



Stuart Halstead Dobson

September 10, 1935 - November 20, 2011

Stuart Halstead Dobson of Stevensville, MD, died on November 20, 2011. He was 76.

Born in Baltimore, MD, on September 10, 1935, he was the son of the late, William Herbert and Margaret Oaks Dobson. He graduated from Baltimore Polytechnic High School in 1954. Mr. Dobson attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute from 1954-1956 and the University of Maryland from 1956-1960, during which time he also served in the United States Air Force as a pilot. On September 12, 1959, he married Diane Mae Ashenfelter, this marriage later ended in divorce.

In 1960, he began working at The Whiting -Turner Contracting Company as an engineer. His career path led him on a satisfying and memorable journey. His construction projects were numerous; the Westbound Chesapeake Bay Bridge, Delaware Memorial Bridge; I-95 Exchanges; Grand Island Bridge in New York; Baltimore Bresco; Lever Brothers, Toon Town and Indiana Jones of Disneyland, CA., Ontario Mills, Southern CA, and Coca Cola World of Coke in Las Vegas, NV to mention a few. In 1978, he was made a Senior Vice President, the youngest in the history of the company. During this phase of his career, his responsibilities ranged from recruiting young men and women from colleges and universities around the country to overseeing the California and Las Vegas offices in addition to his local construction teams. He retired in

1998. On December 12, 1992, he married Iona Sharon Sisk Fisher.

Mr. Dobson was a member of St. Christopher's Catholic Church, the American Concrete Institute, the Baltimore Building Trades, the Baltimore Museum of Industry, Blackwater Sportsman's Club, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, Colonial Williamsburg, Engineering Society of Baltimore, Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department Advisory Council, Queen Anne's County Republican Club, Safari Club, Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center and Ducks Unlimited Life Sponsor. In addition to his family and Dawgs, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, reading, cycling, and spent much of his free time helping the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department raise funds for their new fire house.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Dobson; his children, Bruce Thomas Dobson (Lynn) of Ellicott City, MD, Craig Stuart Dobson (Rebecca) of Salisbury, MD, Mark William Dobson, and Scott Halstead Dobson and his wife (Michelle) of Bel Air, MD; and his grandchildren, Carley Elizabeth Dobson, Madalyn Virginia Dobson, Sean Halstead Dobson, Sarah Jeanne Dobson and Adam Stuart Dobson.

Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD 21617 on Monday, November 28, 2011, from 2 until 4 p.m. and from 6 until 9 p.m.

A funeral liturgy will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 2011, at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD 21619.

Interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617; St. Christopher's Catholic Church, P.O.

Box 660, Chester, MD 21619; KIVFD, 1610 Main St., Chester, MD 21619;
Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center of North America, P.O. Box 519,
Grasonville, MD 21638 or Ducks Unlimited, Inc., 1 Waterfowl Way, Memphis,
TN 38120.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

NOV 28. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **29**. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stuart Halstead Dobson* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 28, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *Stuart Halstead Dobson* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Stuart Halstead Dobson* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Stuart Halstead Dobson* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JK

“ Sharon,
Ken and I just want to know how deeply we were touched by the words spoken at Stuart funeral on Tuesday. You were so lucky to have found each other, I believe when two people meet later in life and decide to marry it is truly because they met their very best friend. Our thoughts and prays are with you.

Jami and Ken Kirkwood

Jami Kirkwood - December 01, 2011 at 05:04 PM

KK

“ Dear Sharon,
Jim and I are thinking of you today and praying for your family as well. When we try to write memories of Stuart, there are so many fun ones we don't know where to begin! We always loved being in your lovely home, holding or petting a dog or two. Of course, having met in Easton, art was a special part of our friendship. You and Stuart were always so gracious, generous, and served the best Crab Cakes in the USA! Please know his memory is in our hearts. Our love and prayers,
Karen and Jim Killen

Karen Killen - November 29, 2011 at 03:35 PM

DM

“ Dearest Sharon,

I have been out of touch with my e-mail for several days, and just read your sad news. Kathy and I send our warmest thoughts and deepest sympathy to you and your family. I fondly remember first meeting Stuart, your wedding, and all the fun times we spent together. We know how much he loved you, and that endeared him to all of your friends and thereby made him our friend too. He was a very kind man who was easy to be with and always had a smile for everyone.

