



Darwin Lynn Delmont

May 4, 1931 - April 11, 2018

Darwin Lynn Delmont, a United States Naval Veteran and friend to all, passed away Wednesday April 11, 2018, in Pascagoula, Mississippi. He was born May 4th, 1931 to Virgil and Edna Baldwin Delmont in San Bernardino, California. Besides his parents he is also preceded in death by a step mother Fleta Delmont.

Darwin is survived by an older sister Betty Schooling of Seattle, Washington, two younger brothers, Larry (Cheryl) Delmont and Richard (Jacque) Delmont both of Kansas City, Missouri. Also left to cherish many happy memories with their beloved "Monte", is his Goddaughters; Sharron (Doug) Rouse of Pascagoula, Shelia (Ray) Barbour of Mobile, Alabama, and Sylvia (Chad) Tillman of Pascagoula. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. In 1949, after graduating from East High School in Kansas City, Missouri, Darwin enlisted in the United States Navy. While in the Navy he trained as an Electronics Technician. During the Korean War he served aboard a supply ship off the coast of Korea. A significant portion of his Naval career was spent aboard an ocean-going tug in the Pacific Ocean. He also was stationed at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, repairing and maintaining hospital electronic equipment. Darwin retired from the Navy in 1969 with the rank of Chief Petty Officer. After his career in the Navy he came to Pascagoula and was employed by Ingalls Shipbuilding. Desiring to return to the sea, he found employment aboard local shrimp boats. Darwin worked in the automotive repair industry and was a talented auto technician. He was also known as a highly skilled carpenter and furniture maker and never hesitated to offer his skills to anyone in need.

Throughout the time he lived in Pascagoula Darwin continuously touched the lives of many people. On many occasions he lovingly and unselfishly gave of his time to check on local citizens that needed a dependable friend in their final years. In all his works and deeds, Darwin was a very quiet and unassuming man who never expected or wanted anything in return. It was this personality trait that lead to his final wishes of no formal services after his death. He will be missed by all who were privileged to know him including his canine friend, Otis.

Comments



“ Darwin was the "Listener" to my family as well. A true friend to the Penolas. He passed along a great deal of common sense and wisdom to me and my brother. I learned a lot from this man and I was honored to have had him a part of our lives.

David Alan Chamberlain - June 16 at 05:38 PM



“ The Stone children are at a loss for words at the passing of this great man. When our father was alive, "Listener" was always there, taking him to eat breakfast and lunch; and give him his shots. He was truly a guardian angel. May he rest in peace.

Cynthia Grierson - April 24, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ I met Mr. Delmont through Thomas Barrett who used to work on my car on Market St. I was a single mom and needed all the help I could get and both men were extremely kind to me. In later years, I would occasionally see Mr. Delmont at the gym. I recognized his face this morning and was sad to hear of his passing and I thought about the ways our paths had crossed in this lifetime. I imagine he and Mr. Barrett are together again talking shop! May you all be comforted in knowing that your brother was always helpful and is remembered kindly.

Laura Byrd Cooley - April 20, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ I am so sad to here of the passing on this kind and generous man. It was fitting that as I was reading his obit "In the Arms of an Angel " was playing. He was the best of friends with Thomas, the Barrett girl's father. They and their children always thought of him as family. He always there for them. He will be missed by all. I hope the grief his brothers and sisters are suffering will pass quickly. Rest in peace dear friend in the arms of the angels. Donna and Jacky Joiner

Donna Joiner - April 20, 2018 at 09:02 AM