



Donald "Duke" Hollingsworth

December 22, 1933 - March 16, 2010

Donald Raymond "Duke" Hollingsworth of Kennedyville, MD died on March 16, 2010 at Easton Memorial Hospital. He was 76.

He was born on December 22, 1933 in Fort Recovery, OH the son of the late, Ray and Armilla Gebele Hollingsworth. Mr. Hollingsworth graduated Fort Recovery High School Class of 1952. In October of 1952 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served on the USS Ross, a destroyer during the Korean Conflict. In 1956, he joined the Cambridge Police Force and served for 4 years. Mr. Hollingsworth met and married Pauline June Roe of Cambridge on January 12, 1957. In 1961, he joined the Maryland State Police and served at the Easton Barracks in Chestertown. Mr. Hollingsworth retired in 1981 as Trooper 1st Class. After retirement he worked at Kunkel Auto Parts in Chestertown until 1994. Mr. Hollingsworth enjoyed reading and crossword puzzles.

He was predeceased by his wife, Pauline in April 5, 1998.

Mr. Hollingsworth is survived by a son, D. Ray Hollingsworth Jr.; a daughter, Donna Hollingsworth; and a granddaughter, Sarah Ann Welch, all of St. Michaels, MD. Also surviving is a great grandson, Quintin Welch.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 11:00 AM at

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown, MD 21620, where there will be a visitation on Friday March 19, 2010 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Interment will be in East New Market Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald "Duke" Hollingsworth*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donald "Duke" Hollingsworth*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Donald "Duke" Hollingsworth*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Donald "Duke" Hollingsworth*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ you were always one of my dads best friends and mine too now you both are gone hope you will be friends again in Gods house. I will never forget all our talks and how much our friendship meant i all these years you will be alway in my heart.
my deepest symphany to your children i known how great the loss of loosing your he loved you all very much###imported-begin##cathy metcalf###imported-end##

May 01, 2010 at 01:59 PM



“ I have many fond memories of Duke. Even though he is no longer here , he will always be present in our hearts.###imported-begin##Shirley Johnson###imported-end##

March 21, 2010 at 12:29 PM



“ Donald I will miss you so much. I didnt even know you were sick.you have been a very dear friend to me..... I will think of you for ever. with love martha###imported-begin##martha greathouse###imported-end##

March 20, 2010 at 10:12 PM



“ Dear Donna and Ray, My friend Joyce Kennedy sent info about Mr. Duke. Wish I could be there to give condolences in person, please accept them in this message. Thinking warm thoughts about you both. In my mind we are all young enough for me to be your baby sitter still! Regards, Donna###imported-begin##Donna Dickie Rhody###imported-end##

March 20, 2010 at 10:16 AM



“ Donna and family,
My deepest sympathies on the loss of your dad. I will always
remember the day he stopped me for speeding.##imported-
begin##Beverly Couch Fabri##imported-end##

March 18, 2010 at 12:20 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I enjoyed
working with Duke until his retirement with the MSP

Howard & Doris Ann##imported-begin##Howard and Doris Ann
Donovan##imported-end##

March 17, 2010 at 10:02 PM



“ Dukie Baby, you are in a better place now and with your Pollyanna.
Will miss ya but will always be in my thoughts!
Joycie pooh##imported-begin##Joyce ##imported-end##

March 17, 2010 at 10:49 AM