



## Durward Grubbs

July 25, 1929 - October 14, 2012

On Sunday, October 14, 2012, Durward Ellerson Grubbs was reunited with his loving wife of 53 years, Lila. Born on July 25, 1929, in Richmond, Virginia, Mr. Grubbs was a Korean War veteran and a longtime member of both the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also a member of Manasseh Lodge #182 for more than 50 years, serving four terms as High Priest as well as District Deputy Grand High Priest in 1977.

Mr. Grubbs was one of the five charter members appointed to the Prince William County Service Authority (PWCSA) Board of Directors by the Prince William Board of County Supervisors in 1983. During the decade prior, he was a member of the Greater Manassas Sanitary District Advisory Committee. Mr. Grubbs was a PWCSA Board member for 27 years; he served six terms as Board Chairman.

In his spare time, Mr. Grubbs was a railroad enthusiast and an accomplished model builder.

Mr. Grubbs is survived by his daughter, Kimberly Grubbs Maynard and her husband, Richard Maynard; his grandson Andrew Coulomb and his wife, Amelia Coulomb; his granddaughter Allison Coulomb and by countless friends and colleagues.

The family will receive visitors on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 P.M. where funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, October 18, 2012 with Pastors Steve Benedict and Bob Perdue officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas.

Durward E. Grubbs, Chairman, Board of Directors, Prince William County Service Authority.

Board Member: 1983-1993; 1995-2012

Chairman: 1986-1988; 2000-2002; 2008-2010; 2012

Vice-Chairman: 1984-1986; 1990-1991; 1998-2000; 2004-2006.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Kim I have just heard of Durward's passing. I am so sorry I missed his funeral as Joyce and I were out of town all that month. I will never forget how wonderful your father was to me. He gave me a chance as a 18 year old to work with him at Scotts lumber. He was tough on "his men" at Scotts! But we all loved him. He guided us through our wanting to men and acting like boys years. The advice Mr. Grubbs gave me as a young man was the same advice I gave my son as a young man. I respected your father as the wisest Man I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I watched you grow up over the years. Enjoyced talking to your mother and father when we would get together. Durward would often say he found the "love of his life and married her". Oponated, funny, full of interity and wise beyond his years Durward Ellerson Grubbs will be missed by "his Men" at Scotts lumber that he commanded. I just know Durward and Lila are on a date as I send you this note. Much love from Joyce and Michael Bullington

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**Michael Bullington** - August 30, 2013 at 01:48 PM

MH

“ I had the honor of knowing and serving with Durward on the Prince William County Service Authority Board of Directors. His commitment to the Service Authority and citizens of Prince William County was absolute. He gave his time, his energy , and his passion to the job and will be sorely missed. His humor, in depth knowledge of the history of Prince William County, and his desire to leave the world a better place were the talents that endeared him to everyone he worked with. You might not agree with every position he took, but you respected him because his reasoning's were unselfish and completely transparent.

*Durward deserves every accolade that will surely come his way in these coming weeks and I am proud to have known him and been inspired by him. I wish his family my most sincere condolences and hope that the outpouring of gratitude for everything he accomplished for the County will comfort them. Durward will not be forgotten, as his legacy is the good work of over 20 years to Prince William Citizens and the strength of the Service Authority he leaves behind.*

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May Durward rest in peace.*

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**Mike Higgins** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

SB

“ *My favorite uncle, you will be greatly missed.*

*Sue Ellen*

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**Sue Ellen Brown** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

BO

“ *Our deepest condolences are with you.*

*Bryan Oldham  
MWH*

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**Bryan Oldham** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

KW

“ *To the family, it is with a sad heart that we heard of your father's passing. I and the rest of my staff had worked with Durward for a number of years in the kitchen design business, and always found it refreshing to interact with him and share the knowledge he had. The conversations that I had shared with him personally and privately will be sorely missed, but I know that he is now in a better place next to Lila.*

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**Kevin Wright** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

PK

“ *Dear Kim, Rick and family. Steve and I wish to express our heart felt condolences on the passing of your dad. He was a lovely man. We know he will be sorely missed. Take heart in knowing that his memory will live on forever.*

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**Pat & Steve Kerr** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

VD

“ *Thinking of you all...*

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**Veronique DeFusco** - May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM