



Howard E DeVoid

February 17, 2015

Wantage - Howard E. DeVoid, Jr., age 81, passed away on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at his residence. Born in Salisbury, Vermont to the late Howard E. DeVoid, Sr. and Jennie (Baker) DeVoid, Howard grew up in Vermont, where he still maintained a summer residence. He had lived in Wayne before recently moving to Wantage two years ago. Mr. DeVoid had served in the United States Marines Corps during the Korean War. He had been employed by American Cyanamid in Wayne as a transportation manager before his retirement. Mr. DeVoid was a graduate of Middlebury-Union High School in Vermont, where he was a 4 year varsity football player, participated in the school choir and band, and was nominated "Most Popular" his senior year. Currently, Mr. DeVoid was a member of the Wantage United Methodist Church and its choir and recently joined the American Legion Post 213 in Wantage. He also continued a love of music and bass singing. Mr. DeVoid was predeceased by his sister, Clara Carroll on June 1, 2014. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jean C. (Brubaker); two sons, Howard E. DeVoid, III and his wife Diane of Wantage and Frank DeVoid and his wife Karen of Clayton, NC; his daughter, Margaret DeVoid of Paterson; his brother, Eugene DeVoid and his wife Suzanne of Prescott Valley, Arizona; 5 grandchildren, Heather Fischer and her husband Ryan, Andrew, Todd, Patrick, and Tyler DeVoid; and his beloved pets, Jacob and Amos. Funeral services along with American Legion services and Military Honors will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, February 20, 2015 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends

may pay their respects to the family three hours prior to the funeral service on Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial services will be held at a later date in Vermont. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be offered to the Wantage United Methodist Church, Building Fund, 199 Libertyville Road, Wantage, NJ 07461 or to the ALS Association, 27001 Agoura Road, Suite 250, Calabasas Hills, CA 91301-5104. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Jean, I am heartbroken at the news of Howard's passing. Howard had become a dear friend since we both shared a love for our Golden Retrievers. I always looked forward to seeing him with Jake as they often walked the logging road next to our Lake Dunmore home. I'll cherish the memories I have of him and hope to see you at the lake this summer. I am so sorry for your loss -- my deepest sympathies.

*Christine & Pete Peterson
(Owners of Golden Retrievers "Cabot" and "Charlotte")*

Christine Peterson - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Jean,
Time has taken a toll on our friendship. Since we last got together there have been changes in our lifestyles. Sadly enough we have both lost our husbands, Hermann almost 6 years ago and Howard so very recently. Hopefully your family is near and able to help you through this difficult time. What would we do without our families? I have moved to a small, cozy facility very near to Dianne and Tom. My new address is:
Jean Menninghaus
c/o Dooley
354 Taylor Rd.
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472
I see from the obituary that you are in Wantage, NJ possibly near your daughter.
My thoughts are with you and I would love to hear from you when you feel up to dropping me a line.
Love, Jean

Jean Menninghaus - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ at base in Korea with young Koreans

Howard DeVoid III - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Middlebury Union High School football

Howard DeVoid III - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ football photo while stationed Japan in Marines

Howard DeVoid III - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ As a boy in Vermont

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“ Marine Photo early 1950's

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“ My dad growing up in VT with sister Clara, mom Jennie and dad Howard Sr

Howard DeVoid III - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Mrs. DeVoid and Family,
So sorry to read of your husbands passing. Fond memories from the Wayne church. Also remembering seeing you in the Vernon church a few times. I am sure my Mom will be at the gates to greet him! Semper Fi Mr. Devoid! Sending love and prayers to the entire family.
With Sympathy, Lisa Holmgren Burse

Lisa Holmgren Burse - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ To Jean & Family, I was very sad to see the passing of Mr. Devoid. You have My Deepest Sympathy. Jean, My Mom, Catherine, was very active in the church. You would remember My Mom & Dad, Joe & Catherine Labazzetta. I grew up @The United Methodist Church of Wayne. I know Peggy from Sunday School. I now live in Newton for 5yrs, due to the passing of My Mom in 2005 & My Dad's passing in 2011. I have two daughters who are very successful in their lives. You might remember them from Sunday School. Aimee & Katie are now 29 & 27yrs old. I became a Grandmother last year May. I have a Grandson, Owen Joseph, named after My Dad, Joe. I remember all the happy times in Wayne with Church Family. I always will remember My Church Family. From Sunday School to Vacation Bible School. May God continue to bless your family in these trying times of life. Love, Pat

Patricia Labazzetta-Mastromonico - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Jean and family.

Peg and I are so sorry for your loss. It was a shock to learn of Howie's passing. The world lost a good man and a good marine. Stay strong you are in our prayers.

Bob Hannigan - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ So sorry to hear of Howard passing.
Our thoughts and prayers are with
all the family in this sad time.
Remembering the times we shared
at choir and coffee hour.
At The United Methodist Church of Wayne.

Reina Cerce & Msria Senti - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Jean and family, I was so sad to hear of Hudge's passing. He
always offered a friendly smile, and what a beautiful bass voice he
had, that has been missed for years. I will fondly remember his love
for his dogs, and especially when Ryan and I visited when you got
Jake. Ryan still speaks of that day. I will keep you, his family in my
prayers. As for Hudge, we all know he is now in an awesome place.
Enjoy Hudge, rest in sweet peace.

Cathi Brown - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Jean,
Marie and I are sorry for your loss. Howard was always a big help
with our garden and we could not have had better neighbors. Our
best to Howard, Frank, and Peggy!

Love Joe & Marie Rude

Joe & Marie Rude & Family - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Jean and family, I have fond memories of you and Hudge from Wayne Methodist years ago. My children also remember all those good times with your family. A while back, Hudge and I reconnected through email and the day before he passed we were in touch about Nick's passing. I was so shocked to find that Hudge had passed. My prayers are with you and your family. Hudge was a wonderful man.
Love, Joan Jamieson
P.S. We also have a Golden Retriever named Jake.

Joan Jamieson - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I was saddened to hear of Howard's passing. He was always such a bright spot in the Choir at UMC of Wayne. He will be missed. My prayers to the entire family at this time.

Beth Willer - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Sorry for your loss.. I know from personal experience that there is nothing you can say. One day at a time and keep your faith. You have always been and sent encouragement and support. Let us know if you need anything. The Graca Family?

Lorrie Graca - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Dear Jean and the entire DeVoid family,

So very sorry for your loss. We loved Hudge dearly.

Anne, Charles, Doug, and Michael Gibson - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Jean and Frank and of course Jake so sorry for your loss - Hudge will be missed greatly
Rick and Evva Devoid

Evva Devoid - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, may all the happy memories keep you going.

Robin Bernice - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We will miss his singing in the church choir. He could fill the church with his love of singing. He loved his family and would announce good news about his family. Most recently all of the birthdays including his own. Our prayers to the family at this time.

Sue Struble - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Condolences to the surviving family members. He was a funny guy.

Michele Baker - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ You were my favorite Big Brother. Although miles apart, we were always close and you will be missed immensely.

Gene - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Visit to AZ, November 2014

Gene - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM