



Cornelius Van Aalst,

February 1, 1939 - July 10, 2013

Cornelius John Van Aalst, Jr., age 74, passed away on Wednesday, July 10, 2013 in Manassas, VA.

He was born on February 1, 1939 in Los Angeles, CA to the late Cornelius John and Bertha Owella (Flemming) Van Aalst. Mr. Van Aalst was a member of Manasseh Lodge 182 for the past 43 years.

He is survived by his son: Cornelius John Van Aalst III and his fiancée Sara Farmer of Manassas, Virginia; brother: Lawrence Van Aalst of Vancouver, Washington; sister: Beverly Settles of Lebanon, Missouri and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, July 14, 2013 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where a Masonic Service and an Eastern Star Service will be held. Graveside services will be held on Monday, July 15, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, Virginia.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to: Masonic Home of Virginia, P.O. Box 7866, Henrico, VA 23231 or SPCA of Northern Virginia, PO BOX 100220, Arlington, Virginia 22210-3220 in loving memory of Cornelius J. Van Aalst, Jr.

Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Some of my best teenage memories include Van. So sorry for your loss Neil. He was a great man who touched many lives. Sending love and happy thoughts your way. -Tami*

Tami Bonos - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

AB

“ *our memories at Manasseh Lodge will never be forgotten. I was privileged to be at his retirement at the Navy Yard and he was so happy.*

Brotherly love, Al Bingham

Alfred Bingham - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

BS

“ *He was a kind, generous and thoughtful man and I'm glad I knew him! He will be missed, rest in peace my brother.*

Brad Shepherd - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

ML

“ *Neal,
I know you miss your dad. Just remember all the good times we had in Demolay many years ago. Caroline and I are thinking about you and your dad. Sorry for your loss.*

Dad Lewis

Myron J. Mike Lewis - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

LB

“ Served with Brother Van as Trustee of Manasseh Lodge 182 for many years. I found Wor. Bro. Van a faithful member and willing to serve whenever called upon. He will surely be missed by all. God Bless

Lester W. Bolton - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

AP

“ Neil, Your Dad touched so many wonderful lives!! live on in his memory and know he loved you very much!!! Us Jobies and Demolay are always your sisters and brothers and here if you ever need us!!!!

JOBIE LOVE ANNA

Anna Putzer - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

BC

“ Brother Van was one of the Brothers who I consider instrumental in my being accepted as a Brother Mason. He was a font of wisdom and knowledge who will be truly missed.
My condolence and prayers to his family and loved ones.

Brother Ben Crisler & Senneca Crisler - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

GW

“ Our memories of your Dad is when we all lived on Alan Ct. He was a great neighbor. We are so sorry for your loss.

George & Nancy Wymer - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

CC

“ Neil,

Bill and I were so sorry to miss your father's funeral. We were actually out of the country when he passed away. You have our deepest sympathy.

Bill & Cherry

Cherry Costis - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM