



Maurice Valentine DeLung Jr.

October 16, 1942 - April 8, 2022

Maurice Valentine (Tommy) DeLung Jr., found his heavenly peace on April 8, 2022, at his home in Hurricane.

Maurice was born October 16, 1942 in Shelbyville, Tennessee, the son of Maurice and Helen Cox DeLung.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Media Ann Courville. He is survived by his loving wife of thirty-seven years, Billie Jean (Ferris) DeLung, two sons, Troy DeLung and wife Marcie, Aaron Lane and wife Elizabeth, and daughter, Tracy DeLung and wife Kay. Siblings, Delilah Rumburg, Janice Hutchins and husband Charlie and Susan Soltess and husband Frank. Six beautiful grandchildren, Ashley, William, and Anna DeLung, and Alexander, Logan, and Nathaniel Lane.

Maurice graduated from Princeton High School in 1961 and entered the Air Force in September 1961, serving 12 years including serving in Vietnam. He served 17 years in the West Virginia National Guard, 150th Bluefield Armored Cavalry; receiving numerous awards and medals including a Saint George Medallion and Spurs. Maurice worked for 3M from 1973 to 1984 also working for American Office Systems.

Maurice "Tommy" loved sailing on the Chesapeake Bay and camping and

fishing with his wife Billie.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The Building Fund at Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church in Hurricane, or the Wounded Warrior Project.

Memorial service will be at 1:00pm Wednesday April 13, 2022 at Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, Hurricane, with Rev. Dr. Joe Kenaston officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the church.

Anyone wishing to leave an online condolence or memory may do so by visiting his tribute page at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to handle Mr. DeLung's arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church
2848 Putnam Avenue
Hurricane, WV 25526

Memorial Service

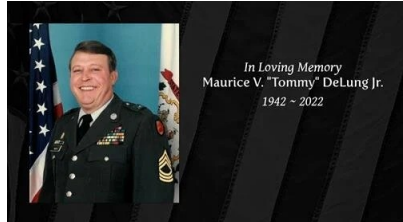
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Tribute Wall



“ *Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maurice Valentine DeLung Jr.*



Chapman Funeral Homes - April 13, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *Maurice Valentine DeLung Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I knew Maurice from 3M days to AOS. He was great to work with and always had good advice. Billy, I hope everything is going well. I know Maurice will be missed and we have you in our prays. Sorry for your lost.*

Terry and Bonnie Sanner

Terry Sanner - November 11, 2022 at 11:59 AM

RJ

“ Dear Billy and Family, so very sorry for your loss of Tom. He helped me get a job with American Office System years ago. He was a very good man to work for. He will be missed by many family and friends. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around all of you and bring peace. Mickey and Rose Juba



Rose Juba - April 13, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maurice Valentine DeLung Jr..



April 12, 2022 at 03:33 PM

KW

“ Tommy was one of my best friends in jr high and high school. I have many good memories of times together. He played football and once broke his leg. I remember him on the bench with cast on and on crutches. I went out with him some in school and always had fun together. He was a gentleman at all times. He seemed very happy with Billie and I'm so glad they had a good marriage. They will be missed at class reunions and Billie is always welcome to attend. I have been notifying class members of his passing. RIP good friend.

Kaye marino williams - April 12, 2022 at 03:32 PM

DD

“ *MSG Delung was an NCO to look up to. He offered advice to help, was quick with a smile and joke. Enjoyed the times I worked with Tom. Rest in peace. Wishing condolences for the family. Rick Dobbins*

David R Dobbins - April 12, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Maurice Valentine DeLung Jr..*



April 12, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Maurice Valentine DeLung Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Air Force Veteran, Maurice Valentine DeLung Jr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 12, 2022 at 07:34 AM

RM

“ *It is my honor to have known Maurice for so many years. A true friend and mentor, he would always tell me to "Just Go Fix It" . I still think about those simple words today. My sincerest condolences to Billie and their family. Rick and Petty Munroe.*

Rick Munroe - April 12, 2022 at 06:44 AM

EK

“ May our Lord and Savior grant HIS peace, comfort and healing to family and all those feeling the loss.



Eva Kenner - April 11, 2022 at 10:21 PM

DT

“ Maurice was both a boss and friend during my time at American Office Systems (AOS). He always pushed me to be my best. I will never forget him, and the talks we had. David Thompson aka "Huey"

David Thompson - April 11, 2022 at 09:21 PM

DT

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David Thompson - April 11, 2022 at 09:17 PM



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April 11, 2022 at 08:04 PM

DM

“ Larry and I will certainly miss Maurice. We will miss his smile and friendly wave from the porch. He was always ready to have a talk and invite you in. He will be missed by us. He and Billie were the best neighbors you could ever ask for.
Love and prayers, Larry and Donyia

Donyia Mullins - April 11, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maurice Valentine DeLung Jr..



April 11, 2022 at 12:13 PM

RS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Maurice for many years and I enjoyed every minute of it. He was always there for me and I will never forget him. My condolences to Billie and the rest of the family.
Rich Shroyer aka Cry Baby.

Rich Shroyer - April 11, 2022 at 10:26 AM

LH

“ Linda Harris lit a candle in memory of Maurice Valentine DeLung Jr.



Linda Harris - April 11, 2022 at 10:00 AM