



Adreon Miller Ensor

May 1, 1931 - June 10, 2015

Adreon Miller Ensor of Easton, MD, passed away in the company of his family on June 10, 2015. He was 84.

Adreon was born in Washington, DC, on May 1, 1931, graduated from Western High School in Washington, DC, and joined the United States Marine Corps in 1948 serving as a Control Tower Operator. After the Marine Corps, Adreon married his wife of 61 years, Marjorie raised two children in Rockville-Bethesda, MD. He was a career Agent with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, serving for 35 years; he was an independent insurance agent for another 25 years.

During most of his adult life, Adreon was a volunteer Scouter, serving as Scoutmaster and Explorer Leader at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Bethesda, MD for 14 years. He also participated in and led the National Capital Area's Senior Scout and Scout Leader Training for 45 years as well as the "Goshen Bears" supporting the Goshen Scout Camps for more than 30 years. He was the Eagle Board of Review Chairman for six years helping more than 650 young men reach the rank of Eagle Scout. His personal Scouting Awards included: Silver Beaver; Woodbadge; and many "Square Knots." His leadership and influence had a direct and lasting impact on the character and development of countless young men.

Adreon was a Marine through and through, cared deeply about his family and country, and would always leave people with a joke and a smile. He was genuine, friendly, and would talk to anyone. Everyone who met him was better for that experience.

Adreon considered himself blessed by a loving and accomplished family. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Ensor of Easton, MD; his son, Captain Adreon Mark Ensor, USN (Ret) and his wife Cathleen Yglesias Ensor of Oxford, MD; and his daughter, Connee Ensor Reilly, and her husbandm James E. Reilly of Gaithersburg, MD. Adreon had four grandchildren, Michael and Katie Ensor, and James and Kevin Reilly.

A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1210 S. Washington Street, Easton, MD, on Friday, June 19, 2015, at 10:30 am. Burial will be private.

The family asks that a donation to the Talbot Hospice Foundation be made in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Funeral Liturgy

JUN **19**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Adreon Miller Ensor*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



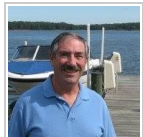
“ *Adreon Miller Ensor*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *adreon ensor (my grandfather) was the best grand-father that i ever had ...he was a big part of my life he got me into scouting being a cub scout to a 2nd class scout ...when he came to visit us he would always teach me knot tying ...he was always there for when i needed him... i truly miss him a lotbefore he passed away he told me that he was very proud of me that i went to college done a great job that i have done in college.... Beat Army pop rest easy !*

mike ensor - March 19, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ *Adreon was a founder of the Scout Leader Training team and those of us on the team in the newer generation learned a lot from him. He was tough and held us to the highest standards. I considered him a friend and admired his stamina in continuing to help teach outdoors while pulling his oxygen tank. An amazing fellow.
Stephen Gauss*

Stephen Gauss - June 29, 2015 at 09:23 AM

“ Eulogy for Dad (Part II) - Continued from previous Post

He was unabashedly proud of Connee and me! I know he talked about us all the time and to all of you who had to listen – I’m sorry! Connee often reminds me of the time he went in for a life-saving stent and when the Doctor came out of surgery to tell us how it went, he looked at Connee and then looked at me and said, “You must be the nurse and you must be the pilot!” He does the same bragging on Cathy and Jim and his grandkids: Michael, Jimmy, Katie and Kevin – he loved them all so very much and was so proud of each of them.

He was compassionate but couldn’t help “firing for effect” – that’s a military metaphor...he could say something; roll out some good natured verbal grenade...just to see what happens!

Almost never seen without some tribute to the Corps on him – ballcap or shirt –most likely both. I deeply admired that about him, but as a good Navy man I never let him see it! A great rivalry existed between us – but at the end of the day we were still on the same Navy – Marine Corps team! Thank God neither one of us was ARMY! It could have been REAL ugly!

He took great care of my mother - they took care of each other. They were inseparable and if they got invited to something, they’d go! They know every family, every kid, every story behind the story of their friends and all of mine. He loved and respected my mother deeply – the true measure of a man in my opinion.

Dad gave me life. Certainly with a lot of help from Mom! But almost more importantly, he GAVE ME MY LIFE. He gave me my faith, he gave me a love for singing; he gave me scouting; he taught me how to listen and be supportive; he taught me to be respectful; he exercised my common sense; he taught me discipline; he prepared me to lead; he gave me a love of country and service; he made it possible for me to be successful in the Navy; he taught me how to

*love my family; and,
sometimes much to the displeasure of my wife, he gave me my
sense of humor – he taught me how to laugh. Mom will tell you
there was a time I was his best audience. Now the Grandkids are!*

In summary, he taught me how to be a man.