*Love,
Kathy & Dave Miller*

Dave Miller - November 28, 2011 at 02:55 PM

BP

“ Sharon and family,

Mike and I, along with Casey, Michael and TJ, were saddened to hear of Stuarts passing. How blessed he was, and you are, because of the love and memories you shared and will hold on to in the coming years. May the peace that passes understanding be with you and yours today and forever. What a remarkable person, what a legacy he leaves.

Barb Pivec

Barb Pivec - November 28, 2011 at 12:17 PM

RB

“ Sharon and family,

Chandler, Will and I send our sincere sympathy for the passing of Stuart. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Richard Bagby

Richard H Bagby - November 28, 2011 at 08:37 AM

CP

“ Dear Craig, Heidi and I are both so sorry about your fathers passing. Hold on to the good times and memories. I wish you strength through these tough times. God Bless you all. Chris Peach and family

Chris Peach - November 28, 2011 at 08:03 AM

IG

“ Dear Sharon,
Gary and I send our sincere sympathy to you and your family. I only met Stuart a few times but I can tell he was a wonderful person from all the good things that people have shared online. May God bless you and help you through this most difficult time. Peace, love and prayers, Irene and Gary Gadziala

Irene Vogel Gadziala - November 26, 2011 at 08:01 PM

EH

“ Sharon...

We send our deepest sympathies to you, and to the entire Dobson family for your loss. Stu will be missed by many who loved and cherished him. He was a great and wonderful man with a gentle sweet smile. We we're blessed to know him an to share a part of his life. Our times together will always be treasured.

May you find strength to carry you through this difficult time, and faith to reassure you that grief will soften and Love will always endure.

"EACH LIFE IS A SONG"

A Life is like a song we write in our own tone and key,

Each life we touch reflects a note that forms a melody.

We choose the theme and chorus of the song to bear our name,

And each will have a special sound, no two can be the same.

So when someone we love departs, in memory we find,

Their song plays on within the hearts of those they leave behind.

Lovingly,

Ed and Kathy Hiener

Ed & Kathy Hiener - November 26, 2011 at 04:01 PM

KD

“ Craig, Becky and Carley,

I am so very sorry for your loss. We love you and are thinking of you.

Kathryn and Jack

Kathryn Danko-Lord - November 26, 2011 at 03:06 PM

MR

“ Dear Sharon and family,
A True Gentleman, an inexhaustible scholar of Life and a man
who’s generosity knew no bounds. Stuart you were often, and
continue to be, in our thoughts.
“ ’Tis all a Chequer-board of Nights and Days,
Where Destiny with Men for Pieces plays:
Hither and thither moves , and mates, and slays.
And one by one back in the Closet lays.” from the Rubaiyat of Omar
Kayyam
May the wind be steady, and the seas upon which you sail, kind. But
if we know you at all, the odd tempest and squall to add adventure
would not be amiss.
Fond memories and deepest sympathy from the Roches - Aruba
and Australia

Mike Roche - November 23, 2011 at 08:22 PM

BW

“ Dear Sharon:
Don and I were so happy when we met you and Stuart in Bermuda
one lovely spring evening in April. He looked regal in his linen
Bermuda shorts and high knee socks and with that wonderful drawl,
asked us to join you both for dinner. What a gem he was - the
perfect gentleman in every way.
I was so sorry to receive your e-mail today and want you to know
that you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. We both
had the same wonderful marriages to men who loved us dearly and
we are very fortunate - these great memories are our gift.
Please stay in touch and I will to. Again, I am so sorry for your loss.
Love, Barbara White

Barbara R. White (Mrs. Donald D. White) - November 23, 2011 at 02:34 PM

TP

“ Bruce, My deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. I thank I met him once when I came with Peter to your 40th there on the Chesapeake. I am sure that he will be missed.

