



Mr. Donald A Dunn

August 24, 1925 - April 1, 2019

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Don Dunn was born on August 24, 1925 in Ridley Park PA to Roland and Brighta Dunn. He slipped anchor for the final time and sailed into the west on April 1, 2019, he was 93 years old.

Don enlisted in the Navy in 1943 and served aboard the LST 780 in the Pacific Theatre. After three years of service, he was honorably discharged and returned home to Pennsylvania to start college at Penn State University on the G.I. Bill. He graduated in 1952 and remained a loyal Nittany Lion his entire life.

Don married Mary Shifley in 1950 and they were married for 67 years until her death in 2017. They had a life of love, family and service and he missed her greatly.

Don worked in several lines of business, including sales and auto repair before discovering his true calling as a math teacher. He taught at Henderson High School in West Chester Pa where he founded and coached the first lacrosse team. In 1967, Don and Mary moved to Middletown Delaware and began a 20 year life of teaching and service. In addition to teaching math, he coached cross country, rowing, wrestling and football at various times during his career. In retirement, he enjoyed returning for Alumni Day every year to see his former students.

In 1987, Don and Mary retired to Rock Hall MD and began life on their beloved Eastern Shore. Don was active in the Kent County Hospital and the Rock Hall Yacht Club where he served two terms as Commodore. He loved sailing and went as often as the weather permitted. He competed in many local races and enjoyed cruising the Chesapeake in his catboat. He especially enjoyed cruising with his buddies in the Chesapeake Catboat Association.

Don was predeceased by his wife Mary and his brother Grant. He is survived by his sister Peggy Stockley, sister in law Janet Dunn, sons Robert (Marguerite) and James. He is also survived by his grandchildren Geoffrey Wetzel (Kelly), Robert, Eric, and Katlynn (Gian Favini), two great grandchildren Calvin and Gwendolyn Wetzel as well as several nephews and nieces. The family would like to thank caring aides of Generations Home Car and the Seasons Hospice.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Rock Hall Yacht Club on May 18th from Noon to

Two. Burial will be private. Instead of flowers, donations may be made to ShoreRivers.
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Comments



“ Bob, my condolences to you and your family. As you know I met your Dad at FMN one day when he was filling his bird feeder and we had a nice conversation. It was always so neat that he fed the bird; I now he enjoyed them, as did I when I would enter via the Healthcare entrance. I hope his "slipping the anchor" was peaceful.

Diane Wood

Diane Wood - April 15 at 08:50 AM



“ Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald A Dunn



Kaye Barnes - April 08 at 03:30 PM



“ Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald A Dunn



Donna Hubbard Edwards - April 03 at 09:30 PM



“ Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald A Dunn





“ Chester River Health Foundation lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald A Dunn



Chester River Health Foundation - April 02 at 08:51 AM