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Bernard "Bernie" J. McMartin age 84, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, June 05, 2012 at Beebe Medical Center in Lewes, DE. He was born in DuBois, PA on Tuesday, September 13, 1927, son of the late John D. and Gertrude (Stanley) McMartin.

Mr. McMartin earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering at Penn State in 1950 and worked for DuPont Company of Wilmington for over 35 years. He had assignments in Seaford, North Carolina, New Jersey, California and twice in Ohio.

He served 1 year in the US Navy from 1945 to 1946 and two years in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He was an active member of American Legion Post #5 and VFW Post #7447, both of Rehoboth Beach, loved sports, was an avid golfer and loved to sing, especially on St. Patrick's day in his green suit.

Mr. McMartin is survived by his wife of 40 years, Marie P. (Ruggiero) McMartin, three daughters, Theresa Zakutny of Newark, DE, Lori McMartin of Lewes and Margaret Licausi of Rehoboth Beach, DE, seven grandchildren, Sara, Matthew and Joseph Zakutny, Stephanie and Michael Frey, Bernie and Brittany Downes and one great grandson, Aiden Topolski.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2012 at 11:00 at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to the Tunnell Cancer Center, 424 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958 or the American Heart Association, 200 Continental Drive, Suite 101, Newark, De 19713.

Please sign Mr. McMartin's Life Memorial Guestbook at this site.



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KS

Kathy Stebbing posted:

Bernie was a special man that will be truly missed

June 8 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Bernard J. McMartin.

June 8 at 8:00 PM

LM

Lori Mcmartin posted:

My father was the best man I ever knew. He was funny and smart and people loved being around him. I will miss him forever

June 7 at 8:00 PM

JM

Jonas J Meyer posted:

My condolences to Bernies family and friends. Bernie you were one of the finest gentlemen I've ever met. I know you are playing golf up in heaven as I write this. I'll never forget that picture of your perfect swing you showed me. It might as well have been Jack Nicholas! Rest in peace my friend.

June 7 at 8:00 PM

BR

Butch & Glenda Ruggiero posted:

Bernie was a great guy, we had many happy memories of playing golf and traveling with Marie & Bernie. We will miss you, our deepest symphony. Our thoughts and prayers are with Marie and her family. God Bless Glenda & Butch.

June 7 at 8:00 PM

JF

Jean Fogarty posted:

Marie, I will always remember Bernie's great humor and of course the wonderful Irish songs on St. Patty's Day. He will certainly be missed by so many. May God Bless you and your family during this difficult time.

June 6 at 8:00 PM



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BH

Bob Hackett posted:

May our Lord comfort you and your family, Marie. Bernie will always be remembered with a smile. I glad I knew him.

June 6 at 8:00 PM

LM

Lynda Messick posted:

I am so glad to have known Bernie. He was such a wonderful person to work with and had a way of bringing humor into the toughest of situations. My heart goes out to the family.

June 6 at 8:00 PM

BS

Bouncer Smith posted:

Sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.

June 5 at 8:00 PM

BC

Buddy Clark posted:

Marie and Family, You have our deepest sympathy. Bernie will always be remembered by his dressing up in Green and singing Irish songs for us at Post 5. We will surely miss that. May he rest in Peace, and may God grant peace and comfort to your family.

June 5 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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