



Donald B. Berge

January 19, 1929 - September 30, 2011

Donald Bryan Berge, age 82, of Sewell, answered final roll call on Friday, September 30, 2011 at home. He is survived by his beloved wife, Arlene Tripp Berge; a son, Thomas Berge (Sherri) of Millville, and two daughters, Susan Carbone of Williamstown and Kathy McSorley (Michael) of West Deptford; a step-son, John Conley of Washington, Illinois, and three step-daughters, Trish Doebler of Glassboro, Debbie Kellerman (James) of Palmyra, VA, and Beth Jackson (Alan) of Atco; a brother, Richard Berge of Warrenton, VA, eighteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Predeceased by his first wife, Marie, brother Bud and grandson Steven. Born in Johnstown, PA, graduated from Dundalk High School, Baltimore, MD, and enlisted in the Marine Corps, serving in combat at the Chosen Reservoir, Korea. He was discharged after ten years as S/SGT. He was employed by Boeing Aircraft Co, Seattle, while pursuing his BS at the University of Washington and Seattle University. While in Seattle, Don enlisted in the USAF Reserves, serving nine years as a Load Master and Preventive Medicine Specialist. In 1965, he was transferred to Boeing Helicopters in Morton, PA where he retired after 35 years of Boeing service as a Warranty/Overhaul Administrator. Don and his family resided in Woodbury Heights where he served as term President of the Republican Party and on the Planning Board. In 1998, Don and his wife, 'Ardie', moved to Bridlewood Estates. Don remained active in the Marine Corps via the Semper Fidelis Detachment of the Marine Corps League in Wenonah where he served as Paymaster, Judge Advocate, Chaplain and four years as Commandant. He

later served as 10th District Commandant and as Southern NJ Chaplain for the Department of NJ, MCL. He was instrumental in the development of the Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, serving as Chairman, and was active in the Gloucester County Veterans Advisory Board. He was inducted into the Chapel of the Four Chaplains and was active with Toys for Tots. He was also a member of VFW Post 15031; American Legion Post 0049 of Pitman; Pound 96 Military order of the Devil Dogs, MCL; NRA, 1st Marine Div Assoc.; Marine Corps Assoc., and Boeing Management Assoc. His primary interests were his 'Love' (Ardie), his family, hunting, floral gardens, landscaping and design, singing and 'The Corps.' In spite of his gruff demeanor, he loved all who really knew him and those who didn't. Maybe his last words were, "Yo, Semper Fi!" In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gloucester County SPCA, 55 Ogden Rd., Swedesboro, NJ 08085. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service Monday 2:30pm at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald B. Berge*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Dear Artie and Kathy, I am so sorry this is so very late - I just heard about Mr. Berge over the weekend. I am so sorry to hear, I have such fond memories of growing up next door to him and your family. From planting plants in the garden, to your sweet black dog, and most vividly his fantastic Halloween decorations and getting the stuffing scared out of me every Halloween when Trick or Treating. He was such a nice man who clearly loved his family, and I will never forget him.*

Lucy (Davis) Stratton - November 26, 2012 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about my 2nd cousin 1x removed. I never met him wish I had, but his sounds like a great guy. I,m doing family reseach. I just found this*
Fred

Frederick H. Kunchick Jr. - June 18, 2012 at 05:47 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to Don's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at the sad time.*
Cousin Charlotte and family

Charlotte Ziegler - October 10, 2011 at 10:13 AM

RD

“ I have very fond memory of Gramps. Have comfort in knowing that he will be missed by many. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Love, Rosanna

Rosanna DiPompo - October 03, 2011 at 01:49 PM

TF

“ Kathy, Mike & Kids,
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Norm, Caryn & kids

The Connelly Family - October 02, 2011 at 07:19 PM

SB

“ To Don's family, you are in our thoughts & prayers, Don will be very well missed.

Stella & Dennis Becton - September 30, 2011 at 04:15 PM