



## Curtis D. Decker

May 20, 1954 - December 24, 2024

Curt Decker, 70, of Hallstead Pa. was called home on Christmas Eve night after battling Liver Cancer for 6 months. He was surrounded by his loving family, including his wife Lee of 50 years. He was predeceased by his mom and dad, Charles Decker and Maryhelen (Franks) Decker. He was also predeceased by his in-laws, Jim and Lorraine Lewis. He is survived by his 2 daughters Danielle (Sean) Mills and Kristine (Sean) Morris. Also surviving are his 6 grandchildren. Curtis (Jenna) Mills, Jarred Mills, Isabelle Morris, Connor Mills, Ryan Mills and Jake Morris. Surviving also, are his 4 brothers and 4 sisters. Gary (Susie) Decker, Joni (Randy) Estabrook, Julie (Joe) Bennett, Tim (Connie) Decker, Mike (Deke) and (Trish)Decker, Mary Jane (David) Zurn, Bill (Lisa) Decker and Lisa (Joe) Sarrantonio. Also, a sister in-law Lynn Stockholm and many nieces and nephews. Also, his 8 grand dogs and 1 grand Cat. He was always referred to as the dog whisper.

One time Curt was asked, what makes you happy? He replied, my grandchildren.

Curt worked for the D&H Railroad for 15 years. After being disabled he went on to manage the Bar/restaurant at the CPC in Conklin. From there he opened and operated his own bar (East Side Tavern) in Binghamton, NY. He retired in 2012.

Curt was an avid sportsman in his younger years. His favorite was baseball, where he held the batting average for more than 25 years at Blue Ridge and

all Susq. County. He was scouted by a farm team of the Chicago Cubs, but blew out his knee as a senior and couldn't continue. He also loved basketball, bowling, golfing, and hunting. He was a very generous man, esp. with his children and grandchildren. He loved socializing and was a great friend to most, some of whom are waiting on the other side for him. He really just enjoyed being with family. He was truly blessed.

A memorial viewing will be held at Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc. in Hallstead from 11 to 1 on SUNDAY, January 5, 2024 and a memorial mass at 1:30 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, in Great Bend.

The family is requesting that in place of flowers you can donate to the Hospice of the Sacred Heart 30 E.D. Preate Drive, Suite 108 Moosic, PA 18507 or to the Great Bend/Hallstead Volunteer Ambulance, 5 Carrol Street, Great Bend, PA 18821. God Speed Curt!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.  
25 Susquehanna Ave.  
P.O. Box 936  
Hallstead, PA 18822  
(570) 879-2287  
ayeisley@gmail.com

## Service

JAN 5. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
Great Bend, PA 18821

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Our condolences to all the Decker family and friends, so sorry.  
Cathy and Larry Hall*

Cathy and Larry Hall - January 05, 2025 at 11:27 AM

DD

“ *Lee and Family, I am so sorry for your loss.  
Curt was a great guy and will be truly missed  
by the people who knew and loved him.*



Dorothy Dribnack - January 04, 2025 at 06:12 PM

DW

“ *Lee and family, my prayers for you all at this  
very difficult time. Donna Winnie*



Donna Lee Winnie - January 04, 2025 at 12:54 PM

SC

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the  
Decker family. Curt you truly will be missed.  
The world was a better place with you in it.  
Shine Bright Friend! Sincerely Stacey& Tracy*



Stacey Cornwell - January 02, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Curtis D. Decker.

January 02, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Curtis D. Decker.



January 02, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ So Sorry for your loss



**Tammy Chandler** - January 02, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ Lee and family so sad to hear of Curt's passing. Had a lot of great times playing ball in high school and after with Curt. He had a quick wit and brought many laughs and good times.

*Gordie Woolbaugh*

**Gordie Woolbaugh** - January 01, 2025 at 10:14 AM

BR

“ *Bob And Kathy Ragard lit a candle in memory of Curtis D. Decker*



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**Bob and Kathy Ragard** - December 29, 2024 at 02:54 PM

JM

“ *Jon and Lisa Mills purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Curtis D. Decker.*

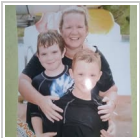


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**Jon and Lisa Mills** - December 29, 2024 at 12:50 PM

KC

“ *Lee and Family, We are so very sorry for the loss of Curt. Many great memories with him at the EST. May he rest in peace*

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**Kathy Sheehan and Mike Caviness** - December 29, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ *Curt and Lee would come and see me at Take a Break at work and would sit and let me talk their ear off about my Nephew that we lost a few years ago. Curt always had the best advice and would make me feel better with just listening. Going to miss that amazing man. Heaven gained another wonderful person. Sending love and prayers to Curt's family*

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**Tracy Cushner** - December 28, 2024 at 10:18 AM

LD

*He loved this diner and all of you. He had to tell you all goodbye. And made me promise I would still go there. That's not a hard promise cause I really loved you guys.*

