



Edward Ralph Lloyd

December 14, 1923 - August 24, 2017

Edward Ralph Lloyd went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, August 24, 2017, after a period of 2-1/2 years of declining health. He was born in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, on December 14, 1923, the son of Ernest H. Lloyd and Armenia Cooper Lloyd.

Ed's family moved to California in 1926 where he lived until graduation from San Bernardino High School in 1941. Following graduation from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in November 1941, just prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor. He served as a Motor Machinist's Mate 1st Class and Chief Engineman for the US Navy on various submarines throughout WWII. He served in active duty from 1941 to 1947 and was awarded the American Defense Medal, the American Theater of War Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of War Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. Following active duty, he served in the U.S. Naval Reserves from 1947-1954 on the East coast of the U.S.

He graduated from the University of Miami with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1954. He went to work for the California Dept. of Transportation prior to returning to the East coast to work for the Royal Insurance Company in New York. Ed joined Dan River Inc. in 1968 as a Risk Manager and relocated to Danville, VA. He remained in the employment of Dan River until retirement in 1985.

After retirement, Ed volunteered for the Danville Humane Society, DOVES, God's Storehouse and participated in numerous mission trips with local churches and organizations. He was also a 32nd degree Mason. Ed was a member of Faith Memorial Baptist Church.

On March 2, 1973, Ed married Mildred Pauley Dillon who survives of the residence.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a stepdaughter, Sandra Dillon Payne (Albert) of Danville; a stepson, Michael Steven Dillon (Olga) of Greenville, SC; one grandson, Christopher Adam Payne (Han) of Danville; two granddaughters, April Payne Akins (Andrew) of Greenwood, SC, and Angela Payne Wetzel (Andy) of Richmond, VA; and six great-grandchildren, Zachary, Sam, Olivia, Caroline, Ben, and Ainsley.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Charles E. Lloyd.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, August 27, 2017, at 2:30 p.m. at Faith Memorial Baptist Church with the Rev. Daniel Lakey and the Rev. Seth Lackey officiating. Interment will follow the service in Danville Memorial Gardens with military honors conducted by the U.S. Navy. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to God's Storehouse, 750 Memorial Dr, Danville, VA, 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Lloyd family.

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Faith Memorial Baptist Church
7450 Martinsville Highway
Danville, VA

Funeral Service

AUG 27. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ Speaking for the Tarheel Base Submarine Veterans/USSVI, we offer our deepest condolences to Ed's family and friends. There is no expiration date on the back of the Submarine Dolphins that Ed, and all SubVets proudly wear. Sailor, rest your oar, we have the watch.
Chaplain Gene Rutter
USSVI Tarheel Base

Gene Rutter - September 18, 2017 at 04:44 PM

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“ Mildred and Family, I am saddened to learn of Ed's passing. He was always a bright spot in my day when I would see him at the mailbox and have the opportunity to pass the time of day with him. I always enjoyed hearing Ed's stories. He and you were such good neighbors to me and I miss being your neighbor. Over the years, I have always appreciated knowing you were next door if I ever needed you. I will contact you when I am in Danville again. May God comfort you all in your loss.
Betty Jo

Betty Jo Call - August 27, 2017 at 10:34 AM