



## Dennis R. Laughlin

July 24, 1952 - September 10, 2016

Dennis Ray “Bucky” Laughlin, 64, of Shippenville, went home with the angels to be with our Lord Saturday, September 10, 2016 after a courageous battle with Cancer surrounded by his family. He fought long and hard to recover from lung cancer surgery. He was a brave soul, but just couldn’t fight any longer.

He was born in Rimersburg on July 24, 1952, the son of the late Robert R. and Valjean (Mortimer) Laughlin.

Bucky was a 1970 graduate of Union High School where he enjoyed playing football for the Union Golden Knights and being the life of the party. He also enjoyed the late night drag racing during his later high school years.

He married Deborah Kay Ganoë, the love of his life and high school sweetheart, on April 8, 1972 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion. Together they made a home and raised two beautiful children. Denny was a loving husband, dad and pap to Logan MacKinlay and especially to his Grandson Zachary Laughlin, his pride and joy. He loved being outside in his garage “shining” and going on vacation to Myrtle Beach, SC with family. He will go down in history as having the nicest yard in Marianna Estates and terrorizing the neighborhood in his customized golf cart with his dog, cuddles. Bucky will be most remembered for his gift of gab, witty sense of humor and the best hugs and kisses in the world!

Upon completion of high school Buck was employed driving coal truck for two years. In 1972 he started working for Owens Illinois, later known as Owens Brockway, as a security guard. He moved quickly to working in the forming department as a floor boy and continued advancement to tank foreman and then being promoted to shift foreman. Buck's shift was quickly known as the "A" team due to their excellent performance. He was a member of the Quarter Century Club at Owen's Brockway and also a member of the American Legion Post 66 of Clarion.

Shortly after Denny's retirement from the glass plant he started working part time in the cafeteria at Clarion Area High School/Elementary School. His time spent with the students and his coworkers were definitely some of his most memorable.

Bucky is survived by his wife Deb; a son Eric and his wife Lisa of Clarion; a daughter Bridget MacKinlay and her husband Michael of Clarion; and grandchildren Zachary Laughlin and Logan MacKinlay of Clarion, and his mother-in-law, Joann Ganoë of Clarion.

He is also survived by his siblings, Rich Laughlin and his wife Cheryl of Corry, Susan Davis and her husband Dave of Shippenville, Deb Johnson and her husband Bob of Rimersburg, Beaser Laughlin and his wife Sherry of Sligo, and Donna Hawk and her husband Gordon of Rimersburg, Sisters-in-Law, Anna Marie Laughlin of Sligo and Barb Simpson and her husband Roger of Limestone, his Brothers-in-Law, Ken Ganoë and his wife Deb of Shippenville and Alan Ganoë and his wife Kathy of West Virginia. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Valjean (Moritmer) Laughlin, Sister, Janie Lou Laughlin, brother, Jack Laughlin, Father In-Law,

John A. Ganoë, Paternal Grandparents, Ray and Bessy Laughlin, and Maternal grandparents, Claud and Pearl Mortimer.

Family will receive friends from 2 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Thursday, September 15, 2016 in the Funeral Home with Denny's good friend Pastor Art Traister of Kittanning, presiding.

Interment will follow in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Clarion.

Memorials and donations can be made to the Clarion Cancer Center, 150 Doctor's Lane, Clarion, PA 16214.

# Tribute Wall



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Robert V Burns Funeral Home - August 01, 2017 at 12:44 PM

BH

“ It is difficult at such a time to know what words to say, But understanding thoughts and prayers are there with you today

Barbara Hardwick - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Rest in peace, old friend.

Donn Davis - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Rest in Peace Denny. Deepest Sympathy for your family and friends at this time of loss..

Gary Crick - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dennis R. Laughlin

Tribute Store - September 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Denny was a very nice man. My dad really liked him and took him" under his wing" at the glass plant. He will be missed when I go yard saleing at the Marianne community Sales.

Jeff Courson - September 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Rest in peace, favorite lunch man. Always the happiest guy in the school.*

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**Anonymous Poster** - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Denny, rest in peace . Good people seem to go to soon. Our prayers are with you.*

*Jim and Patti Kelley*

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**Jim Kelley** - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Many waves, horn beeps while he was coming and going made the day positive for me. Cheers!*

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**Bob Girvan** - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Our prayers go out to you. Ed and I were blessed to have known Denny. May God ease your pain.*

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**Jill and Ed Smith** - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *He was a true genettleman who i always made time to talk to great man and a great family gods speed denny !! Jack mccullough of tionesta*

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**Jack mccullough** - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Dennis R. Laughlin*

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**Tribute Store** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Denny, I miss you my friend. I was blessed to have met you, and to have taken care of you. You always knew how to put a smile on my face, even when I was having a bad day. The love you had for your family, and they for you was such a wonderful thing to experience and witness. Words cannot take away the pain your family feels with your departure, you were a diamond in the rough. Laughlin family thank you for sharing your lives with me, you have all touched me and will forever hold a place in my heart, even after knowing you all for a few brief months. You are all in my thoughts and prayers, if there is anything I can do, please say the word. May god help ease your pain during this difficult time.

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**Michele Peluchette** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Laughlin family, Eric, Bridget, & Deb , and others. Our hearts ache for you and with you. Prayers for comfort, peace, and even joy for you all. We are here for you. Joel & Dana (Louder) Solida & family

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**Dana Solida** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ In loving memory of an awesome Uncle who will be missed dearly!

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**Ashley Ganoë** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dennis R. Laughlin

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**Amber Ganoë** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ We are so upset to hear of Denny's passing. Our love and prayers go out to the entire Laughlin family. You were always making us laugh with your bubbling "Laughlin" personality. You will be missed.

Don and Kathy Radaker - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Uncle Denny and his munch crunchers

Amber Ganoë - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the entire family.

Jason & Nicki Mahle - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I will forever love and miss you, bestest Dad-in-law. Thank you for blessing me with many, wonderful memories in the 2-1/2 years we have known each other. You no longer have to suffer and for that I am grateful. Your strength throughout your four month battle, with the awful results of lung cancer, will inspire all of us to remain strong as we try to continue through life without your physical presence.  
Rest peacefully,  
Your daughter-in-law,  
Lisa (aka: Shorty; Little Buddy)

Lisa Laughlin - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Uncle Denny,  
Your Munch Crunchers love and miss you so very much!!! You fought so hard and were so very brave!! We will miss your laugh, smile and thumbs ups! Thank you for being a great uncle and for always letting us use the pool, trampoline and all the endless supply of pop in the fridge! You were our fave uncle! RIP uncle chicky legs!

Love,  
Munch Crunchers

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**Amber Ganoe** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dennis R. Laughlin

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**Tribute Store** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ To my wonderful brother-in-law that I will sorely miss you were one in a million!! Heaven gained a beautiful angel till we meet again!!

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**Debbie Ganoe** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My sister couldn't have asked for a better husband and father for her children. You sure took the long, winding, tough road to heaven and we will miss you greatly.

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**Barbara Simpson** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Russ and I extend our deepest sympathies to Deb, and the entire family of Denny. Russ thought the world of him. He was one of his favorite guys from Owens. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

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**Russ and Kathy Curll-Hoenig** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM