



## Milford Allen Orndorff

April 9, 1927 - December 28, 2008

Milford A. (Moe) Orndorff of Grasonville, MD died Sunday, December 28, 2008 at the Queen Anne's Hospice House in Centreville, MD. He was 81.

Born on April 9, 1927 in Bruceton Mills, West Virginia to the late, Harry C. and Elsie L. Orndorff. He attended Hyattsville High School and served in the U.S. Navy. He was employed at O'Boyle Truck Lines and also Leo Butler Construction Company in College Park, MD. Construction work with Raymond Brown & Root took him to many countries for several years including England, Italy, Africa, Saudi Arabia. He married Patricia Ann Lewis in 1946. They lived in College Park, Maryland before moving to Grasonville in 1975. In Grasonville he purchased the Old Shirt Factory on Main Street, calling it Moe's Attic where he sold furniture and antiques. Later he changed the name to Grasonville Flag Shop where he provided a great assortment of flags and flag poles to many in the area and beyond. About three years ago Moe was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease) and also suffered a stroke in 2007.

Moe is survived by his wife, Patricia of sixty two years; their daughter, Linda Orndorff Welle; sons, Gary Allen Orndorff, Paul David Orndorff; granddaughter, Lisa Welle Malone and her husband, Thomas Malone of Quincy, Massachusetts; Victoria Ann Orndorff, Crofton, MD; Alexa Orndorff and Gage Orndorff of Guyton, Georgia.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 31, 2008 from 5 to 8 pm.

Interment at Arlington National Cemetery on April 9, 2009.

A celebration of his life will take place at a later date to be announced. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or the ALS Clinic Dept of Neurology, Johns Hopkins University, 600 N. Wolfe St, Baltimore, MD 21287-7519.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Milford Allen Orndorff*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Milford Allen Orndorff*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Milford Allen Orndorff*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Milford Allen Orndorff*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My love to all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,*

*Amy##imported-begin##Amy Armstrong Rerek##imported-end##*

January 07, 2009 at 06:13 AM



“ Miss Pat our heart felt condolences go out to you and the rest of the family. Steve and I appreciate the kindness both of you gave us when we were first starting out. God Bless##imported-begin##Stephen & Sheila Stairs##imported-end##

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January 03, 2009 at 08:44 PM



“ Dear Patricia & Family please accept my warmest feelings regarding your Loss of Moe. Although I had the pleasure of knowing Moe briefly he as you may imagine Touched my life he was as original and as genuine as they come, he had a real down home Wit and the Charm to match his inviting personality. Our prayers are with you##imported-begin##Richard F Begin &Patricial A Early##imported-end##

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January 02, 2009 at 08:50 PM



“ All our love and thoughts are with the family##imported-begin##Diane Reader & Tom Van Maele##imported-end##

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January 01, 2009 at 12:51 PM



“ Dear Pat:  
I saw Moe's obituary in the Washington Post.  
I am so sorry for you and your children.  
I haven't been able to get you out of my mind, and I just wanted you to know that I am thinking about you.  
Margaret McCreight Santos##imported-begin##Margaret Santos##imported-end##

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December 31, 2008 at 07:53 PM



“ Pat

*I am sorry to hear of Mo's passing. Margaret McCreight read the obit and emailed me. She sends her sympathies too.##imported-begin##Sue Wright ( Julia's daughter)##imported-end##*

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December 31, 2008 at 09:35 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Margie and Jerry Jennings##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2008 at 09:15 PM



“ *Dear Pat;*

*Our deepest sympathies to you and your family on Moe's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Peter & Bob##imported-begin##Peter Paris & Bob Udoff##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2008 at 02:24 PM



“ *Dear Pat, Linda, Gary and Paul--my heart goes out to all of you on the loss of dear Moe. He was one of a kind and I will treasure the times we spent together because he always made me laugh and had such a big heart.*

*Love,  
Marianne##imported-begin##Marianne Capacchione##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2008 at 02:21 PM



“ *I will miss Mo more than you will ever know!! He was like a father to me!! May he rest in peace!! Love, Lori##imported-begin##Lori Kolker##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2008 at 01:21 PM