



## David S Downing

September 10, 2010

Myrtle Beach, SC---David Stewart Downing, age 83, of Silvercrest Dr. in Myrtle Beach and formerly of Reedsville, PA, passed away Friday, September 10, 2010, at Conway Medical Center. Mr. Downing was born in Lewistown, PA., a son of the late Frank Paul Downing and Lena Carper Downing. He was a US Marine Veteran of WWII and The Korean Conflict. During The Korean Conflict he was a drill sergeant at Paris Island, SC. Prior to retirement, he was a steel worker at The Standard Steel Corp. in Burnham PA. Mr. Downing was a member of Churchill United Methodist Church in Reedsville PA. He was preceded in death by a brother Frank Downing Jr. Survivors include his wife E. Hope Downing of Myrtle Beach; a son David S. Downing II and wife Jo of Myrtle Beach; a daughter Cynthia D. Downing of Austin, TX; three grandchildren Michael Downing and wife Anna , Hayley Smith and husband Billy and Alex Downing; and one sister Dorene Marsh of Los Alamos, New Mexico. A private service will be held on Wednesday. Memorials may be sent to Churchill United Methodist Church, 199 Woodland Circle, Reedsville, PA 17084. An online guestbook will be available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com). Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Hope and family, On behalf of my mother Diane and the rest of the Sulouff family, I wish to extend our deepest sympathy at this time of sadness. Both Mom and myself have suffered similar losses and are keenly aware of the pain you are experiencing. It will take time, but with the help of family, friends, and the good Lord, the pain will pass. Mom is living in Naples, Florida now, and I am sending this note for her as her eyesight is failing and it's extremely difficult for her to write, but be assured that she remembers the good times on Woodland Avenue and allop you will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##jeff sulouff##imported-end##

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September 14, 2010 at 09:03 PM



“ Dear Hope and Family So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. My sympathy to you and the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely Maxine Rhodes##imported-begin##Maxine Rhodes##imported-end##

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September 14, 2010 at 08:04 PM



“ Dear Aunt Hope and Family, I am sorry to hear of Uncle Dave's death and want you to know that we are thinking of you during this time of sorrow and close with this poem: I'M FREE Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took his hand when I heard Him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee. God wanted me now, He set me free. Love, Jack and Donna###imported-begin##Jack & Donna Knouse###imported-end##

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September 14, 2010 at 07:23 PM



“ Dear Hope & Family My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow, I will never forget all the good times we had at Lone Pine Camp. God Bless all of you Millie###imported-begin##Millie Impink###imported-end##

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September 14, 2010 at 03:03 PM



“ Dearest Hope, Cyndy, and Dave ... Please accept these thoughts in lieu of a mailed card. I'm sorry to hear of your loss. The passing of your husband and father brings back many fond memories of our years at Kish H.S. I did not realize Dave was a drill instructor at Parris Island. My step-son is currently stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia, as a drill sargeant there. Again, my sympathies. God bless your family, Dave Semler##imported-begin##Dave Semler##imported-end##

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September 14, 2010 at 07:15 AM



“ Dave, Jo and Family, We were so sorry to hear about Dave's father. When your heart is empty, filling it with happy memories can help you through each day. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and our prayers.##imported-begin##Ed and Virginia Harrison##imported-end##

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September 14, 2010 at 01:11 AM



“ Dear Hope and Dorene, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Janet##imported-begin##Janet Britt##imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 04:30 PM



“ Hope, and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Dave would always call us when you drove through Denver, and we always enjoyed the visit to your home.##imported-begin##Annette and William Rodkey##imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 04:17 PM



“ Dear Hope, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family,our prayers are with you. We have so many great memories of Dave, especially at the Hunting Camp, he was the cabinmaster and special friend. Always, Rick & Lori Davis###imported-begin###Rick & Lori Davis###imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 04:15 PM



“ To Dave's Family Though I don't know any of you personally I would like to send my deepest sympathy. Dave was my former foreman in the wheel mill at Standard Steel of Burnham,Pa. He was well respected by all,to include my dad (Robert C. Fisher) Ronald C.Fisher###imported-begin###Ronald C.Fisher###imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 03:38 PM



“ Dear Hope and Family, I am sending you my Deepest Sympathy you are all in my prayers and thoughts. God Bless.###imported-begin###Michael Traxler###imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 03:31 PM



“ Hope Just to let you know that you are in our prayers. To the best neighbors we ever had. we will keep in touch. love you Paul and Mary###imported-begin###Paul and Mary Kahley###imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 01:51 PM



“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. With Deepest Sympathy. Bob and Janel (Eckley) Harrop Zach Hartley and Lexie Inzerillo###imported-begin###Janel (Eckley) Harrop###imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 11:05 AM



“ Hope and family, We pray that God will comfort you through this trying time. We believe He always knows what is best. We remember many good times with you all. May God Bless You Real Good. Jess & Patt Davis###imported-begin###Jess & Patt Davis###imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 10:34 AM



“ Dear Hope, what a sad shock to see of Daves passing. Our love and prayers our with you. you have been dear friends to us..love Peg and Bill###imported-begin###William and Peggy Knepper###imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Downing and Family, We are friends of Dave and Jo. We wish to send our prayers and sympathy to your family at this time. Dave has always spoken so lovingly of you and his father over the years. May God give you the love and support you need in the upcoming days and hold on to the memories in your hearts. Fondly, Mark & Janet Kuhns###imported-begin###Mark & Janet Kuhns###imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 09:31 AM



“ Hope, I am so very sorry. I remember Dave on Annis' porch when I gave him his snazzy purple hat. I love you, & still miss you. I hold you in my prayers. T###imported-begin##Teresa Cunningham###imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 09:00 AM



“ Hope, I sent my sympathy and will keep you and your family in my prayers. Will always remember Dave for the many golf balls he brought back for my husband and the many good times waiting on you all at the bank. God Bless and you take care.###imported-begin##Bobbi Fulton###imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 08:17 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us everyday, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear.###imported-begin##Walter Downing family###imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 07:27 AM



“ Dear Hope, sending you our deepest sympathy & condolences. So many memories of all the get-togethers at the Condo in Cowans Gap, your home in Reedsville, & Lone Pine. Dave & I had so many great times at the cabin. The Cabin Master was a very special friend! Sending you all our love - Shorty & Barb###imported-begin##Donald & Barbara Clary###imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 07:10 AM