



Denis Gunther,

July 1, 2012

Denis H. Gunther, Sr., 79, passed away in Charleston, W.Va., on June 27, 2012 at CAMC Memorial after complications from heart surgery. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, two sisters and brother. A native of Baltimore, Md., Denis had an extensive career in law enforcement, including the U.S. Army Military Police, U.S. Marshal in the Department of Justice and detective in the Baltimore County Police Homicide Division. He spent many years as a real estate agent and enjoyed the latter part of his life self-employed crafting and repairing golf equipment, a tribute to his favorite hobby. Never without a smile, "Grumpy," as his grandchildren affectionately called him, was vibrant and full of life and boasted a witty sense of humor. He is survived by his loving wife, Patricia Ann Merton-Gunther, daughter, Denise Patricia Harris (Ed), son, Denis H. Gunther, Jr., Kathleen Marie Showen (Trip), Kimberly Ann Reardon, and grandchildren: Ashley, Austin, Kristin, Evan, Collin, Nick and Benjamin. Service will be 4 p.m. Sunday, July 1 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with the Rev. Dr. J. F. Lacaria officiating. Friends may call from 3 until 4 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15120, Chicago, IL 60693 or online at donate.americanheart.org.

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“ *Denis Gunther,*

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