



Kenworth Elliott Lion

January 17, 1926 - July 26, 2015

KENWORTH ELLIOTT LION SR, 89 passed away July 26, 2015 from complications resulting from a recent stroke.

Ken was born to the late Comfort W. and Sallie Mae Shoemaker Lion on January 17, 1926 in Manassas. He was a proud Marine, rising to the rank of corporal during World War II. After the service he worked in office machine repair for the federal government at Cameron Station in Alexandria and later at Lee Office Machines in Maryland as well as the Prince William County School System. Ken was a lifelong resident of Manassas and an active member of Francis Cannon VFW Post 7589 serving in various leadership positions including Post Commander. Ken was married to the late Norma Dale Jewell for 67 years and together they raised three devoted children. After retirement, Ken and Norma Dale enjoyed traveling with their dear friends Pete and Betty Anastasi. Ken was a dedicated and loving husband and father and friend to all who knew him. Ken will be sadly missed by all those whose lives he touched.

Ken is survived by his three children: Kenworth E. Lion Jr. (Natalia) of Salisbury Md., Alan Lion (Jean) of Wilmington, NC, and Jo Ann Wolf from (Thomas) of Bealeton, Va. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Sallie Lion as well as 4 grandchildren (Ken Lion III, Stephanie Lion O'Donnell, Mandy Williams Wehrle and Dale Ann Williams Deal), one step granddaughter (Summer Cavanaugh) and 9 great grandchildren (Jack, Max, Lexi, Dylan, Owen, Kylie, Ellie, Emory and Emily).

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m., Friday July 31, 2015 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas where a memorial service will be held 11:00 a. m. Saturday August 1, 2015. A private interment service will be held at a later date for family.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to SERVE of Manassas, 10056 Dean Dr. Manassas, Va. 20110 in lieu of flowers.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Memorial Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard Jewell Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kenworth Elliott Lion.*



Richard Jewell Family - July 29, 2015 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Sally Lion, Carol, Laura, Jim,. Richard and family purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Kenworth Elliott Lion.*



Sally Lion, Carol, Laura, Jim,. Richard and family - July 28, 2015 at 08:10 PM

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“ *Mr. Lion was a great man. I still remember our fishing trips. Will never forget the time we got lost on the Chesapeake Bay at night. We caught a lot of big blues that day. May God bless his family and comfort them.*
Tom Williams

Tom Williams - July 28, 2015 at 06:41 PM