



Harvey L. Dolby

April 8, 1925 - April 29, 2018

LAUREL - Harvey Lee Dolby, 93, passed away on April 29th at his home while surrounded by family. He went home to be with his lifelong sweetheart and wife, Dorothy H. Dolby. They shared 65 years together before she passed in 2011.

Born in Laurel, Delaware on April 8th, 1925, he was the son of Frank and Dolly Dolby. He spent his young adult life serving in the United States Marine Corp during WWII aboard the aircraft carrier USS Hornet. After discharge from the USMC he spent several years in the DE National Guard. He later pursued a career in the construction field while raising his children on the family farm. He was a devoted member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Laurel where he will be greatly missed by dear friends. He enjoyed sailing, fishing, woodworking, and especially loved spending time with his family. He will be remembered for his sense of humor and joy he brought to those around him. He is survived by his four children, Dolly Thompson and her husband Russel, Steve Dolby and his wife Debbie, Jeff Dolby and his wife Wendy, and David Dolby and his wife Sharon; eight grandchildren, Renee Rostein, Ronnie Orendorf, Jason Dolby, Laurie Comorat, Matthew Dolby, Caitlin Givens, Lindsay Dolby, and Gregory Dolby; six great-grandchildren Tyler Rostein, Jordyn Crossley, Laurel and Travis Orendorf, Jady Dolby, and Kendall Givens; and one great-great grandchild, Samuel Rostein.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Christopher Lee Dolby, brothers Jack and Brooks Dolby, and his wife of 65 years Dorothy H.

Dolby.

A celebration of Harvey's life will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 600 S. Central Avenue in Laurel. The Reverend Dr. Howard Backus will officiate. Inurnment in the church columbarium will follow the services.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to St. Philip's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, 600 S. Central Avenue, Laurel, DE 19956.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com
Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip's Episcopal Church
Laurel, DE

Tribute Wall



“ *Harvey L. Dolby*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Thinking of you at a very sad time. He will be missed by everyone but all the lovely memories will always be with you & the family. They will never go away. Wishing peace for everyone! Keeping you in my prayers as I remember his joyful character! Love, Aunt Doris.*



Doris Dayton - May 05, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harvey L. Dolby.*



May 02, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ *I'm really going to miss, he was so nice to me . Love u Uncle Harvey . R.I.P. My thoughts and prayers to Steve and family*



Shanna Johnson - May 02, 2018 at 07:28 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harvey L. Dolby.*



May 02, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ *Karen Womach lit a candle in memory of Harvey L. Dolby*



Karen Womach - May 02, 2018 at 04:48 PM



I have many fond memories of Mr & Mrs Dolby....They were always 2 of my favorite people.....Love and prayers to their family.....

Karen Womach - May 02, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Harvey L. Dolby.*



May 02, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ *Cindi Steele lit a candle in memory of Harvey L. Dolby*



Cindi Steele - May 01, 2018 at 11:08 PM



“ *Wendy Dolby lit a candle in memory of Harvey L. Dolby*



Wendy Dolby - May 01, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Harvey L. Dolby.*



May 01, 2018 at 03:35 PM