Tracy Peterson

Tracy Peterson - November 23, 2011 at 12:45 PM

SS

“ Dear Dobson Family, Our lives are richer for having had Stuart in them. In simple terms he was a gentleman, a gentle man, and a gift to all who knew him. Thank you for sharing him with us and please know he will always hold a very special place in our hearts. Somehow I can imagine he might be out hunting right now with his beloved Holly dog at his side. All our Love, Timmy, Susan, Annie and Greg



Susan Sisk - November 23, 2011 at 11:35 AM

DB

“ Sharon.....Traci and I send our deepest sympathies to you and the Dobson Family. We have been truly blessed to have known Stu... Not only was he one of the nicest people I have ever met, but the way he LOVED his wife, family and friends was inspirational! Our prayers, hugs and tears are sent to you with love as we remember the awesome man that Stu was on this earth, and the angel that he will be for ever.....

Dan and Traci Biedenbender

Dan and Traci Biedenbender - November 23, 2011 at 10:35 AM

JK

“ *Knowing Bruce, he must have been a great and kind man. Sending healing energy and love, June Kron*

June Schmidt Kron - November 23, 2011 at 09:42 AM

RP

“ *To Bruce and the Dobson Family,*

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Dobson family at Stuart's passing. Though I never met Stuart, I believe that I know him because I know his son, Bruce. For that, I know that Stuart will be missed greatly by his friends and family.

Bob Parker

Robert Parker - November 23, 2011 at 09:09 AM

SJ

“ *I remember the stories Stu would tell me about their dogs. Most were sweet or funny and every once in a while he'd throw in a scenario where they drove him crazy! Stu was happy to see me everytime I came to visit. He's a kind and gentle soul and will be greatly missed here on earth, but greatly welcomed into Heaven!*

Sheryl Jaros - November 23, 2011 at 08:55 AM

TL

“ *Theresa Litchford lit a candle in memory of Stuart Halstead Dobson*



Theresa Litchford - November 23, 2011 at 07:51 AM

GK

“ Sharon,

Our deepest sympathies are with you. Maryanne and I both enjoyed the times we spent with you and Stu. Our prayers go out to you and Stu.

Gordon Kaufman

Gordon kaufman - November 23, 2011 at 06:08 AM

NG

“ Craig, Becky, Carley and to the Dobson family,

Shari and I are both sorry to hear about the loss of your dad and Granddad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Nick and Shari Godano

Nicholas Godano - November 22, 2011 at 11:00 AM

JR

“ To Sharon,

So sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. Our thought and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Kind regards,
The Reinheimer Family*

Joan Reinheimer - November 22, 2011 at 10:03 AM

CT

“ Craig, Becky, Carley & Family,

Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. You continue to be in my prayers.

Crystal Teagle - November 22, 2011 at 07:53 AM

JE

“ Joan Edwards lit a candle in memory of Stuart Halstead Dobson



Joan Edwards - November 21, 2011 at 08:49 PM

EB

“ To the Dobson Family,

Stuart Dobson, a wise gentle man who always had time for conversation and smile with me. So many good memories of a kind person, how do you put them into words? When I think of Stuart I think of his love for his wife Sharon, his dedication to his entire family, wildlife hunting organizations, his dogs and being so charitable. I also think of the times we spent together shooting guns and the time we went to the "Outdoor Show" in Golden Hill. A kinder soul one will never find.....I will truly miss my friend.

Earl Beville

Earl Beville - November 21, 2011 at 06:59 AM

JH

Craig and Family, thinking of you at this time of loss and change. Fondly, Jan Haddock

Jan Haddock - November 22, 2011 at 07:41 AM