



## Leonard Remus

October 27, 1957 - February 1, 2025

Leonard Remus, age 67, of Tennessee, passed away peacefully on February 1, 2025, leaving behind a lifetime of hard work, adventure, and cherished memories. Born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Lenny was a skilled carpenter whose hands built not just houses, but homes filled with warmth and love. Among his proudest accomplishments was completing his lifelong dream—a cabin in the mountains of Tennessee, where he spent his days fishing, excavating new land, and enjoying a well-earned cold beer.

Lenny is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Sharlet; his beloved bonus daughter, Kelly Kay McGregor; and his faithful four-legged companion, Lucky. He also leaves behind his three sisters, Jackie (Cliff) Alligood, Regina (John) Colasanti, and Anne Marie (Eunice) Remus; nieces, Elise (Ben) Dornfeld, Lauren Alligood, Carly Anna; nephews, Jason Colasanti and Noah Dornfeld; also many cousins, family and friends who will forever remember his humor, craftsmanship, and unwavering spirit.

Lenny passed quickly, found by his wife outside, on his mountain land, by a new house site he was making plans for - a small winter cabin. Sharlet, Len's wife, will never forget the poetic statement Len made the first time he laid eyes on her as he was coming over to install a cabinet, Len said to her "Who left this flower in the woods for me to pick!" Which adds a touching dimension to being found in their own woods, by his wife, with the dew of his cherished

mountain land covering his jacket & clothing as Len's wife lifted him up in prayer & placed him into the loving arms of His Savior, Jesus Christ. The story of Lenny's life has been written but it's not the end...

Lenny's legacy is one of resilience, dedication, and an appreciation for life's simple joys. Whether casting a fishing line at dawn, trekking through the woods, searching new house sites or raising a toast with friends and family, he embraced every moment with heart and grit. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

To honor Lenny's memory in lieu of flowers donations are asked to be made towards Dr. Feun's Melanoma Research Fund (or any cancer causing matter) at the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center in Miami, Florida. This fund supports vital research in melanoma & other cancer treatments and advancements.

To donate:

online at [Umiamihealth.org](http://Umiamihealth.org). For questions concerning any cancer related donations call: (305) 243-9088

or contact a development research team member by email at [SylvesterDevelopment@miami.edu](mailto:SylvesterDevelopment@miami.edu).

Dr Feun Research team (In honor of Leonard Remus)  
c/o Sylvester comprehensive Cancer center  
1475 NW 12th Ave  
Miami FL 33136

Isaiah 35:1-2

"The desert will rejoice, and flowers will bloom in the wilderness. The desert will sing and shout for joy; it will be as beautiful as the Lebanon Mountains and as fertile as the fields of Carmel and Sharon. Everyone will see the

LORD's splendor, see his greatness and power.”

As you reflect on Lenny’s journey, may the mountains and morning dew serve as gentle reminders of his peaceful transition. In his honor, consider raising a toast, going trout fishing, or building something lasting—activities that encapsulate the spirit of his life.

May these actions and memories bring comfort and keep Lenny’s (& Jesus’) legacy alive.

# Tribute Wall

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**Sharlet** - February 14, 2025 at 08:27 AM

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**Sharlet** - February 14, 2025 at 08:26 AM

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**Sharlet** - February 14, 2025 at 08:23 AM

DJ

“ It was Feb 12/13th Tu BiShvat in Israel, which represents life, new year of the trees. When Kevin and I were praying about what would be something special to remember and honor Lenny's life, we thought a tree planted in Israel, the place where Jesus will soon return would be a gift that will remain and grow. Lenny was such a lover of nature, the woods, trees, fishing, it seems a perfect match. This is also special because it also helps support our friends the Israel guys, HaYovel, in Israel (originally from TN). They do a great work in greening Israel and much more in the Judea and Samaria region. This is the link if you would like to plant a tree in Israel in memory of Lenny. [www.greeningisrael.com](http://www.greeningisrael.com)

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**Donna and Kevin Jessip** - February 13, 2025 at 10:32 PM

LM

“ My deepest condolences to Jackie, Cliff, Lauren and the entire Remus family.  
Lieve Molenaers

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**Lieve Molenaers** - February 13, 2025 at 12:49 PM

MK

“ So sorry for your loss Sharlet and family. 💔  
Lenny is now with the “Greatest Fisherman of them All” ! He was promoted to Glory with Jesus.  
Praying 🙏 for your strength and peace, during this difficult time.  
Just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you!  
Miss you Sharlet! May God Bless You!  
Love, Mary Key



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**Mary Key** - February 13, 2025 at 07:42 AM



“ *SamnSheryln Eli lit a candle in memory of Leonard Remus*



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**SamnSheryln Eli** - February 12, 2025 at 05:51 PM

MM

“ *So thankful I got to visit Lenny's masterpiece the Tennessee cabin he built surrounded by beautiful mountain scenery . I am sure Lenny will have a lot to talk about to Jesus and they are both skilled in carpentry. The day I went to the cabin was Lenny's birthday so we all got to celebrate his big day! Sharlet my dear friend since grade school and Lenny's wife will miss her cabin builder and soul mate but will have many reminders of his devotion to her just being in the place he built for her. Job well done Lenny ! Until we all meet again !*



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**Mary Martinez** - February 12, 2025 at 01:08 PM

TM

“ *I grew up with Lenny in Elizabeth NJ; he was my trusted friend and best man at my wedding. Old friends are the best friends; we shared a lifetime of wild memories. Lenny was smart, dependable, and tough. He inspired you with his love of nature (fishing, camping, all the outdoors), workmanship skills, and his own authentic self. He had a generous spirit, was unpretentious, and loved his wife Sharlet dearly. My wife and I will always remember him and take solice that he is at rest in heaven. May God bless.*

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**Terry McTernan** - February 12, 2025 at 10:20 AM

SR

“ *To be blessed with a person to share this life journey with is amazing. To have the relationship you have is supernatural. Blessings to you and your family in your continued journey.*

SHIRLEY RUPERT - February 12, 2025 at 10:14 AM

PK

*My deepest sympathy 🙏. Until we all meet again, may he rest in the arms of Jesus*

Pamela Knudsen - February 13, 2025 at 02:41 PM

TM

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Terry McTernan - February 12, 2025 at 09:46 AM

BH

“ *This is the most beautiful obituary I have ever read. It drew me in to the very end. What a man God created. I'm sure his life has touch so many. May God hold all of you close through this sad time. I'm sorry I never met him.*

Betsy Huff - February 12, 2025 at 09:12 AM

JC

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Lenny was a dear friend of ours for many years! We can look around our home and see the beautiful craftsmanship of his hard work! We shared several meals together and made precious memories with him and Sharlet. We will miss him dearly but he lives on through our memories! We pray for Jesus to comfort every broken heart and to bring peace that only he can give!

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**Jimmy & Pauline Cooper** - February 12, 2025 at 05:37 AM

SR

Thank you, Pauline and Jimmy for Rindge our lumber these past 14 years and still some rafters to go and thank you for your friendship and hiring him to create your bathroom and help with your kitchen installation. I'm glad Jimmy made those little videos of the tiny home. He was making. I believe Lenny's in one of them. Send me the link if you find it.

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**Sharlet Remus** - February 12, 2025 at 09:46 AM

CH

Beautiful tribute to Lenny. His life was was lived with tenacity and strength to the very end of his earthly journey. He never gave up until he was in God's safe hands. That is a lesson to us all. "Never give up our gift of life." Prayers for those who loved him. He will not be forgotten! So sorry for your earthly loss and praise for his eternity!

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**Cyndie Howard** - February 12, 2025 at 09:41 PM