Love, Kerrie and Matt Chacon

Kerrie and Matt Chacon - July 24, 2012 at 11:13 PM

SS

“ I am heartbroken big brother. I will miss you so much. Ray and I are so glad we saw you in April and had such a good time. Texas weiners and brown derbies Yum. Thanks for being the best big brother a girl could ask for. Now be at peace with Carol and mommy and daddy and Danny and Donald. Wait til I get there. I love you Andy. goodbye Sandra

Sandra De Meritt Shipley - July 23, 2012 at 09:14 PM

KM

“ Well "Harry" here we are. So glad we got to see each other and spend time with the kids and Kenny and Elaine just one short month ago. You were always there for us and I will always remember that. Glad you are now with Carol (sissy) - you have missed her so much and were at a loss without her. Give her a hug for me and kisses and hugs to you both! Love you Kathie

Kathie Miner - July 23, 2012 at 05:08 PM

RJ

“ I will miss you Uncle Andy. Rest in peace and give my aunt a great big hug for me. Thank you for all that you did for me growing up. All the easter egg hunts, the ballgames at shea and yankee stadium. And all the fun in the pool with my cousins. You will be missed uncle I love you your nephew Ryan.

Ryan Jones - July 23, 2012 at 04:24 PM

RJ

“ Dawn, Darren and families: Sending all our love, prayers and condolences - we will miss Uncle Andy! Love, Ryan, Aubrey and Ava Jones

Ryan, Aubrey & Ava Jones - July 23, 2012 at 03:53 PM