



Melvin "Mike" E Dunlap

October 5, 1920 - November 26, 2009

Melvin E. "Mike" Dunlap, 89, of Delmar, died Thursday, November 26, 2009 at Delmar Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born October 5, 1920 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a son of the late Elmer and Edythe (Fisher) Dunlap.

Mike served in the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1946 and was stationed in Cairo, Egypt and the United States. He retired with 30 years of service as a resident engineer from the Federal Aviation Administration. Prior to his time with the FAA he owned and operated Dunlap Construction Company, which built air traffic control towers and runway approach lighting systems for several large airports in the Eastern region of the U.S., including Cleveland, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. While with the FAA he was assigned to the Eastern region and operated out of Kennedy Airport in NY. He was the resident engineer for the ISLIP Center on Long Island, NY and won several awards for his service.

He spent many happy hours on his boat, the "Mel-Mar" with his family and friends. He served as Commodore of the Riverhead Moose Yacht Club while stationed on Long Island.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 194 in Salisbury, the

American Legion Post 64 in Salisbury, the Order of Redmen, Tony Tank Tribe No. 149 and the Loyal Order of the Moose.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Martha "Marge" (McConaghy) Dunlap of Delmar; a daughter, Patricia J. Timmons and her husband, Ralph of Delmar; a son, Michael R. "Mickey" Dunlap and his wife, Patricia (Maul) of Venice, Florida; four grandchildren, Tim Timmons and his wife, Jennifer, Terri T. Stuck and her husband, Mike, Bobbi J. Sanders and her husband, Jeff and Jeff Dunlap. He also leaves 4 great grandchildren, Elizabeth Timmons, Andrew Timmons, Meredith Timmons and Devin Sanders. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Wallace and Bill.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, November 30, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at Melsons Cemetery in Delmar, The Reverend Dr. Everett C. Isaacs will officiate. Following the service, all are invited to join the family at Melsons Fellowship Hall for a time of food and fellowship.

The family would like to give their heartfelt thanks to Dr. Moondra and Brenda Moody, Administrator of Delmar Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the wonderful, loving care he received. "Thanks" are also extended to Dr. Martin, Dr. Sobczak, Vitas Hospice and his friends at Denny's and Delmar Diner.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21803 or to Vitas Hospice, 100 Commerce Drive, Suite 302, Newark, DE 19713.

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

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Service
NOV 30 . 2:00 PM. Graveside Service

Tribute Wall



“ Mickey meant to include you in our message above.##imported-begin##Wayne and Charlaine Dunlap##imported-end##

November 30, 2009 at 04:57 PM



“ Dearest Mickey and Pat,
We're so sorry for your loss. We too shall miss him - he was one in a million, and it was an honor to have known him.
Much love,
Gigi and Robert##imported-begin##Gigi and Robert
Greenfield##imported-end##

November 30, 2009 at 09:21 AM



“ I am going to miss Pappy so much...I can't believe he is gone.
Some of my earliest memories are of Sunday brunches. I always looked forward to Pappy's breakfasts and the donuts he always got for Andrew and me. I feel so blessed to have known him.

Much love,
Beth##imported-begin##Beth Timmons##imported-end##

November 29, 2009 at 10:01 PM



“ Marge, Pat and Ralph. So sorry for your loss. It was a privilege to get to see Mike last Summer especially since he was my deceased Dad's last living brother. May they along, with Wallace, be enjoying their reunion in the afterlife. Our thoughts in prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Wayne and Charlaine Dunlap##imported-end##

November 29, 2009 at 09:23 PM



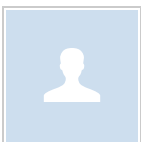
“ Im sure he will be missed greatly! Please accept our sincere condolences. Love, Dick & Pat###imported-begin##Dick & Pat Batt##imported-end##

November 29, 2009 at 09:12 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about "Pappy"! It was a great pleasure getting to know him though the Redmen Pool League. He will be missed!###imported-begin##Debbie & Gorman##imported-end##

November 29, 2009 at 05:19 PM



“ Dear Mickey and Pat
The Entire Dunlap Family
Our love and prayers are with you through this time of sorrow and reflection. We are so grateful that we met and spent time with Pappy. He was truly a really fun and great guy.
Love Debbie and Charlie###imported-begin##Debbie and Charlie Rossi##imported-end##

November 29, 2009 at 10:26 AM



“ *Dunlap Family ,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you . It was great pleasure
pleasure taking care of Mr Dunlap at DNRC. The stories and the
memories he and Mrs Dunlap would share will never be forgotten. I
Thank you all for inviting us into your family . Shannon##imported-
begin##Shannon Wright and Family##imported-end##*

November 29, 2009 at 09:25 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to all of you. The memories you
share will give you all the strength to continue on. Jeff...I am always
here for you. I love you!!##imported-begin##Nikki Clark##imported-
end##*

November 29, 2009 at 01:14 AM



“ *I send my heart felt sympathy to Mick and his family. I know Melvin
was a great father, and he and his wife produced my great friend
Mick. I have spent a a lot of quality time diving with him. God bless
you and your family.
God Bless
Your Friend
Joe Bailey##imported-begin##Joe Bailey##imported-end##*

November 28, 2009 at 08:01 PM



“ *Dear Mickey and Pat:*
Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family in this saddest of times.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Doris and John##imported-begin##Doris and John
Elmore##imported-end##

November 28, 2009 at 03:35 PM