*He was my friend, my counselor, my Elvis, my John Wayne, my
Tarzan, my Zorro, my Chesty Puller – and I'll miss him.*

-Mark Ensor

Mark Ensor - June 20, 2015 at 09:42 AM

RO

*Awesome Eulogy, Mark.....you really nailed it. He would have loved it
(& I am sure he did!)*

Robin - June 22, 2015 at 10:23 PM

“ Eulogy for Dad Part I

Good morning. On behalf of my Mom, Connee and the rest of the Ensor / Reilly family, thank you for coming out for my father. He would have been humbled and speechless – strike that - he would have been humbled (never speechless) by the fact that you came out for him today – some of you coming a very long distance.

I speak for the family today, but really, I can only talk to the Dad I know...and I hope I don't get blubbery and go all Speaker of the House John Boehner on you.

Dad's life is truly one to be celebrated. His life really began when he joined the Marine Corps, becoming a part of something greater than himself. Then it really took off when he found my mother, his best friend – married for nearly 61 years.

They both came from a background where committing themselves completely to each other and building a family was not just important but absolutely essential. We were a small family and Dad put ALL his energy into it. Family – whatever Connee or I were doing: church, school or extra-curricular activities – seemed sometimes more important than his own work. Opportunities to advance at work were dismissed – it would have meant more time away from us.

Growing up in Florida, Dad always kept the neighborhood kids entertained. He pretended to be Zorro for us. “Where's your horse?” we'd ask. “He'll come when I need him!” He was Tarzan when we were swimming and the best of cowboys when he and I watched old westerns together - seemed like every Saturday morning.

Dad could be irreverent but he was never mean. He came off as the tough guy – Big E was his call sign – but he was always truly respectful and loving, fiercely loyal and always the teacher. We joined the Boy Scouts together. And it didn't take long for him to

become the Scoutmaster. He was a lot of fun as a Scoutmaster until he got Scout Leader Training – then he got serious about it all. It was a challenge to be the Scoutmaster's son – but Dad had a job to do and he did it well!

He encouraged me to be an Eagle Scout and I earned it, but the fact is, he was the better Eagle Scout. He became a larger-than-life Scouter in the National Capital Area – and the number of young men who were the beneficiaries of his leadership and training are truly countless. He rightly took great pride in that important service.

He very much loved moving to the Eastern shore; the pace of life here was perfect for him. He loved playing cards at the club house – he called it going to work. One of the last things he told me before he died was that you guys owed him money! So please see me after and we can settle up!

He was an informal guy; but stood on ceremony when tradition was important, like God, Family and Country.

Continued on Next Post - Mark Ensor

Mark Ensor - June 20, 2015 at 09:38 AM

PK

“ I have many fond memories of Mr. Ensor and am grateful for the mentorship he bestowed upon me during my formative years as a scout. In many ways an inspiring coach, Mr. Ensor was encouraging and charitable to me and all of my friends in Troop 288, as well as to everyone in my family. I would never have reached Eagle Scout without his guidance, patience, and leadership. Several of us from the troop have remained good friends for over 40 years. And there were countless memorable celebrations and events hosted by the generous Ensor family at their home in Rockville; or, they were organized by Mr. Ensor at Our Lady of Lourdes, the Knights of Columbus, the Elks club, or the American Legion hall. Mr. Ensor taught us all to be good citizens, and to honor and respect our country. He made the world a better place and he inspired many to do the same. Mr. Ensor, you will be terribly missed. – Peter Kreysa



Peter Kreysa - June 17, 2015 at 07:09 PM

RO

Great picture & tribute to Adreon.....thank you so much for sharing. He was such an wonderful person, so giving of his time to so many (Scouts & otherwise). Scouts were his pride & joy, so glad you have kept in touch with your old Scout buddies. Again, thanks so much for sharing such a heartfelt tribute.

Robin - June 18, 2015 at 10:09 AM

LM

“ I will miss you my friend.
Semper Fidelis

Leo

Leo Myzick - June 17, 2015 at 09:03 AM

DS

“ *Big E, without you there is no me. God must have needed and mentor for young hard headed angels. Dan Sipe*

Dan Sipe - June 17, 2015 at 07:52 AM

DS

Can't type. Try again. God must have needed a mentor for young hard headed (and typing challenged) angels.

