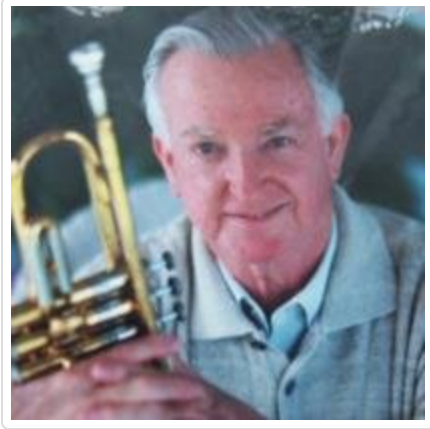




Vernon "Cork" J. Walters

November 12, 1929 - February 8, 2019

Vernon John "Cork" Walters, 89, a resident of Lewes, DE, passed away peacefully at home on February 8, 2019, surrounded by family and friends. He is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 65 years, Carol Elizabeth (Nedell), his children Nancy (Bill) Weller, Thomas (Trish) Walters, Janis (Jack) Dike, and Jeff (Claudia) Walters, 7 grandchildren whom he adored, his brother, Donald Walters and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Augusta and his father, Vernon Walters.

He was born in Buffalo, NY on November 11, 1929, served in the Korean War, and married Carol Nedell in 1953. He worked for Wurlitzer in North Tonawanda. The family relocated to Maryland in 1960, where he worked for Kiplinger Washington Editors and then went on to work for the U.S. House of Representatives House Information Systems. Soon after his retirement in 1990, he and his wife moved to Lewes permanently, where they became members of Bethel Methodist Church in Lewes.

He was a devoted father and husband, proud of his wife and four children, to whom he passed on many of his talents, particularly his sense of humor.

Cork had a special knack for bringing a smile to the faces of all he met. He was a talented trumpet player, singer and musician, directing musicals and playing in bands his entire life. He was the consummate entertainer. He played in the Buffalo Bills band and later became an avid Redskins fan. He was a member of the Oak Orchard American Legion Post 28 in Millsboro.

Special thanks to Delaware Hospice for their caring support. In lieu of flowers,

the family requests that memorial donations be made to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or online at www.delawarehospice.org/donate or by calling 855-DHI-GIVE.

A celebration of Cork's life with military honors will be held at Bethel United Methodist Church, 129 W 4th Street, Lewes DE 19958 on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The Reverend Earle Baker will officiate. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
129 W 4th St
Lewes, DE 19958

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon "Cork" J. Walters*



Short Funeral Home - February 28, 2019 at 02:42 PM

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“ *Carol and family
I am so very sorry for your loss.
My thoughts and prayers even though months have passed.
I can hear my mom and dad's laughter as they repeat one of his
jokes to me.
My dad was always waiting for the next "Corky" joke to be passed
on to him.
Thinking of you with prayers
Debbie (Jendrian) Bunce*

Debbie Bunce - September 20, 2019 at 04:01 PM

TW

“ *Aunt Carol. Uncle Cork was kind, funny and a joy to be around! We
miss him so much! May the family find strength knowing that he is
loving you all as he is singing a song and playing his horn in his new
home. Love-Tim&Tami*

Tim&Tami Walters - February 27, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Vernon "Cork" J. Walters.



February 27, 2019 at 04:04 PM



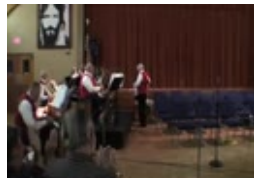
“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Vernon "Cork" J. Walters.



February 27, 2019 at 08:59 AM



“ 114 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Short Funeral Home - February 26, 2019 at 08:52 AM

DO

“ Carol and family, we are very sorry for your loss. Corky was a wonderful gentleman and we enjoyed his stories so very much. Keeping you in our prayers and in our hearts.
Neighbors Donna & Stan



Donna - February 21, 2019 at 01:27 PM

CC

“ Christopher Cawley lit a candle in memory of Vernon "Cork" J. Walters



Christopher Cawley - February 12, 2019 at 07:54 PM

KC

“ My Condolences to Mrs. Walters and the entire family. I am so sorry for your loss. It was a treasure to have Mr. Walters in the neighborhood growing up and as youngster staying over at the house with Tom from time to time. Mr. Walters would take turns with my dad shuttling Tom and I back and forth to Greenbelt lake to go fishing . Thanks for all you did for us as kids growing up. Your legacy lives on through your children and grandchildren and all those you touched along the way.



Kevin Chroniger

Kevin Chroniger - February 11, 2019 at 03:35 PM