



Dennis Michael Mooney

December 1, 1936 - November 7, 2018

Dennis Michael “Mike” Mooney, of Hurricane, entered into rest at home on Wednesday, November 7, 2018.

Born December 1, 1936, in Nellis, WV, he is the son of the late Dennis Addison Mooney and Mildred Frances (Pelphrey) Mooney. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Frances (Mooney) Sleeth.

Dennis is survived by his ex-wife, Ilene; his son Dennis Todd Mooney (Becca) of Olympia, WA; his daughter Michelle Townsend (Todd) of Hurricane, WV and two granddaughters he adored, Megan Townsend and Aviva Mooney. He is also survived by his two brothers, Doug Mooney (Carole Sue) of Morgantown, WV and John Mooney (Deanna) of Proctorville, OH, along with a host of nieces, nephews and extended family that he loved.

Mike graduated from Morris Harvey College, currently known as The University of Charleston. The Boy Scouts of America were important to Mike and he was a proud Eagle Scout. One of Mike’s proudest times in his life was the service he gave to his country. He served his country in the United States Army and ended his service in 1962 as a Sergeant. Mike was a proud American. Mike retired in 2000 from Crawford & Company after a 35 year career. He managed offices in Huntington, WV, Charleston, WV, Danville, VA, Alexandria, VA and he ended his career as Manager of the Wilmington, NC office. Mike enjoyed life to the fullest and was blessed with a fulfilling retirement life in Carolina Beach, NC. Mike’s light-hearted nature and happy-go-lucky attitude was infectious. You knew it was going to be a good time when you were together with Mike! He treasured time with dear friends he made at the Elks Lodge in Wilmington and the many hours spent with them at “the round table”. During retirement, he enjoyed golfing, listening to blues beach music and was dedicated to serving others while delivering Meals on Wheels, performing other volunteer work at food banks and other endeavors raising money for good causes. The hours he spent on his deck overlooking the beach and ocean were some of the best moments of his life — soaking in glorious sunsets, watching Marines from Camp Lejeune perform drills, and simply savoring the beauty of his surroundings. He looked most forward

to spending time at the Hardy County hunting camp with his son, brothers, nephews and close friends: Buzzy, Max, Glenn, Jerry and countless other men that kept a special place in his heart.

The Mooney family's Summers County Camp will be Mike's final resting place. He felt most at peace when he crossed through the field's gate at camp knowing he'd soon be surrounded by the family he adored. A private family service will be held in 2019 to honor his wishes of being interred at the family camp.

A memorial celebration of Mike's life, led by Pastor John Minihan, will be held at 2:00pm, Saturday November 10, 2018, in Hurricane, WV at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, WV. Friends are invited to gather one hour prior to the service. You may also visit his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share your memories of Mike with his family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Mike's name be made to the United States Disabled American Veterans – Chapter 28 c/o American Legion, 415 Dickenson St., Charleston WV 27503 or to Meals on Wheels of Wilmington P.O. Box 3593, Wilmington, NC 28406.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV is honored to serve the Mooney family.

Comments



“ From my mother, Judy Williams, who loved Dennis to the moon and back. She just passed April 25, 2019. And from her kids who loved him too... We didn't know you were already gone Dennis. Thank you for loving our mother and for being a part of our family for about 10 years. We hope you were waiting for her in the afterlife.

kimberly - April 29, 2019 at 07:45 PM



“ May God Bless Mike for all of his work he has done in helping others with their problems and needs. Mike stood tall among his family and friends and will never be forgotten.
His service to God and country deserves the highest recognition a friend, a family member and a neighbor could ever give him. His devotion will always be remembered and now that his sole is with God, he will be at peace and be at the side of all those that he loved and cared for. God Bless Mike.

Robert Kelemen

Robert Kelemen - November 10, 2018 at 07:47 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words.

michelle - November 19, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all the Mooney family on the loss of such a dear man, whom we loved so much. Mike will always be in our memory and our hearts, and his sweet and generous nature will never be forgotten!

Maurice and Cristina Saleme - November 09, 2018 at 06:04 PM



“ Dad truly adored your family and thought nothing but the finest things regarding your friendship with our family. Thank you for attending dad's service and for the care and love you've shown him over the years.

michelle - November 19, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ It is with a heavy heart I write this memory of "Mr Mooney". He was a very special person to me as I began my Insurance Career after graduating from College in 1977. I worked closely with him in Charleston WV and learned many of my skills from this very special Man. He was instrumental in my decision to ask my Wife to Marry me nearly 40 years ago as He kept telling Me how She was and would always be a very special Bride.

Rest in peace Mr Mooney. Lori and I will always hold onto your memory warmly.
Tom & Lori Griffith; Boca Raton, FL

Tom Griffith - November 09, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ Thank you Tom & Lori. Your heartfelt tribute and kind words mean so much to our family. It makes me proud knowing my dad had such a positive and fulfilling influence on your life. Dad is missed already. Thank you again for reaching out to us.

michelle - November 19, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ Our family lost touch with Mike over the last few years, after our own father, Bill Sharpe, died in 2012. Staying in touch became a greater challenge as our mother fell deeper into dementia. Today, I decided to seek dear old Mike out to let him know that she is approaching the end of her life only to find his obituary. My brother and I are nearly struck dumb to find that he's joined the heavenly choir. Mike and our dad were great friends through the years. While we can't remember how they met, I can tell you that Mike has turned up at various key moments in my life, like the evening in Falls Church, VA, after my son, our parents' first grandchild, was born. Though I'm not sure we've ever met them, he always shared with great pride the latest news of Todd and Michelle. There was also always talk of fish camp! We mourn his loss at learning this news and pray for peace for all those who loved and miss him.

Amy C. Sharpe Bazuzi & The Sharpe Family - August 08, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss and are broken hearted to hear of Dennis' passing.... We talked to him a few weeks ago and like always he was full of laughter. We loved him, he was a dear friend to us. We enjoyed many great times with Dennis. There are so many memories that come to our minds. Visits at his beloved beach, golfing, dancing at the Elks, oyster roasts, great times at "the Round Table" and working with him at Crawford & Company, just to name a few. He always had a smile on his face and love for everyone in his heart. He did many, many good works for so many people. Rest in Peace our friend.

Bobby, Gail and Toby Jackson, Wllmington, NC



Bobby, Gail & Toby Jackson - November 09, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ Rest in peace, my friend and neighbor. Will never forget you. Judy

Jidu Lynch - November 11, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ Hello Jackson Family. Thank you for your kind words and wonderful memories you've shared. Dad thought so much of your family and valued your friendship. Thank you for being such an important part of dad's life.

michelle - November 19, 2018 at 12:54 PM