



Dean Fredrickson

August 23, 2012

Dean N. Fredrickson passed away at INOVA Fairfax Hospital on August 23, 2012 after a sudden cardiac ailment.

Mr. Fredrickson was born on October 2, 1924 in Chicago. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot and flight instructor during World War II. He then graduated from Northwestern Business School and pursued a career in sales and manufacturing first in Chicago and then as the executive sales manager of hot rolled sheets, electrical conduit, and cold finished bars for The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company in Youngstown, Ohio.

He later became a sales consultant selling pneumatic components used in automation. He and his wife, Donna, retired to Haymarket, Virginia in 2006 after raising their children and living in Poland, Ohio for over 40 years. Mr. Fredrickson was an avid golfer, enjoyed opera and astronomy, and served as a devoted husband to Donna. His thirst for knowledge inspired everyone around him.

Survivors include his wife and three children, Dean R., David, and Debra.

A graveside service will be held 10:00 A.M. Friday, August 31, 2012 at Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle, with military honors and a memorial dinner will be held in his honor in Youngstown, Ohio.

Condolences may be sent to piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

PE

“ We are sorry to hear of Dean's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Our sincere wish is that in time your sadness will be replaced with fond memories of happy times.
Love, Peggy and Paul

peggyherold - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

RS

“ What a remarkable man, I worked with Dean at Canfield Industries for many years and will remember him always. Cherish the memories.

Ruth Snavley - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

BH

“ To Donna and Dean's family,
I wanted to tell you how much I have missed Dean in the six years since he has left Canfield Industries. I say this with all the sincerity in my heart: Dean was one of God's noblemen. He took me to lunch many a time at Inner Circle or Olive Garden and we would talk politics, astronomy, the job at Sheet and Tube that he was so proud of, and his wonderful family that he cherished. He was a role model, mentor and great friend. He offered me advice on raising my family and was someone I could ask financial questions who spoke with great authority.

I would ask Dean about being in the service and he always told me the great line, " I fought the Air Battle over Texas." He told me about crow and pigeon hunting near Chicago. And he loved his golf.

He was very easy person to say that I loved. I already missed him.
I'm sure you will also

May the Lord lift you up and may your song always be sung.

Go with God's grace and love,
Bob Howard

Bob Howard - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

JR

“ My relationship with Dean goes back to the first days when the Fredrickson's moved to Youngstown as they and my family were put together by the Welcome Wagon. My first memories are of Uncle Dean and my father sipping a cocktail discussing golf, a passion for both my dad and Dean, who were the best of friends. Our Mom's and us kids would always meet at the McDonald's in Boardman, the mid-way meeting spot for us. Little did I know that Dean would end up working with me so many years later on in life. I consider myself lucky to have known him.

From the Rasmussen's I want to send our fondest memories and condolences to Dean's family. may he rest in peace.

John Rasmussen - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

PM

“ I had the privilege of working with Dean for several years at Canfield Industries as we travelled quite a bit together selling our ideas and concepts to local businesses in Ohio. And although it wasn't mentioned in his obituary, some of our favorite discussions were about baseball as we both enjoyed playing the game for quite some time.

God bless you all. "Mr. Dean" was a good friend and we will miss, but remember him fondly.

Phillip Muntean - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

TK

“ Sorry to lose Dean. I played golf with Dean several times at Regency. He played a nice game and was even a nicer person. I will miss him. Warmest regards to his family.

Tom Kehoe - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM