



Daniel Joseph Shearin

February 7, 1924 - October 23, 2016

Obituary of Daniel Shearin

Col. Daniel Joseph (Joe) Shearin, age 92 passed away Sunday, October 23, 2016. Joe was born Feb. 7, 1924 in Uniontown, PA. to James A. Shearin and Edith E. (Festog) Shearin.

He graduated from Point Marion High School, Point Marion, PA. He went on to earn a BA from Penn State University, State College, PA. and later an MBA from George Washington University, Washington, DC; Honor Graduate of the Armed Services University, Ft. McNair, Washington, DC with honors by the Secretary of Army, as well as Post Graduate studies at the University of Virginia and Harvard University College of Business.

Joe is survived by his wife of 23 years, Rose Shearin, daughters Karen A. Ayers and husband Michael, West End, NC, Jenifer K. Justice and husband James, son Daniel J. Shearin, Jr. and wife Virginia, Lancaster, PA, grandchildren Corrie L. Shearin and Daniel Ayers and wife Denise, Mooresville, NC, great-grandchildren Ella and Jacob Ayers and sister Nancy

Kennedy, Pittsburgh, PA.. He is preceded in death by his parents James and Edith Shearin, brothers William Shearin, James Shearin and Thomas Shearin, and sister Ruth Berry.

Col. Shearin was a highly decorated Veteran of WWII having served during the war in the European Theater and Korea during the Korean Conflict. In addition to his many theater combat and military service decorations with battle stars, he was the recipient of the coveted Legion of Merit Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Following his retirement from the US Army, Joe served as Deputy Director, Plans & Analysis Directorate, Army Materiel Command, Washinton, DC and later as Senior Operations Research/Systems Analyst at ASI Systems International Corp, a private industry "think Tank" company, headquartered in Anaheim, CA. With a few close business associates, he later formed Aristonetics Technology and Systems Corporation, a small research company where he served as Vice-President for Operations and still later as President of Shearin Associates, a Human Factors Engineering Consulting Co.

Upon his move to his retirement home in the Villages in 1991, he remained active in local clubs and community affairs serving on the Home Health Advisory Board at Leesburg Regional Medical Center, past Secretary of the Lake County area Chapter of MOAA, Maryland Chapter President of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), and Member of the Board of Directors of the Village Chapter of the Penn State University Alumni

Association. He is a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a member of the local American Legion Post 0347, Michigan Club, Military Family Group, and the Penn State Club.

Of his many accomplishments, Joe was most proud of his religious affiliations with St. Timothy Catholic Church where he served as a member of "Christ Renews his Parish" team; Past Grand Knight of the St. Timothy Knights of Columbus 3rd degree, Admiral of the 4th Degree K of C Assembly and member of the K of C Color Corps.

He enjoyed playing golf twice a week, swimming 24 laps every day, boating, traveling and especially his many summers he spent in Morgantown, WV at the family cottage on the Cheat Lake.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, Cornerstone Hospice in the Villages or St Timothy St Vincent De Paul Society. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Cornerstone Hospice Home Health staff for taking such wonderful care of Joe.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 8:30 AM at St Timothy Roman Catholic Church on Friday, October 28, 2016. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Fl. Wake service will be from 5 PM to 7 PM,

Thursday, October 27, 2016 at Beyers Funeral Home, Hwy 441, Lady Lake,
FL.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake,
FL Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

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Joyce Perry - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Tina Greer - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*Daniel Joseph Shearin*”

Joyce Perry - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*Dear Rosie my loving sister, words can not describe what you are feeling right now but, I hope you find peace in knowing that you have made Joe's last period of time here on earth the most comfortable, pleasant and love-filled time that anyone could wish for. Your "Honey Bunny" is now free of all earthly burdens and is playing that endless game of golf while awaiting your next reunion together in our Lord's eternal resting place. Although he is gone in the physical sense, he will be with you always in your heart so he will be forever with you. I am always here for you, Joyce*”

Joyce Perry - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Rose I'm sorry for your loss. And the family of Joe. I know you guys have been thru a lot. Please if you or Joe's family need anything let me know. I love you dearly and miss you Aunt Rosie you are a big part of my life I miss dearly your nephew Scott Edward Perry.

Scott Perry - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He was a very dear man and loved by many here in MD. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. He will be dearly missed by many

Tina Greer - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My dear sister Rose I am so sorry for your loss I know exactly what you are going through right now. May JoJo and Joe rest in peace we love you and I will see you soon. Love Joe & Chris.

Joe & Chris Webb - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Daniel Joseph Shearin

October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM