



Dwight "Skeeter" Edward DeAtley

March 13, 1944 - July 8, 2020

On July 8, 2020, Skeeter passed away peacefully at home and went on to join his wife of 50 years, Janice C. DeAtley in heaven.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin E. and Dorothy M. DeAtley of Lusby, MD; sister, Beverly J. Gibson of Evergreen, VA; nephew, James E. Gibson and niece, Laurie A. Gibson, both of Appomattox, VA.

He is survived by his three children, Cynthia A. DeAtley of Waldorf, MD, Valerie L. and her husband and bonus son, Roger Bonifacio of Waldorf, MD, and William G. DeAtley and his wife and bonus daughter, Jennifer of La Plata, MD; brother-in-law, Charles H. Gibson of Evergreen, VA; one sister, Dona Moore of Lusby, MD; one granddaughter, Krystal L. Bonifacio (Ben) of Waldorf, MD; two grandsons, Parker W. DeAtley of Lillington, NC and Brandon C. DeAtley of La Plata, MD; and two great granddaughters, Cassidy and Korinne Bonifacio.

Born in Washington, DC, he grew up in Suitland, MD. In 1962, he graduated from Suitland High School where he learned and mastered the art of book binding. In the fall of 1962, he entered the Navy where he proudly served in Vietnam and later was on the USS WASP (CVS-18) that retrieved the Gemini Space Capsules and was honorably discharged in 1966. In 1969, he married

Janice C. Cliver of Washington, DC and moved to Waldorf, MD. He went to work for Judd & Dutweiler in Washington, DC until they closed in the 1980's. He then went to work for the D.O.D. at the C.I.A. in Langley, VA and was the Night Supervisor of the Documents and Printing Department until he retired in 2004.

Skeeter enjoyed NASCAR, puzzles, building models of war planes and ships, but most of all he LOVED baseball!! He was a long-time presence and Coach in Waldorf Little League, which in 1986 he and friend Tom Morrison coached the Allstar Team that went on to win the first ever Junior League World Series for this area where his son, Bill, pitched a no-hitter. He was so proud of that and also extremely proud of all the amazing young men on that team. He enjoyed watching his daughters and granddaughter play softball. He coached baseball at La Plata High School and after he retired from coaching, he still went and watched ball games within Waldorf Little League and was known as "Coach" to all around the fields. He will be forever missed by all who knew and loved him.

Due to COVID-19, funeral services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Charles County or Waldorf Little League.

Tribute Wall



“ Dwight "Skeeter" Edward DeAtley

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Dwight "Skeeter" Edward DeAtley

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ I love you, Grandfather. <3 Give Grandma a big hug and kiss for me. #313 #BirthdayBuddies <3



Krystal - July 14, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ Sending prayers to the family.

Carol Riley - July 14, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ There's got to be Great baseball game happening in Heaven now, Play Ball "Sparky & Lasorda" !!



Val - July 13, 2020 at 01:41 PM

VA

“ Together again & oh how they loved to “cut a rug” as they would say!! At any special occasion when they would dance everyone would just stop and watch cause they were that good at it, Dance Forever Dad & Mom❤️



Val - July 13, 2020 at 11:02 AM

JC

Beautiful Picture.

Joyce C Clements - July 13, 2020 at 11:26 AM

JD

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J DeAtley - July 12, 2020 at 07:14 PM

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J DeAtley - July 12, 2020 at 07:13 PM

RB

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Roger Bonifacio - July 12, 2020 at 12:20 PM

VA

“ Thanks for always being there Dad!! We miss and Love You



Val - July 12, 2020 at 12:08 PM

BI

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Bill - July 12, 2020 at 12:06 PM

CD

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Cindy DeAtley - July 12, 2020 at 12:03 PM

LC

“ Billy, Cindy and Valerie: So sorry to hear about the passing of your father. He was a very remarkable person. Your father and Tom Morrison were very dedicated men to all of their teams. They will always be remembered. Our deepest sympathy to the family. Jim and Linda Corcoran

Linda & Jim Corcoran - July 12, 2020 at 10:07 AM

KB

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Krystal Bonifacio - July 12, 2020 at 09:52 AM

VB

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valerie bonifacio - July 12, 2020 at 09:47 AM