



Durwood "Dick" Richard Durbin

May 30, 1927 - January 5, 2015

Durwood "Dick" Richard Durbin of Queenstown, MD, died on January 5, 2015, at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 87.

Born on May 30, 1927. in Flint, MI, to the late Clifford L. and Grace Wood Durbin, he grew up in the Flint area and attended Flint Northern High School. In 1947, he married Eunice Ellis but that later ended in divorce. Dick served in the US Navy and served in four wars – WWII, Korea, Vietnam .and the Cold War.

He was a water tender on the ships during WWII and later attended electrical Technician School at Treasure Island in San Francisco, CA. He would later become a communication technician and was priviledged to serve in the US Military. Dick worked for Honeywell starting in 1967 as a senior engineer until he retired in 1988.

He was a member of Wye Bible Church, the American Legion, Fleet Reserve and Gidians International.

Dick is survived by his loving wife, Rose (Giove) Durbin; daughters, Diane Durbin; Teresa Durbin, Melanie Wright; son, Russell Wright; grandchildren, Amanda Speace; Courtney Speace, Zachary Wright; and James Wright.

A memorial service will be held at Wye Bible Church at 4 p.m. on Friday, January 9, 2015. Interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Wye Bible Church, 115 Narnia Drive, Grasonville, MD 21638

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

Wye Bible Church
115 Narnia Road, P.O. Box 430
Grasonville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Durwood "Dick" Richard Durbin*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Durwood "Dick" Richard Durbin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Durwood "Dick" Richard Durbin*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I worked with Rose for several years in the early 1990s. Rose and Dick invited our young (at the time) family to go sailing, and we had a great time. Dick seemed every inch the sailor to us, and we enjoyed the day greatly. Rose--we mourn with you and wish you every strength and comfort.*

David and Elizabeth Hancock - January 11, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ RIP GRANDPA U WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN SORRY U HAD LEAVE US U WERE VERY SPECIAL TO ALL OF US. MISS U LOTS! !!!! IF U WERE HERE U MAYBE TELL US. NOT BE SAD FOR u. But we kown in our hearts u are. With God now and with angles and that u will allways have our hearts and deepest interest at heart my mom is really suffering with out u I wish u show her that your her angel watching over her!



Amanda Speace - January 06, 2015 at 06:51 AM



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“ Teresa Durbin sent a virtual gift in memory of Durwood "Dick" Richard Durbin



Teresa Durbin - January 05, 2015 at 04:53 PM



Until we meet again...Daddy

Teresa Durbin - January 05, 2015 at 04:58 PM