



Lenard Chester Babel

December 23, 1945 - August 10, 2024

Lenard Chester Babel, 78, passed away on August 10, 2024, in Washington, UT. He was born December 23, 1945, in Buffalo, NY to Chester L Babel and Betty June Martin. He passed quietly in his home on August 10, 2024, surrounded by family.

Lenny was raised in the small town of Akron, NY. He joined the Air Force in 1964 at 18. Lenny left Akron for duty in the Philippines. He then served at Dow AFB in Bangor, Maine, in the Portuguese Islands of the Azores, Dover AFB in Delaware, Kirtland AFB in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Ubon, Thailand and Southern Command at McDill AFB in Tampa, FL.

He was an accomplished heavy equipment mechanic as well as an ASE Master for gas and diesel engines and systems. He received his electrical degree in Biloxi, MS while serving in the Air Force. His area of expertise was radar and navigation systems. In later years he was a fleet manager for Southside Fire in Savannah, GA, where he was charged with upkeep and repair of 18 fire trucks as well as 40 ambulances.

He settled in Akron, NY to raise his family. He later moved to Savannah, GA, Safety Harbor, FL and Sebastian, FL before finding his last home in Washington, UT.

His priority has always been his family and friends.

He is survived by his spouse and childhood friend Joanie Miles Babel, Joseph C Babel (Dawn M Babel) of Safety Harbor, FL; Sandra J Babel Black (Steven) of Youngsville, NC; Carolyn Babel Ledford (Patrick) of Sebastian, FL; Jeremy

S Horn (Molly) of Washington, UT. He is survived by 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; as well as his brother John L Babel (Sandy) of Johnson City, TN; Flora Babel Leamer (John) of Clarence Center, NY; Kathrine Babel Kline (Ronald) of Clarence, NY; Marilyn Babel Judge of San Antonio, TX. He was pre-deceased by his sister Phyliss Babel Graff.

A celebration of Lenny's life will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at 628 S 3000 E, Washington, UT. A viewing will be held from 8:30 a.m.– 9:30 a.m. prior to services at the same location. Interment will be at Washington City Cemetery. Military Honors provided by The American Legion.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at www.SerenityStG.com.

Cemetery Details

Washington City Cemetery

200 N. 300 E.
Washington, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 17. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

Washington Fields LDS Chapel
628 South 3000 East
Washington, UT 84780

Celebration of Life

AUG 17. 10:00 AM (MT)

Washington Fields LDS Chapel
628 South 3000 East
Washington, UT 84780

Burial

AUG 17 (MT)

Washington City Cemetery
300 Park View Drive
Washington, UT 84780

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Judith A.Feldman lit a candle in memory of Lenard Chester Babel*



Judith A.Feldman - October 28, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Audio Recording*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - August 19, 2024 at 03:56 PM

MC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss to the Babel family. I pray for peace in your hearts and minds knowing that he is in a good place, free of illness.*

Chambless Family

Michael Chambless - August 18, 2024 at 07:20 PM

CC

“ *Our Friend Lenny*

*Lenny was the most kind, loving and caring brother in law...
that became a life long friend.*

So many memories together with the four of us...

Hiking Logan's pass

A cool ride on Mt Hood Ski lift

Zip lining in Belize

Glacier National Park

San Francisco Cable Car and Alcatraz

National Bison Range

Our day trips through Montana

Yellowstone National Park

*So many destinations, each with their own memories. We cherish
the times shared together and he will be remembered with such
love. ❤️*

*Lenny was an outstanding example of a man. He always showed
great character, insight and patience. Willing to listen, lending both
wisdom and advice. An attribute he was blessed with. We will never
forget our adventures shared and the laughs along the way, as well
as farm chats and reminiscing of times past. We have always
looked up to you... now more than ever.*

*Thank you for coming into our lives and enriching all of us. You
were an Amazing person! We know you are with our loving Savior
now...*

Save us a seat lol

Rest in Peace dear friend ❤️

Jim and Chris Coffta



Christine Coffta - August 16, 2024 at 11:23 PM

VL

“Lenny was first my neighbor on Meadow Lane, Then he became my good friend and then a second grandpa to my kids. Our family loves Lenny and Joanie. One of my favorite memories of Lenny was when we went Striper fishing at Lake Powell. Most everybody was catching fish, but Lenny didn't seem to be getting any bites. After a while, I started watching Lenny's pole. He was holding onto his pole while he was talking to the rest of the individuals in the boat. I saw that his pole was bending in half with the a fish pulling as hard as it could. Lenny had no idea that he was getting a bite . It was then that I found out that Lenny had experienced a stroke earlier in life and didn't have the feeling in his right arm. Mystery solved of why Lenny wasn't catching fish.

“Moreover, we can't fully appreciate joyful reunions later without tearful separations now. The only way to take sorrow out of death is to take love out of life.” President Nelson

Our family will dearly miss you Lenny.

Love the Lowes

Vance Lowe - August 16, 2024 at 06:05 PM

AB

“Austin, Carla, Jen, Rich, Steve, Becky purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Lenard Chester Babel.



Austin, Carla, Jen, Rich, Steve, Becky - August 16, 2024 at 03:23 PM

KG

“ Joanie

Few can boast the things you've done, the places you've been, and the wonderful memories you've made, and All with your

Life Long Love, Lenny.

Lenny was a Good Guy.

We will miss him,

Love, Willie and Kathie

Kathie Griffin - August 15, 2024 at 01:19 PM