**Lee Decker** - December 29, 2024 at 10:06 AM

FF

“ *Fred And Rosemary Farrell lit a candle in memory of Curtis D. Decker*



**Fred and Rosemary Farrell** - December 27, 2024 at 07:45 PM

DJ

“ *We would like to Extend our Condolences to all the Family and Friends, we are very Sorry for Your Loss. May He R.I.P. Sincerely, Jane and Dennis McNamara*

**Dennis and Jane** - December 27, 2024 at 02:06 PM

PM

“ *Patty Morris lit a candle in memory of Curtis D. Decker*



**patty Morris** - December 27, 2024 at 10:54 AM

MA

“ *Mariewhiting lit a candle in memory of Curtis D. Decker*



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**mariewhiting** - December 27, 2024 at 10:17 AM

DW

“ *Diane And Alan Wilmarth lit a candle in memory of Curtis D. Decker*



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**Diane and Alan Wilmarth** - December 27, 2024 at 07:29 AM

LI

“ Curt, where does one even begin; I have never known life without you. You are the 3rd of 9. My big brother, my hero and your side kick when I was young. As we grew older you were always more than my brother, you became my friend. You gave me another sister in Lee. Your sense of humor shined through pretty much to the end. Even though your physical being wasn't the same, you were still Curt. The dog whisper, the nick name giver the ball buster. We had so many great times together. Some of my greatest memories as a kid was going to watch you and Gary play ball in Hallstead and South Montrose with Dad. Thank you for being such a wonderful brother to me my entire life and always supporting me even though you may not have always agreed with some of my decisions. My heart is broken that you're no longer here. Our family will never be whole again. Mom and Dad were the anchors and we are all part of the chain. Now a link is missing that can't be replaced. I'm at peace knowing that you are no longer in pain and that we got to say a proper goodbye. I'll check on Lee for you and make sure she's doing alright. I'll miss you so much. 😭 until we meet again I'll cherish the memories and speak of you in fondness. Your littlest sister, aka, Lee Lee - Willie  
I love you Curt ❤️❤️❤️

Lisa - December 26, 2024 at 10:35 PM

LI

Wolfie not Willie

Lisa - December 26, 2024 at 10:37 PM

KG

“ We want to express our sincere and deepest sympathy in the passing of our nephew and cousin, Curt. We will keep all of the Decker family in our thoughts and prayers. Matthew 5:4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted”  
Love, Aunt Lorna, Donnie, Kathy and Kristine

Kristine Goldey - December 26, 2024 at 08:04 PM

CB

“ Charlie, Jamie, Justine, Dean, and Bea purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Curtis D. Decker.



Charlie, Jamie, Justine, Dean, and Bea - December 26, 2024 at 07:25 PM

JB

“ Curtis was a great guy, he loved Lee so much and he was her world. His family is so close which is a blessing. Lee my prayers are with you and your family.

Jamie Bozon - December 26, 2024 at 07:00 PM

JK

“ I am so sorry for your family’s loss. I am privileged to be best friends and like a brother to Curt’s grandchildren. They have brought me endless hours of joy and happiness and have shown me more good in the world than all my friends combined. I met Curt’s grandchildren during COVID, and his oldest grandson has agreed to be my best man if I ever marry. Curt and my father knew each other briefly when they were children. My grandmother grew up just down the street from Curt. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.



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**Jeffrey Keyes** - December 26, 2024 at 06:41 PM

LM

“ Love, Brad Palmatier and Sarah Miller purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Curtis D. Decker.



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**Love, Brad Palmatier and Sarah Miller** - December 26, 2024 at 04:49 PM

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“ Love, Brad Palmatier and Sarah Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Curtis D. Decker.

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**Love, Brad Palmatier and Sarah Miller** - December 26, 2024 at 04:49 PM

EL

“ We wish to send our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Curt. Sorry to hear. Elisa and Joe Ledonne

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**Elisa Ledonne** - December 26, 2024 at 04:34 PM

PK

“ Lee, my heart aches for you, but Curt is in a better place. One day at a time, Curt is at peace it is you and your family that have the hard part now. God Bless.  
Love Pat Kammerer

Pat Kammerer - December 26, 2024 at 03:55 PM

JB

“ Our condolences and prayers to the Decker family

Jennifer, Nathan, and John Brant



Jennifer and John Brant - December 26, 2024 at 03:27 PM

PJ

“ Lee and Family, so sorry for your loss.

Phil and Lorraine James - December 26, 2024 at 02:53 PM

RA

“ Deepest sympathy to the Decker family.

Rick Ainey - December 26, 2024 at 02:30 PM

LM

“ Lee and family, I'm so sorry for your family's loss..praying for God's comfort for you all at this difficult time..

Linda Tompkins Malkemes - December 26, 2024 at 01:02 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Bryden lit a candle in memory of Curtis D. Decker*



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**Lisa Bryden** - December 26, 2024 at 11:28 AM

KR

*My sympathy to the Curtis Decker family.*

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**Kathy Richards** - December 27, 2024 at 03:42 PM