

Joseph Comilis Dunnington

June 23, 1939 - April 3, 2010

Lt. Col. Joseph C. Dunnington, of Ridgely, died Saturday, April 3, 2010 in Delaware Hospice Center, Milford, DE. He was 70.

He was born June 23, 1939, in Pisgah, to the late John Francis and Louise C. Chase Dunnington.

Mr. Dunnington was a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel, retiring in 1985. He was a highly decorated Vietnam War Veteran, receiving the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Upon retirement he moved to the Ridgely area, along with his wife Fran where he enjoyed farming. He was a member of the St. Benedict-St. Elizabeth Catholic Parish. He was a founding member of the Parish's Knights of Columbus, St. Joan of Arc Council, serving as a past Grand Knight.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Frances "Fran" Dunnington was passed on Jan. 24, 2007.

He is survived by his son, David A. Dunnington, Sr. and wife Kelly of Camden, DE; daughter, Deborah A. Dunnington of Cambridge; two brothers, Charles Dunnington and wife Norma of Weatherford, TX and James Dunnington of Washington, D.C.; three sisters, Alice Aaron of Hyattsville, Deloris Dunnington of Largo, and Regina Johnson and husband Alonzo of Port Tobacco; four grandchildren, Ronald D. Acree, Jr., Felicia Dunnington, David A. Dunnington,

Jr., and Sky Wren Dunnington; four great-grandchildren; and a special aunt, Ollie Catherine Barnes.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:00 pm, Thursday, April 8, at the St. Benedicts Catholic Church, 408 Central Ave., Ridgely, where a visitation will be held from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Interment will be in Eastern Shore Veteran Cemetery, Hurlock.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Comilis Dunnington*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Joseph Comilis Dunnington*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *David Dunnington lit a candle in memory of Joseph Comilis Dunnington*



David Dunnington - April 04, 2020 at 12:27 AM



“ *Deborah A. Dunnington lit a candle in memory of Joseph Comilis Dunnington*



Deborah A. Dunnington - April 27, 2012 at 08:49 AM



I miss you daddy!!!!!!

Deborah A. Dunnington - April 27, 2012 at 08:50 AM



“ I cant quite find the words to express the range of feelings I am having from sorrow to joy. I will miss my Joe however I am so relieved his body is now a new. No more pains, no more confusion, fears or worries. Joe can now dance again.

God is Good.....

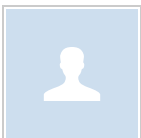
"My peace I leave you. I do not give as the world gives so do not let let your hearts be troubled and do not be afarid"###imported-begin##Kelly Dunnington (daughter in law & care taker)###imported-end##

April 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave & Kelly my prayers are with you and your family. Kelly remember what John 11:25-27" Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; 26and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" 27"Yes, Lord," she told him, "I believe that you are the Christ,[a] the Son of God, who was to come into the world."###imported-begin##Anabel rosado-Burgos Family###imported-end##

April 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ The Rice Family

Our prayers and sympathy are with you at this most difficult time. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. I just lost my mother, so I know what you must be going through at this time. Keep your hands in God's hand and he will substain you.###imported-begin##Constance Kelly-Rice###imported-end##

April 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear David,
Please know you and your family are in my prayers. I lost my daddy when I was only 25 and even though it was many years ago I still miss him. You will get through this with the help of many friends - we love you.##imported-begin##Virginia Keithley##imported-end##

April 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Regina & Al,
He is just a memory away. Allow the wonderful memories to be of comfort to you at this difficult time. Our sincere sympathy are with you and your family.##imported-begin##The Gales & Roland Family##imported-end##

April 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ David and family,

Our deepest sympathies. May the pain of your loss be mended by the wonderful memories you will share with family and friends as you look back on Joseph's beautiful life.##imported-begin##Julie and Mark Fedele##imported-end##

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