



Sidney Anthony Secrist

January 11, 1945 - June 30, 2022

Sid, Formerly of Newport, Pennsylvania, died Peacefully in his sleep, at UPMC Carlisle Hospital, Thursday night, June 30 th , 2022, after a long illness. His wife, Donna Lorraine Secrist preceded him in death (unexpectedly) less than 24 hours later, on the afternoon of July 1 st 2022. They were together 9 years before getting married on June 5 th , 1977. Together 54 years but married 46 years.

He is preceded in death by his mother Betty Jane Secrist, his father Sidney Welles Durbec and his grandmother Violet May Warren Maxwell. He is survived by a daughter Dana Marie Secrist, 2 stepdaughters Karen Ann Varner and Patty Lynn Varner, a grand daughter Kelsie Nicole Secrist, a grandson Michael Anthony Secrist, and a step grandson Darian Michael Lumpkins.

Sid faced combat in Vietnam after enlisting in the Marines when he was just 19 years old. After that, he served a short time in the Harrisburg Police Department. Later he worked 26 years at Central Storage,

and then retired from ABF Trucking Company where he drove rigs and worked the dock of warehouses for many years.

He loved golf, bowling, riding horses, playing cards and board games, telling silly jokes, watching old westerns, taking his daughter and grandkids to amusement parks and the beach, watching the deer and wildlife pass by his property, and feeding them fruit, but most of all, his music. So much so that when he was 16 years old, living in Hollywood, (and Burbank) California, he saved up his money, bought himself a guitar and taught himself how to play. He was even in a few bands. He then decided he liked the sound of organs and saved up his money, bought one, and taught himself to play that as well. He continued to play both until the end.

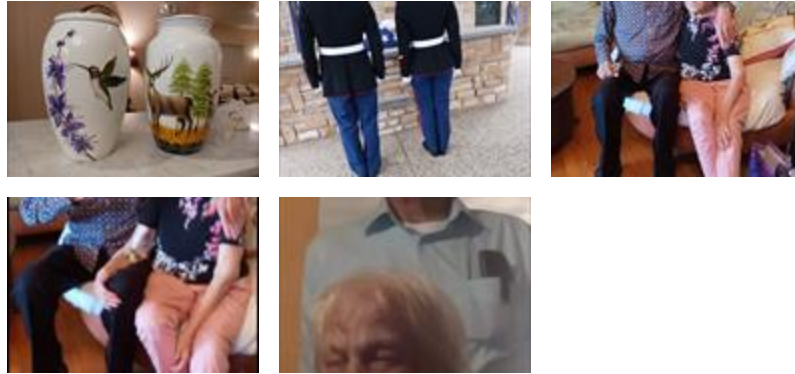
Sid received military honors when he and his wife were entered together at Indian Town Gap.

There will be no services per his wishes however cards and flowers for the family may be sent to Musselman Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 324 Hummel Avenue, Lemoyne PA, 17043.

Tribute Wall

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Dana Secrist - August 06, 2022 at 02:24 AM

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“ My father didn't have the best upbringing, and was very poor and abused growing up, as well as being in the war.....and maybe that's why he was a bit rough on the edges, but I always knew he loved me. He was a hard worker and did a lot of fun things with me AND my kids. I will miss him as long as I live. I will miss both of my parents till I'm gone myself.

Dana Secrist - August 06, 2022 at 02:22 AM

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Dana..I just got the news of Your Father's Passing! So very sorry to hear this.. I liked Sydney...one thing I know is he cared deeply for you and your Mother! So sad to hear about him. Nice to know that he made good memories for your children!

Wendy Marsh - December 30, 2022 at 10:21 PM

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“ *Uncle Sid was a man who loved his family, but had a hard time showing it. He was very generous at times and did many things to support his family - his wife Donna, his daughter Dana, and his grandchildren Kelsie and Mikey. I only realized recently that he was a Vietnam Vet. Thank you for your service Uncle Sid. His hobbies were bowling and music. He was self taught playing the guitar and the piano and loved to play music for others' enjoyment. Rest in peace Sid. - neice Ginnie Bruckhart Lingle*

Virginia Lingle - August 05, 2022 at 03:35 PM