



Bernard "Bernie" Duaine Easton

March 27, 1936 - December 7, 2016

Bernard "Bernie" Duaine Easton, 80 of Waldorf, Maryland died peacefully on Wednesday, December 7, 2016.

Bernie was born in Wilton, North Dakota on March 27, 1936. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1954 and was honorably discharged in 1958. While in the Navy he served on two destroyer class ships (Borderlon and Irwin) and was discharged from the Explosive Ordnance Disposal School in Indian Head, Maryland. He worked in the administrative offices at those activities. With the G.I. benefits and part-time work, Bernie graduated from Bismarck Junior College in 1960 and went on to Minot State College earning a degree in business administration in 1963. Bernie was a member of the American Legion and Waldorf Lions Club. He was a member of the Lions Club for over 20 years where he was Lion Rookie of the Year, Lion of the Year, and a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award recipient. His major focus with the Lions Club was collecting used eyeglasses from the community for recycling and use by those in need. With great community support, thousands of eyeglasses were collected for the project.

Bernie worked for the U.S. General Accounting Office, Washington, DC from 1963 until his retirement as an Assistant Director in 1993. He performed audits on Department of Defense programs - nuclear defense and major weapon system acquisitions. He received many awards, including the agency

Meritorious Service Award. Bernie met his future wife in the summer of 1963 when she was home from college in Arlington, Virginia. In June 1966, he married Jane Dougherty in Arlington. In 1969 they moved into their new home in Waldorf, Maryland where he lived with Jane until passing. He enjoyed spending time with his beloved wife Jane, their Scottish terrier dogs, and friends and family. Spending time at the Ocean City condo was always a special event along with being a die-hard Washington Redskins football and Maryland Terrapin basketball fan. He had season tickets to Terps basketball for 40 some years. Going out to the local crab houses for steamed crabs and a beverage was always a favorite pastime. His Scottish terrier, Dakota, was his constant side-kick and companion during retirement years.

Preceding Bernie in death was his father and mother, Edward Easton and Lucille Easton-Anderson; his brother, Leslie; his step-father, Ralph Anderson; father-in-law, Col. Clifford Dougherty; and mother-in-law, Virginia Dougherty.

Bernie is survived by his beloved wife Jane; brother, Dennis (Elaine) Easton; sister-in-law, Pat Easton of Bismarck, North Dakota; sisters-in-law, Harriette (Christian) Christenson, of Copenhagen, Denmark and Dianne Dougherty of Rockville, Maryland; brother-in-law, Dr. Ralph (Kris) Dougherty of Tallahassee, Florida; and many nieces and nephews living in various parts of the U.S.

Bernie wanted his dearly beloved wife of 50 years and all of his family and friends to know how important they were to him and thank them for sharing their lives with him.

Friends received on Thursday, December 15, 2016 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm, with a Funeral Service at 7pm at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646.

Interment will take place at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Mandan,

North Dakota at a later date with full Navy Honors.

Please no flowers. Any contributions are to go to the following: Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Washington (STCGW), c/o Betty Lou Breese, 343 First Street, Berryville, VA 22611 or Waldorf Lions Club, c/o Frank Culhane, Treasurer, PO Box 531, Waldorf, Maryland 20604.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Viewing

DEC 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bernard "Bernie" Duaine Easton

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Bernard "Bernie" Duaine Easton

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Jane, Dennis, Elaine, and family: I am so sorry. I always felt close to Bernie. The last time I saw him was at his mother's funeral. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.
Bill Nieland

Bill Nieland - December 14, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ Memories of Bernie Easton. What fun we had eating Maryland crabs with you and Jane. Seeing the ocean with you from the Ocean City condo was a treat. Swimming in your pool that you kept so perfectly was wonderful. We loved seeing you with your scotties. They loved you so much. We appreciated all that you did for our mother, Virginia and all the caring visits. The family get togethers were special. They won't be the same without you. Know that you are missed. God speed on your next mission. Our prayers are with you and Jane. God be with you Jane.
Love, Harriette and Christian

Harriette Christensen - December 14, 2016 at 03:37 AM

BM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Beverly Moody Remax 100
Mechanicsville / Leonardtown*

Beverly Moody - December 12, 2016 at 06:18 PM

SD

“ *Sue Dionne-Headen purchased the Full Of Love
Bouquet for the family of Bernard "Bernie" Duaine
Easton.*



Sue Dionne-Headen - December 12, 2016 at 03:31 PM

BH

“ *Hello Jane,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Chris and I will keep you and your family
in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bill and Chris Hocker

Bill Hocker - December 12, 2016 at 12:55 PM

MJ

“ I met Bernie through my husband, George, and we spent many vacations in Ocean City at Jane and Bernie's beautiful condo. Bernie was a gracious, loving, understanding, and wonderful friend through the years. When my husband passed in 2003, Bernie and Jane were there to comfort me.

Bernie loved to serve others. I remember Bernie at the Charles County Fair volunteering at the gate - always smiling. Also, I recall him collecting used eyeglasses for the needy -- for the Lions Club, I believe.

This is a very sad time. The world will not be the same without him. My heartfelt condolences to you, Jane. With Love, Mary Ann Jenkins

Mary Ann Jenkins - December 10, 2016 at 02:32 PM