



Neil Odin Sellevold-Nilsen

November 18, 1943 - March 16, 2024

Hamburg -Neil Odin Sellevold Nilsen passed away after a long bout with cancer on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at the age of 80 in the Karen Ann Quinlan Home for Hospice in Fredon. Born in Brooklyn, NY on November 18, 1943, he has lived in Hamburg since 1973.

Most of his career was involved with water pollution control, both in the lab and in the field.

He served in the United States Navy from 1969-1973 and was stationed at the NAS in Albany, Georgia. He was proud to serve on the USS Enterprise.

He served on the Hamburg School board for several years and was instrumental in getting the first computers into the classroom.

A charter member of Holy Counselor Lutheran Church, he served on the council in its early years and taught Sunday Church School for many years.

Neil had a lifelong passion for photography, an exuberant sense of humor and a love of the outdoors. He is well remembered as a vibrant part of the many communities he has served over the years.

Neil is survived by his wife of 57 years, Aimee L. Nilsen, his daughter, Angelique Kobylinski and her husband Jack and daughters, Aimee K. Nilsen and Heather Nilsen.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. at Holy Counselor Lutheran Church, 68 Sand Hill Rd, Sussex, NJ 07461 on Saturday, April 20, 2024. A luncheon will follow in the church's fellowship room. He will be interred in a private ceremony at the Northern NJ Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Sparta. Please

NO Flowers due to allergies. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Holy Counselor Lutheran Church at the above address if desired.

Online condolences may be offered to the family on www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Counselor Lutheran Church
68 Sand Hill Road
Sussex, NJ 07461

Tribute Wall

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“ Neil was one of the people to greet me the first time I came to Holy Counselor. With a big smile, warm hello he introduced himself. The smile was always there whenever you saw him. Rest in peace Neil you will be missed. Helen & Walter Gratson

Walter Gratson - March 19, 2024 at 07:01 PM