



Walter Herbert Cushman

February 26, 1929 - January 7, 2014

Surfside Beach, SC

Walter H. Cushman

Walter H. Cushman, age 84, died on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at his residence.

Born in Hoboken, NJ, Walter was a son of the late Frank and Gesine Cushman. Walter served in the US Navy during the Korean War, achieving highest rating Yeoman 2nd class. He received his Bachelors and Masters Degrees from New York University. Post graduation, Walt worked at Bank of New York for 31 years and National Securities Clearing Corp for 5 years, reaching Senior Vice President and Operations Executive within both companies. Walter and Marcelle, lived in New Jersey before officially retiring to Surfside Beach, SC in 2007. Walt was active in the Seacoast Artists Guild and was most recently Treasurer. Walter enjoyed classic movies and considered photography his primary hobby and passion.

Survivors include his sons Gary Cushman and his wife Suzanne of East Brunswick, NJ, James Cushman and his wife Catherine of Northborough, MA; a daughter Laura Schork and her husband Bob of Monroe, NJ; ten grandchildren Matt, Rebecca(who lived with Walt), Danny, Ryan, Kelley, Tyler, Burke, Liam, Aidan and Ronan; a brother Bob Cushman and his Aunt Doris Scheland. Walter was preceded in death by his wife Marcelle, in 2013.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, January 11, 2014 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 AM.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Hello. My mother recently passed and it led us to look at and remember those that mean so much to us. My father - Santiago Stanislaus - worked for Mr. Cushman and mentions him regularly. In fact my father attributes so much of my family's success to him. My father was an immigrant from Sri Lanka. According to my father, he met my father on Wall Street (literally on the street) and recognized my father's South Asian/Sri Lankan background from Mr. Cushman's military experience in that part of the world. He arranged for my father to secure a position at the Bank of New York - I believe he was one of the first people of color in the group. Mr. Cushman essentially was my father's guardian and inspiration - guiding him to further his education and enabling him to become a trust administration. He was one of the first visitors to our home when we came to the United States. My father attributes Mr. Cushman for having a leap of faith that led my family to come to the US and succeed. He and my family would very much love to thank his family directly - if you would like to arrange for a call my email address is mathy.stanislaus@yahoo.com

Mathy Stanislaus - March 21, 2021 at 06:25 PM

 Diana Demartini

“ I worked with Mr. Cushman back in the 80's as his secretary. What a wonderful man he and his wife were. Sorry I never had to chance to see him before he left:(

Diana Demartini - October 08, 2020 at 08:20 PM

BG

“ *The only solace we can take from Walter's passing is the knowledge that he and Marcelle are together again and, for that, Heaven, is a better place.*

We shared 35 years of a wonderful friendship, filled with Love, Happiness, and beautiful Memories.

May God be with you both.

Bob and Mary Gottlieb - March 19, 2014 at 09:50 AM

WU

“ *RIP Sailor !!!!*



Wayne Williams - USMC - January 11, 2014 at 10:27 AM

DW

“ *Laura, Gary, Jimmy, and to all your children prayers are with you from our family to yours - Even though the years and miles have seperated us Unlce Walter has always kept in touch (even before facebook) he has touched so many lives may he rest in peace and may the memories of him turn your tears to smiles - so sorry for your loss*



Denise Wingard - January 10, 2014 at 11:11 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Walter Herbert Cushman.*



January 10, 2014 at 09:31 AM



“ *To the Cushman Family,*

Your father ... highly respected for all his contributions whatever and wherever he worked as a mentor and friend. Made our work days enjoyable for his savy, witty, and humble personality. He will never be forgotten.

Robert Zaratin & Family

Robert Zaratin - January 10, 2014 at 09:05 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Walter Cushman 12/3/09 Retiree Luncheon*



Robert Zaratin - January 10, 2014 at 08:43 AM

WB

“ *To the Cushman Family;*

The thoughts and prayers of the entire Seacoast Artists Guild are with you and Walter at this time of great loss. Walter and Marcelle were both pillars of our organization and loved and respected by all. Their dedication and contributions to the Guild and our Youth Programs are an example of their willingness to share their passion for art and life. The highlight of every monthly Members meeting was the Treasurers Report. Walter was always able to turn the bland reporting of our financial status into a humorous and witty presentation that caused all to smile. We will miss this wonderful Gentleman and all he has done for us. Thank you My Friend.

*Woody Bower, President
The Seacoast Artists Guild of South Carolina*

Woody Bower - January 10, 2014 at 08:41 AM

RB

“ *Laura, Rebecca and all the Cushman family-Thank you for sharing such a wonderful man with us. He and Marcelle were dear friends, caring individuals who gave of themselves often and shared their passion of the arts freely. Walt's humorous side and great wit will keep us smiling whenever we think of him, which will be often. He was a man of great character.*

*Warmest regards,
Ron&Cindy Blanchard*

Ron&Cindy Blanchard - January 10, 2014 at 07:32 AM

BC

“ *Betty Ghent And Bill Carroll lit a candle in memory of Walter Herbert Cushman*



Betty Ghent and Bill Carroll - January 09, 2014 at 06:19 PM

SB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sandi Blood - January 09, 2014 at 02:28 PM

SB

“ *To the Cushman family: Our hearts are heavy with both Marcelle, and now Walter's, passing. Walter was a wonderful, caring, loving man and I will miss him so much. He always had that little sparkle in his eye - usually followed by some very witty/funny remark. The sparkle had dimmed a bit when he lost Marcelle, but I just know it is back in full force, now that they are reunited.*
Ken and Sandi Blood

Sandi Blood - January 09, 2014 at 02:26 PM