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Charles Walter “Bud” Fletcher, age 82 of Milton, DE passed away peacefully on Monday, March 22, 2010 at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born October 9, 1927 near Middleburg, VA, son of the late Walter and Mary (Shopland) Fletcher.

Mr. Fletcher graduated from Aldie High School, VA in 1945; soon after he would enlist in the US Navy and serve aboard the USS Mississippi until 1948. Mr. Fletcher worked 34 years for the C & P Telephone Company until retirement in 1985. He was a member of the Cape Henlopen Elks Lodge #2540, Lewes, DE, a member of the American Legion Post #28, Millsboro, DE, and a dedicated volunteer at Beebe Medical Center, Lewes, DE.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Fletcher was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Catherine Conover Fletcher (1987); two brothers: Thomas D. Fletcher of Westminster, MD and Robert L. Fletcher of Lexington, VA. He is survived by four daughters: Joan Fletcher of Lewes, DE, Barbara Rusnak and husband Rus of Gainesville, VA, Cathy Sing and husband Tony of Lewes, DE, and Susan Smith of Lewes, DE; one son, Douglas D. Fletcher and wife Madeira of Alexandria, VA; one brother, Dr. Charles F. Fletcher and wife Hilda of Fairfax, VA; and four sisters-in-law: Nancy Fletcher, Margaret Fletcher, Jane James, and Pat Ray.

Mr. Fletcher is also survived by his cherished grandchildren who brought him much joy: Kate and Ryan Rusnak; Jake, Mary, and Julie Sing; Haley Smith Harmon and husband Jason; and Madison, Dalton, Delaney, Marinah, and Dolan Fletcher.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 2 PM, at the Middleburg Baptist Church, 209 E. Federal Street, Middleburg, VA. Interment will private at a later date.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 11 AM, at the Cape Henlopen Elks Lodge, 18544 Beaver Dam Road, Lewes, DE. A luncheon will follow at the Elks Lodge.



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Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Cape Henlopen Elks Lodge #2540, Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 68, Nassau, DE 19969 or to the charity of choice.

Sign Guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

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DF

Dale, Teresa And Family posted:

I have so many memories of Uncle Buddy: the tire swing; playing softball at the family reunions; holidays with my aunts, uncles and cousins; family reunions in Middleburg; and my 50th birthday party that Uncle Frank and Uncle Buddy and Uncle Bobby came to. I looked up to each one of them. What a reunion in heaven, I can imagine the look on the faces of Tommy, Bobby and Jack Shopland when Buddy showed up at the picnic table with a canvas bag filled with ice and loaded with Black Label and how they'll talk politics for hours. It is said that "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; has earned the respect of intelligent men and the love of family and friends; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescinded soul; who has always looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was inspiration; whose memory will last forever." Uncle Buddy was this and so much more. We will miss him deeply. With love, Dale, Teresa and Family

March 24 at 8:00 PM

MP

Martha Pierce Pittaway posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Bud's passing. There are so many happy memories from my childhood linked to the Fletcher family - Hawaiian Luau's, crab feasts, slumber parties, and poker nights. With deepest sympathy and with the fondest of memories. Martha Pierce Pittaway

March 24 at 8:00 PM

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Anonymous posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Charles Walter Fletcher c/o Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium funeral home.

March 23 at 8:00 PM



Linda & Jim Romano And Family posted:

Barb, Rus, Kate, Ryan, Joan, and family, We were so sorry to hear the news about your dad/granddad. What a beautiful and loving tribute to him. His smile is just contagious in the photo, and brings back so many wonderful memories. He truly made the job of "Dad" look easy, as he was one of the best!!!! Hugs and Kisses to you all...Linda & Jim

March 23 at 8:00 PM



Joyce And Sam Neide posted:

Kate, Barbara and Family, This is such a wonderful tribute to your Granddad, Dad. His picture brought a smile and tears to us. He was a wonderful man, as I have said before. We love you all and our prayers are with you.

March 22 at 8:00 PM



Jeff Zumbrun posted:

So sorry about your Dad. I am glad we had that time to talk the other weekend. He was a great guy and I am proud to have known him as an Uncle & Friend.

March 22 at 8:00 PM



Kim And Ken Booe posted:

Uncle Buddy will be so deeply missed by his family and friends. He was a wonderful example of what a father, husband, brother, grandfather, uncle should be. Our deepest sympathies go out to his children and grandchildren.

March 22 at 8:00 PM



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LL

Linda Fletcher Lawson posted:

Hey Uncle Buddy, You will be truly missed! You were a perfect example of a Father, Grandfather, and Uncle. I love you, Linda

March 22 at 8:00 PM

LF

Leslie Boswell Farrell And Family posted:

To my second father, thank you for all the special memories. I will miss you.

March 22 at 8:00 PM

CN

Cynthia Fletcher Nipper posted:

To one of the best uncles I could have ever hoped for. You will be missed.

March 22 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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