



Lennart "Lenny" Hagesether

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Lennart ("Lenny") Hagesether, 85, of Mt. Gilead, NC, died peacefully at home on June 10, 2024.

He was born on August 13, 1938 to Olav and Greta (Pettersson) Hagesether in New York City, NY.

Lenny attended Brooklyn Technical High School in Brooklyn, NY, and later attended Suffolk Community College. He proudly served in the US Army, stationed in Korea. He married Carol Eklind on December 16, 1961 and had three children, raising them in Oakdale, NY.

Early in Lenny's career, he worked as a union machinist in NY's printing industry, and later became a specialized mechanics problem-solver for various other industries.

In 1988, Lenny and Carol moved to North Carolina where they enjoyed year-round golf; Lenny is known for his love of the game, even making custom golf clubs.

Lenny will be remembered most for his love of family, summers spent boating to Fire Island with family and friends, his favorite dining spots, enjoyment of wood carving, how he loved to research (and debate) just about every topic, how he cared for his stray cat, "Blackie", and the way he proudly celebrated his Norwegian heritage. He was happiest when cruising; exploring new places and meeting new people.

Lenny is survived by his loving and dedicated wife of nearly 63 years, Carol; his daughters Lisa (Brian) Tobin, of Mt. Gilead, NC, and Karen (Michael) Ehlinger, of Huntersville, NC; son, Erik Hagesether, of Oriental, NC; grandchildren Kate (Luke) Proctor, of Brooklyn, NY; Christopher Tobin, of Holbrook, NY; Bridget Hagesether, of Chicago, IL; and Reilly Ehlinger (Evan Hager), of Myrtle Beach, SC. He was preceded in death by his parents, and many friends and relatives. There will be no service; the family will privately lay Lenny to rest at First Lutheran Church Columbarium in Albemarle, NC. The family wishes to extend its heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the entire team at Tillery Compassionate Care for its unwavering support during Lenny's time in



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hospice care. Memorial contributions may be made to Tillery Compassionate Care, 960 N. First Street, Albemarle, NC 28001.



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Tracy Reece posted:

We're sorry for your and your family's loss. Our deepest sympathies and condolences go to you and your family. Tracy Reece and the entire team for P&G Asheville.

June 14 at 4:19 AM



Lauren posted:

Finding out that Lenny passed away was heartbreaking ... he remained the very best friend to my dad for over 50 years, and his family is my family. My whole heart is with you, Carol, and with Erik, Karen, Lisa, Kate, Christopher, Bridget and Reilly. I promise, Hagesethers, you can have Wiggy anytime you are missing Lenny's sharp wit or feel in need of a debate! He will pick up right where Lenny left off ☐ ... I will hold Lenny in my heart always. Sending love from NY down to you all.xo, Lauren Hale (Rieckhoff)

June 13 at 12:09 PM



Lainey posted:

Times like this bring so many wonderful memories to mind of the great times we spent together. Looking back to those days will always bring comfort. Lenny was always there for Wig and I. We're so fortunate to have shared so many years with our "extended family ". We'll always think of Lenny and smile. Love you allLainey

June 12 at 4:34 PM



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Wiggly posted:

So sorry to say...I lost my very best friend!Our friendship endured for 53 years! We first met through our friendship with our neighbor Brita & Bengt Elkind, Carol's parents.Lenny and Carol lived in Bayshore at the time, and I just took to both of them. Memories of playing cards at their kitchen table, watching the kids Lisa and Karen, and showing them the two Huskies we got from Lenny's cousin Shirley. "Meant to be" as It's said , when they became our neighbors in Oakdale. Greatest neighbors ever.Lenny was my hero. Taught me so much. How to fish, build a fence , and a 24 ' fenced in dog run. Showed me how to install paneling, and most of all gave me instructions on how to move the 10 yds of dirt in my back yard and then went golfing with the guys in the neighborhood! Who could forget the trip to Brooklyn to pick four 12ft church pews and cut them in half so we could have front door benches, complete with cushions. We made 2 extra benches for two of our neighbors.Together we started a Sunday morning Men's Bowling League with 32 people! Lenny was the first to have an electronic calculator he used to figure the bowling averages of the 32 bowlers!Lenny could make or repair anything. Here's a guy that didn't have an Engineering degree, but could build and repair huge complicated machines. He made his own Golf Clubs, hat racks out of golf clubs heads and a piece of wood. He was a master at carving even though his carving hand was severely damaged due to a workplace accident.He and family all moved to NC , and eventually we followed. His children, Lisa, Karen, and Erik, and their children, Bridget, Kate, Christopher, Reilly, became our extended family, along with Lisa and Karen's husbands, Brian and Mike.When he began to fail I couldn't help him...To say I will miss him, would be a gross understatement.RIP my friend 😞Your buddy....Wiggly

June 12 at 2:12 PM



Debbie Reynolds posted:

Lenny was so much fun to work with during his time with us at H and R Block in Albemarle. He was always smiling!

June 12 at 1:07 PM



Marie Denise posted:

I have great memories of Lenny when we worked together at H&R Block! So sorry for your loss Carol!

June 12 at 8:32 AM



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Donna Biagi posted:

I have such great memories of Mr. Hagesether ❤️ I remember him taking me with his family to Fire island on his boat and Mr. Hagesether rescuing me and Karen as we were swept out to sea on a dingy.I have memories of Mr Hagesether working nights and being too loud and waking him up! He would never yell at us we would just get a look. I was happy I got to see him the last time i visit Karen and Lisa in North Carolina. Rest in peace Mr. Hagesether ❤️ Donna

June 12 at 6:05 AM



Jill Leo June 13 at 2:52 PM

So sorry for misspelled above.Love to everyone to the Hagesether family to family friends. I love you to moon and back. Having all of you in our lives is priceless. Carol my sincere condolences, hugs, kisses, I'm always here for you. Lisa, Karen, Erik deepest sympathy, hugs & kisses to you and all of your family



Jill Leo June 13 at 2:47 PM

When I think of Mr. Hagesether. I smile as there are many memories. I always admired how He & Carol which always showed their love, he worked hard, and got the "look" too lol. All of our Dad's had that look. Going to fire island, Horse shows, retreating our horses from they're house or someone's on their street lol. Many more memories that I and his family will cherish forever. Lenny worked hard, provided for him family, great Dad, husband, friend, neighbor. Rest in peace Mr Gages ether♥♥say hey , hugs, kisses from me to my Dad!! Happy Father's day in heaven♥♥ Jill



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Bridget Hagesether lit a candle in honor of Lennart " Lenny".



June 12 at 5:58 AM



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Reilly Ehlinger lit a candle in honor of Lennart "Lenny".



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lennart " Lenny" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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