Dan Sipe - June 17, 2015 at 07:59 AM

RO

“ *To all those who want to respect the family's wishes for no flowers, but request donations to Talbot Hospice Foundation who helped with Adreon's last days:*

*Attention Kate Cox, Development Director
The Talbot Hospice Foundation
586 Cynwood Drive
Easton, MD 21601-3805*

Phone: 410-822-6681

Website: sslserver.com/talbothospice.org

There is a form on their website to fill in & make your donation, if you want to do it that way.

This will at least help you find the information.

*Respectfully,
Robin Longworth Caple, R.N.*

Robin - June 17, 2015 at 12:38 AM

GT

“ We are thinking of Adreon tonight with much love and respect. We were involved with Adreon for years in Scouting and treasure every memory. He was kind, straightforward, no-nonsense, hysterical sense of humor, loved to share his knowledge and led by example. There's no telling how many lives he touched - probably too many to count. We know that he touched ours deeply. Peace and love to the Ensor family.
Garland and Terry Miller

Garland & Terry - June 16, 2015 at 08:27 PM

CB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Uncle Adreon, as we Walker kids called him, was such an important person in our lives and I was always so grateful what a good friend he was to our family. He was probably the funniest person I have ever met and I will truly miss him. I remember not only the funny stories but also the really good advice he gave me over the years.

We are so sorry that we cannot make it on Friday to celebrate his life, but the distance from Hawaii is just too much with the little ones. Thinking of and praying for your whole family.

Love, Celeste, Mike, Walker, and Vivienne Barstis

Celeste Barstis - June 16, 2015 at 07:04 PM

EP

“ What can you say about a man who lived life to the fullest and made everyone who met him feel special!! I remember every Army/ Navy game and party after. Big E throws the best party. Nothing beats large hoagie sandwiches and a tub full of beer. He was always there for us at USNA and I will miss his wit, his humor and most of all his jokes. God speed Devil Dog, we will meet again!!

Ed Patterson - June 16, 2015 at 05:01 PM

JL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I am so glad my boys got to spend time with Adreon. I remember that my son Jon tied Adreon's oxygen hose to the kitchen table with the very knot Adreon showed him how to tie. He was a positive influence to all he ever met.

Sincerely

Jack, Susan, Daniel and Jonathan Longworth

Jack Longworth - June 16, 2015 at 04:05 PM

RC

Good post, my brother! "Uncle Adreon" was indeed a positive influence to everyone who ever met him! Unforgettable!

Robin Caple - June 17, 2015 at 12:23 AM

RC

“ Margie, Connee, Mark & families:

I am so sorry for your (& OUR) loss of Adreon. Love the picture of him here!

It was amazing that he orchestrated his own final days, and so glad we all called & spoke to him last week. He was such an amazing guy-----so friendly to everyone, such a host to visitors (along with Margie of course). Remember the basement in Rockville with all the scouting patches and the tales of all his Scouting adventures for DECADES. He had nearly every John Wayne movie that was ever made, as well as all the good old USMC military movies from WWII. I know he played poker several times a week until recently the poker group in Easton will not be as fun without Adreon & his jokes. He was a Marine & talked about the USMC like he was a lifer (which he was in his own way). He was SO proud of both Mark & Connee and the people they had become. He loved his 4 grandkids, Michael & Katie, Jimmy & Kevin. He loved his wife Margie, and had been married over 60 years!! They lived behind us in Miami during the 1950s & us kids all grew up together until they moved back to Maryland in the early 1960s. We never lost touch over the last 50+ years !!

In spite of his ongoing health problems for many years, you could not keep his love of life down, until the very end. I will miss his big laugh and dirty jokes, political commentary and hundreds of silly emails. He will live forever in our hearts with all the memories that we have of him.

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Rest in peace, Big "E".

*Love & hugs to all of you,
Robin & Gene Caple*

Robin Caple - June 16, 2015 at 01:42 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Marquardt lit a candle in memory of Adreon Miller Ensor



Jennifer Marquardt - June 14, 2015 at 05:56 PM

SS

“ Margie, Mark & Cathy, Connee & Jim, Michael, Katie, Jimmy & Kevin,

Our hearts are broken by the loss of your beloved husband, father and grandfather. He was such a special man. He will be greatly missed. We will always hold dear the memories of times spent together over so many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love, Sheila, Bethany, Kathleen, Michael, Joe, Dylan & Jack

Sheila Stedman - June 13, 2015 at 09:20 AM