



Dewey Douglas Lanier

January 26, 1935 - May 26, 2020

Dewey Douglas (Doug) Lanier, 85, of Newport News, Virginia passed away Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at his home after a prolonged illness.

He was born January 26, 1935 in Pittsylvania County, a son of the late Herbert Lanier, Sr. and Annie Watson Lanier. He was a member of New Bethel United Methodist Church, Hurt, Virginia and retired from Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. where he enjoyed his job working in the Sheet Metal Department. His favorite ship he worked on was the USS Enterprise.

He graduated from Renan High School class of 1952. He loved to hunt deer and turkey and he especially loved fishing. He was a loving and caring dad and grandfather, a devoted and sweet brother and a kind-hearted soul who will be missed by many.

Doug is survived by one son, Robert Wayne Lanier; one daughter, Deborah Sue Lanier; six grandchildren; three sisters, Reva Anne Dewberry and her husband, Sid, Kitti Keisler and Patti Morton and her husband, Don; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Douglas Lanier; and two brothers, Herbert Quentin Lanier and Edward Terrell Lanier.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at Altavista Memorial Park with Rev. Ben Horrocks officiating.

In lieu of flowers consider assisting the family with funeral expenses by visiting <https://www.tmcfunding.com/funds/dewey-douglas-lanier/4605/>

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Sympathy and prayers to "The Lanier Family" in this difficult time of sorrow...* ”



Jimmy Bolling - June 07, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *Patty, so very sorry to hear your brother passed. Mom (Betty) sends her thoughts and prayers too. With love, Kimberly Lanier Dalton* ”



Kimberly Dalton - June 06, 2020 at 09:02 AM

GS

“ *Geraldine Shelton lit a candle in memory of Dewey Douglas Lanier* ”



Geraldine Shelton - June 01, 2020 at 11:04 PM

CR

“ *Debbie ,
My deepest condolences on the loss of your
father. Try to take comfort in knowing Heaven
has a new angel.
Love your cousin,
Carolyn*



Carolyn Richards - May 31, 2020 at 10:30 PM

 Debbie
Sue

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Debbie Sue - May 31, 2020 at 03:38 PM

SF

“ *Prayers for the family*



shirley forloines - May 29, 2020 at 11:26 PM

TE

“ *Patti I am sorry for the loss of your brother. Praying for you and your
family in this difficult time. Love you! Teri Via*

Teri - May 28, 2020 at 10:10 PM

CS

“ Patti, so sorry for the loss of your brother.
Keeping you and your family in my prayers.
Wayne, Clara Smith & family



Clara & Wayne Smith - May 28, 2020 at 07:37 PM

LM

“ Patti, so sorry for the death of your brother
siblings are precious. Love and prayers to you
and all the family❤️❤️🙏🙏



Lucinda Mattox - May 28, 2020 at 12:01 PM

GW

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers

Gwenda Willard - May 27, 2020 at 04:09 PM

MF

Reva, I am sorry for the loss of Doug. All your brothers are gone, but their memory lingers on in your heart. I enjoyed visiting in your home and Conor enjoyed your older brothers. I pray God's love and peace be with the family. A long ago friend, Marguerite Finch

Marguerite Finch - May 28, 2020 at 09:39 PM