



Curtis Newman Earp

September 29, 1931 - October 20, 2016

Curtis Newman Earp, 85, of 1202 Richmond Boulevard, Danville, VA, went home to his heavenly father on Thursday, October 20, 2016 after a decline in his health for the past six months.

Curtis was born on September 29, 1931 in Alton, VA, a son of the late Henry Garland Earp and Nora Hunt Earp. He lived most of his life in Danville, VA and retired as an Associate Professor of Electronics from Danville Community College. He loved flying airplanes and working on the family farm.

He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army in the Korean War. He was a member of Roman Eagle Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Curtis was married to Pauline Dunn Earp in 1958. She died on April 23, 1981.

Survivors include two sons, Wesley Earp (Terri) and Mark Earp, both of Danville, VA., and a daughter, Tracey Earp, of Myrtle Beach, SC; and four grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by four brothers and three sisters. He was the last surviving member of his generation.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. at

the Lebanon Christian Church Cemetery, 349 Cunningham Road, Semora, NC, with the Reverend Greg Palmer officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the Army National Guard.

At other times the family will be at the Wesley Earp residence, 123 Hayes Court, Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Earp family.

Cemetery Details

Lebanon Christian Church Cemetery

349 Cunningham Road
Semora, NC 27343

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ I am so sorry to learn of your loss. May your many shared memories of your loved one bring your family comfort. The scriptures remind us that Almighty God is close to those who grieve; "...He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) My sincerest condolences to all of you.

Dana H. - October 30, 2016 at 03:08 PM

LB

“ Mr Curtis Earp taught me while I was at DCC, but what I remember most is that he owned a farm and came to the office where I worked to take care of business and still remembered me. As the years went by he would occasionally just stop by to say hello. I especially appreciated that.

Larry Blanks

Larry Blanks - October 26, 2016 at 09:39 AM

BS

“ Curtis taught me a lot more than Electronics during my time at DCC. He had a lot of fun and brought that to the classroom, but there something else that he taught me that stayed with me. He taught us to think for ourselves, an invaluable lesson. Thanks Curtis, I'll never forget you!

*With Fond Memories
Billy Still*

Billy Still - October 24, 2016 at 06:22 AM

TC

I went to DCC 1982 - 1984 and went the Analyst route under Mr. Earp. He took special interest in me and turned me from poor country farm boy to a man that has spent 32 years in the electric utility business and made a very good living. He changed many lives and to this day I am very fond of him.

Todd Clarke - October 25, 2016 at 06:28 PM

GD

“ *So sorry to hear about our loss of Mr. Earp. I can thank him for giving me the nickname of 'possum' which he truly enjoyed. I can say he made a positive and lasting impact on my life.*

Giles Davis - October 22, 2016 at 10:40 PM

GL

“ *Curtis Earp was a good friend of my late husband, Charles Lingafelt,
They were at DCC together and kept in touch.
Deepest sympathy to the family. Curtis was a special person.
Glenna Lingafelt, Gretna, VA*

Glenna Lingafelt - October 22, 2016 at 07:36 PM