



Alvin S. Culver

October 31, 1926 - May 20, 2008

Alvin Staten Culver, 81, of Frederick, Maryland, and formerly of Delmar, MD, passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2008 in Frederick, Maryland.

He was born on October 31, 1926 in Delmar, Maryland, the son of the late Granville Thomas Culver and Mae R. Bailey Culver.

Alvin was a 1943 graduate of Delmar, Maryland High School and a graduate of Beacom College in Wilmington, DE. He maintained an office at his home until 1973. He was then employed as an accountant by the Kennerly-Booth Company (Division of Sara Lee Corp.) retiring in 1988. He was an active Methodist Church Leader following the merger of the two Methodist churches. He was elected as the First Lay Leader of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church. He also served as manager of St. Stephen's Cemetery for 43 years, retiring in 1995. Upon making Florida his permanent residence, he maintained his membership in St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Delmar, but found great joy as an associate member of First Baptist Church of Sebring.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Armored Division in Ft. Knox, Kentucky. He was a life member of American Legion Glen Rayne Post No. 15 in Delmar, Delaware, a life member of the DAV, and a hospital volunteer at PRMC in Salisbury, MD and Florida Hospital in Sebring, FL. He found great joy in bringing large groups of people together and

organized a 1990 and 1993 Delmar Maryland Class Reunion of all classes 1901 to 1951 when the Maryland and Delaware High Schools consolidated. He was also delighted to bring all snowbirds together for Delmar Days in Florida each year.

As a loving husband, father and grandfather, he will be missed by his close knit family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mora Irene Frerie Culver, having married on November 18, 1961; a daughter, Diane Michelle Culver Borucki and her husband David R. Borucki of Columbia, MD; two grandsons, Bryan David Borucki and Benjamin Staten Borucki of Columbia, MD; a niece, Martha Ann Culver Pusey; a nephew, Walter A. Culver; and several cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Byard Jackson Culver.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 24, 2008 at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, 101 E. State Street in Delmar. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. The Reverend George Godfrey will officiate. Interment will be in St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar.

In memory of Mr. Culver, memorial contributions may be sent to St. Stephen's Cemetery Trust Fund, 101 E. State Street, Delmar, DE 19940.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Stephen's Methodist Church
101 E. State Street
Delmar, DE

Service

MAY **24.** 2:00 PM (ET)

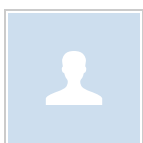
St. Stephen's Methodist Church
101 E. State Street
Delmar, DE

Tribute Wall



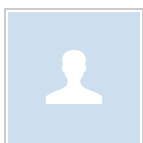
“ Dear Diane and family,
Just wanted to drop you a note to let you know I was thinking about you and was so sorry to hear about your dad. Wishing you and your family peace and wonderful memories of the good olde days.##imported-begin##Kim Wilson Banks##imported-end##

May 29, 2008 at 12:47 PM



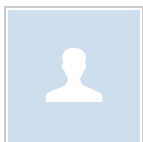
“ Miss Irene, Diane and Family-I wanted to send my sympathy and thoughts to you. I was out of town over the weekend so I was not able to attend the service. I know you have great memories of Mr. Alvin and that is what you have to hold on to and keep his spirit with you. Jesus said that we will weep and mourn but our grief will turn to joy and no one will take that away. God will be your strength! Love You!##imported-begin##Janice (Ruark) Wilkinson##imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 09:36 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss and want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless.##imported-begin##The DeJames Family##imported-end##

May 26, 2008 at 04:26 PM



“ sorry for your loss. Have notified dorothea culver wilson in Richmond##imported-begin##richard & louetta pryor##imported-end##

May 24, 2008 at 08:21 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Alvins passing. We have missed you both over the years. Your the best neighbors we ever had at Mallard Drive.

God Bless##imported-begin##Don & Sandra Dickerson##imported-end##

May 24, 2008 at 08:49 AM



“ Irene,
Our hearts go out to you and your family. Alvin will truly be missed.
We will be in touch.

Love, Naomi & Ruth##imported-begin##Naomi & Ruth
Cowgill##imported-end##

May 24, 2008 at 12:25 AM



“ Diane, Dave, Bryan and Ben - We are so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Alvin smiling and happy when he and Irene would visit the Borucki home. Regretably, we won't be in town to attend the services on Saturday but hope to attend the memorial service in Frederick. Take care and know that we are there for you always.

Love, Mary, Rick, Alyssa and Lauren##imported-begin##The Jones
Family##imported-end##

May 23, 2008 at 11:49 PM



“ We knew Alvin & Irene at The Bluffs of Sebring in FLorida. Enjoyed many good times with them. Our thought s and prayers are with the family at this sad time of their life.##imported-begin##Jake & Paula
Paull M-24##imported-end##

May 23, 2008 at 07:39 PM



“ Miss Irene, Diane and family - we were saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Alvin. Although we had not seen either of you in many years, we kept up with you through Mother (Betty Lloyd) when you were in town visiting and having dinner with your many friends from Delmar. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God Bless you during the coming days and months and give you strength.##imported-begin##Randy and Lisa Lloyd Ellis##imported-end##

May 23, 2008 at 12:57 PM



“ Dear Irene, Diane, and Family,

Bunky and I extend to you our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one who is known to so many through the years.

We regret we will not be in town to attend the service tomorrow, but want you to know we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come.

Our comfort is he is not suffering, and has gone to a much better place. And we can look forward to meeting him there again some day.

Love, Bunky and Pat##imported-begin##Pat Naugle##imported-end##

May 23, 2008 at 11:28 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy is extended to you, Diane and family. We had really hoped to visit you and Alvin In Frederick but due to physical problems we were unable to carry through with our plans. We share many happy days in U. of Md. at College Park & Nursing School, as well as being in your wedding. We are sorry that we will be unable to attend tne services tomorrow as we both have problems sitting, walking and standing. However, our thoughts and prayers will be there with you and your family.##imported-begin##Betty Ann & Jack Collins##imported-end##

May 23, 2008 at 10:26 AM



“ Diane, Dave, Bryan and Ben. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. We are sorry about your loss, and will pray for you.##imported-begin##The Oates' Family##imported-end##

May 22, 2008 at 02:23 PM



“ Dear Diane, Dave, Brian and Ben,
Our deepest sympathy goes to you and your family for this tragic loss. You will be in our prayers and hope that you and your family get through this difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything you need help with.
The Pritchard Family##imported-begin##Pritchard Family##imported-end##

May 22, 2008 at 12:50 PM



“ Dear Irene and Diane,

We can hardly believe this very sad news. Alvin just called here a month or so ago and we enjoyed catching up on your family. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Alvin was a most special gentleman. We have never known anyone more devoted to his wife and daughter. We are sending our love.##imported-begin##Sonny and Charlotte Hayman##imported-end##

May 22, 2008 at 12:09 PM



“ Dave, Diane, Bryan, and Ben, We are so sorry to hear about your tragic loss. Please know that your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers! Love, The Hobson Family##imported-begin##The Hobson Family##imported-end##

May 22, 2008 at 11:49 AM



“ Diane,
I am so sorry to hear of this tragic accident. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Etta Bates##imported-begin##Etta Bates##imported-end##

May 22, 2008 at 10:18 AM



“ Dear Diane, Dave, Bryan and Ben,
I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your father and grandfather. My thoughts and prayers are with you and I will continue to keep you all in my prayers. Love to you all and condolences also to your mom, Diane. Peace and love, Irene Gadziala###imported-begin###Irene Gadziala###imported-end##

May 22, 2008 at 10:08 AM



“ Dearest Irene and Family,
My mother, Lane Shewbridge, was a friend of yours and Alvin when you lived in Delmar, MD. If memory serves, you met in a swimming class at the YMCA. I remember visiting with you when you lived at Canal Woods. Then you moved to Frederick, and Mother always looked forward to talking with you and seeing you when you were in the area. A few years ago I created a scrapbook for Mother and I included the two of you as dear friends. You sent a lovely letter and poem...when Alvin visited Mother the last time he was in Salisbury, he saw the scrapbook. Mother is doing pretty good at 86 and she sends her love and best regards.###imported-begin###Diane Shewbridge Shaff###imported-end##

May 22, 2008 at 10:01 AM



“ I just wanted to send you my deepest sympathy. I am one of the receptionists at Homewood and Mr. Culver would always stop to talk to me if I was at the desk when he came down to the community center. It was a great shock when Homewood called me at home to inform me of what happened. I will miss him greatly because he always made me laugh. The Culver family are in my prayers.###imported-begin###Carol Brown###imported-end##

May 22, 2008 at 09:42 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Culver, Diane, Dave, Brian and Ben,

We are very sorry for the loss of your beloved husband/father/grandfather. It is during times like this that you will be able to draw strength from the many friends that love you. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Sarah, Shaun, Connor, Colin, & Jack Skeen###imported-begin##Sarah Skeen###imported-end##

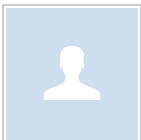
May 22, 2008 at 09:19 AM



“ A treasured friend.
May He rest in peace.

*Millie & Ed Saxty
Homewood Retirement Community*###imported-begin##Edward Saxty###imported-end##

May 22, 2008 at 07:16 AM



“ alvin was my uncle , he watch me grow grow from a kid to adult i was proud to have him as my uncle , i rember the talks we had and how he want me to mature even further my mom martha was his niece , i have the best memories of him lving in salisbury , irence and dinna myh eart goes out to you in this time of need, may the lord be with you and you family alvin will be miss in the puseys family that for sure he left a void and are hearts as well . may god be with you amen

###imported-begin##bruce pusey###imported-end##

May 21, 2008 at 09:53 PM