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Thomas Lee Stubbins, age 85, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 17, 2012, at Seasons Hospice Inpatient Unit at Christiana Hospital in Newark, DE. He was born April 10, 1927, son of the late William and Matilda (Bransby) Stubbins.

Mr. Stubbins proudly served with the U.S. Navy during WW II and the Korean Conflict. He was an active participant with his sons in the Boy Scouts and could always be found on the Harundale Little League ball field during their childhood. He was also an enthusiastic Baltimore Orioles fan.

Mr. Stubbins looked forward to his daily visits at the Lewes McDonalds with his coffee/breakfast club group and he enjoyed serving at the soup and salad fellowship each Tuesday at Lewes Presbyterian Church. Mr. Stubbins had many varied interests which included serving as the acting Treasurer for the "Artistic Seniors" at the Harbor Lights Cheer Center in Lewes, a member of the Pythagoras Lodge 123 AF & AM in Baltimore, American Legion Post #40 in Glen Burnie, VFW Post #7447 and the American Legion Post #28. He loved crabbing, golfing and camping with his family. He was a loving father and particularly loved time spent with his grandchildren. He will be remembered for his contagious smile, positive attitude and love of family.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Stubbins was preceded in death by his wife Claudia (Byrd) Stubbins (2005); three brothers: George, Edward and William Stubbins; three sisters: Theresa Gruss, Mary Berman and Margaret Freburger. Mr. Stubbins is survived by three sons: Mark Stubbins and wife Cynthia of Katy, TX, Kirk Stubbins and wife Lora of Glen Burnie, MD and Craig Stubbins of Baltimore, MD; one daughter, Donna Bartell and husband Van of Oakwood, GA; eight grandchildren: Heather Bowman and husband Robert, Amanda Crane and husband John, Bruce Moog and wife Kristen, Amy Beall and husband Matthew, Jessica Lease, TJ Stubbins, Kristin Stubbins and Isabella Stubbins; seven great-grandchildren: Emma Bowman, Thomas Bowman, Carlie Crane, Stephanie Lewis, Dale Moog, Bryanna Beall and Gabriel Lease.

A Celebration of Life for Mr. Stubbins will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2013 at 11:15 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes.



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There will be a Masonic Service just prior to the Celebration of Life at 11:00 AM. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday beginning at 10:00 AM. Entombment will be private at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Millsboro, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Lewes Presbyterian Church, 133 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958.

Please visit Mr. Stubbins Life Memorial webpage and sign his online guestbook at this site.

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Tribute Wall

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LB

Louis & Warrenetta Brown posted:

Bryan, Lou & I were sorry to hear about your father. We will keep you in our prayers. Keep your head up. Time heals all wounds. You have the one thing that last a life time, your memories.

January 2 at 8:00 PM

LD

Linda Lee Stubbins Dougherty posted:

My Uncle, Godfater, my Dad's baby brother, you will always be loved, remembered and missed. Until we all are united again.....Love,Linda Lee

January 2 at 8:00 PM

JF

Joni Florida posted:

My sincerest sympathy goes out to the friends and family of Lee. It is such a difficult time to deal with. I didn't know him personally but, having lost someone dear to me, I can empathize with the pain you have and continue to experience. What comfort such scriptures as John 5:28,29 brought me! You will read there about the promise Jesus gave of resurrecting our loved ones back to life. When he resurrected His friend Lazarus back to life, He showed his ability and desire to fulfill that promise. (John 11:38-44) Can you just imagine the joy Lazarus' sisters felt when they held him in thier arms once again? This joy we too will feel in the very near future. Until that day comes, we have the promise that God will draw close to those whose hearts have been broken (Psalms 34:18) I truly hope these few scriptures have helped lessen the pain you feel as they had mine.

January 1 at 8:00 PM

CB

Celeste Babiarz posted:

I am so much more enriched for having met Lee. He was a kind and caring man who always offered a hug instead of a handshake. He will be missed.Celeste Babiarz(Jean's daughter)

January 1 at 8:00 PM

JO

Judi & Oakie posted:

We will miss your dad very much. He was one of a kind & you HAD to like him because he MADE you. HarbourTowne will be lonely without him.

December 31 at 8:00 PM



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VZ

Virginia Gruss Zimmerman posted:

My "favorite" uncle had a great sense of humor and always left you with a smile. He was a good son, brother, husband, father, uncle, grandparent. He worked hard all of his life and I am honored to be his niece. Thanks Uncle Lee and keep them smiling.

December 31 at 8:00 PM

SU

Susan & Craig Urban posted:

Brian we are so sorry for your loss

December 31 at 8:00 PM

AP

Alice Parsons posted:

rest in peace from a friend

December 30 at 8:00 PM

PS

Priscilla Simpkins posted:

I will miss my Uncle Lee. He and I had recently shared e-mails occasionally, and I enjoyed hearing from him. May he rest in peace, finally with Aunt Claudia again, and with his Lord.

December 30 at 8:00 PM

BS

Bryan "Kirk" Stubbins posted:

I love and miss you Dad! I find comfort in knowing that you and Mom are together again to start your second lifetime together! I love you always!!!

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CS

Craig Stubbins posted:

Rest In Peace

December 28 at 8:00 PM



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JC

John, Shannon, Madelyn And Charlotte Callaghan posted:

We're so very sorry for your loss - but are comforted by the fact that he joins your grandmom in Heaven. Please let us know if we can do anything. Our thoughts are prayers are with you and your entire family.

December 27 at 8:00 PM

JG

Jim Gallagher posted:

Lee was one of the good guys I've met thru my life. I had the pleasure of working with his and we are fellow Legionnaire's. I will keep him in my prayers, and may he rest in peace.

December 27 at 8:00 PM

KM

Karen & Richard Myers posted:

Although we have never met Mr Stubbins, the way that Amy spoke of him showed what a great man he was. It's never easy loosing a loved one ...especially this time of year; but please remember he will always be with those he loved. All of our love & support to Amy & her entire family.

December 26 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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