



Mr. Harry Paul Tunstall

October 1, 1930 - April 10, 2016

Harry Paul Tunstall, 85, passed away on Sunday April 10, 2016 at the Brian Center of Hendersonville.

A native of Long Island, NY, he was the son of the late Harry A. and Dorothy Ann Lannin Tunstall. A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, Harry attended Villanova College with a focus in Business Administration. In 1951 he married Emily Jane Conroy. Harry spent 34 years in sales and sales management with Esselte Pendaflex Corp. of Garden City, NY and retired as the Director of Special Sales Western Region in July of 1990.

Harry moved to Asheville in August of 1990 and worked with the Lannin Tunstall Foundation for several years assisting in the development of programs and services for "Project STEAM". He served on the foundation's board of directors until November 1997. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Chickie Kirchener. Harry is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Emily; son, Jeffrey Tunstall of Asheville; son, Michael Tunstall of Irvine, CA; daughter, Mary Ann Tunstall of Hendersonville; son Christopher Tunstall of Asheville; and a brother, Robert Tunstall.

The family will receive friends on Friday April 15 from 6:00 to 8:00pm at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Ave. A memorial service will be held on Saturday April 16 at 2:00pm at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 109 Crescent Hill Road, Arden, NC 28704 with Deacon Mike Stout officiating. Graveside committal will follow at Calvary Churchyard Cemetery in Fletcher, NC.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the website,
www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery

Events

Calvary Episcopal Churchyard **APR**

2840 Hendersonville Road
Fletcher, NC, 28732

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Family will Receive Friends 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care
304 Merrimon Ave., Asheville, NC, US, 28801

APR

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Memorial Service

02:00PM

St. Barnabas Roman Catholic Church
109 Crescent Hill Road, Arden, NC, US, 28704

Comments



“ Claudia Gold and family purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket for the family of Mr. Harry Paul Tunstall.



Claudia Gold and family - April 16, 2016 at 12:56 PM



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Claudia Repper - April 16, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ Sending a big hug to to you all There are way too many memories to list! Growing up I might as well have been the 5th Tunstall child for all time I spent in your home, all those nights sleeping on "the little cot" in Mary's room, and endless games with the boys. I could never express how much fun it was growing up as part of your big family on the corner of Mann St, sharing so many laughs and good times! Thank you for welcoming me into your life!
With much love, Claudia

Claudia Repper - April 16, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ All of my love to all of you. Love you Jeff, you are in my thoughts. Give Connie a hug and kiss from me. Love Tammy

TaMara Falls - April 16, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“ To our wonderful uncle Harry...you were always one of our favorites I always look back at the times when we were kids and we would come up to visit all of you in Irvine from Mission Viejo. Goods times, wonderful memories! I wish we could have stayed together in our later years. If there is one thing we as a family have learned through all of our loss is that family is truly everything! Cherish every moment you have together. We pray for your family to help you get through this loss. A big hug to Aunt Cissy and everyone. Love, Karen and Tom

Karen Lombardi - April 16, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ Dear Connie and Family,

It was just a week or two ago we were remembering when you lived next door to us and what great neighbors you were. Remember the night after a snowstorm we shared dinner over here of combined ingredients from our two households? It was a candlelight meal, out of necessity because the power was off. Please accept our deepest sympathy in the death of Harry. He was a fine and respected man and we know you all will miss him. May he rest in peace.

Jeff and Becky Grimm
Asheville

Jeff & Becky Grimm - April 15, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ The legacy Mr. T etched into the minds of others will be taught and passed down. I can honestly say, I have become a better man because of you. Thank you for holding those values of life so strong and teaching them to the ones you love. I send my prayers and condolences to the family.

Malcolm - April 15, 2016 at 07:45 AM



“ Love, Janet, John, Maureen & Tom Robbins & Ybarra Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Harry Paul Tunstall.



Love, Janet, John, Maureen & Tom Robbins & Ybarra Family - April 14, 2016 at 10:29 PM



“ Dear Harry, such a kind and loving soul you have, you welcomed me into the family with open arms. You always showed love for me and treated me as part of the family. I appreciated how you took interest in my work and gave me support. Thank you for being a kind, caring and loving man. I will miss you dearly, Love Sammy

Samantha - April 14, 2016 at 05:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Harry Paul Tunstall.



April 14, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Harry Paul Tunstall.



April 14, 2016 at 10:08 AM



“ I knew Mr. Tunstall to be a man with a larger-than-life personality who loved his family more than anything else in the world. I am grateful that I got to spend some time with him over the years. While his passing leaves a big hole in our physical lives, I know his spirit will always be felt in a big way by his family and all the many others who loved him.

Linda Hamilton - April 14, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ Dad, I have always remembered that you said that family and responsibility were two of the most important things in life. You embodied that in everything that you did. You always were there for either family or friends to lend a helping hand and sound advice, no matter what the situation was. I can truly say that I couldn't have become the man that I am today without you. You taught me so many things not by just words, but thru your actions. When I think about it, I don't know how mom and you

dealt with the four of us, we definitely must have been on your last working nerves. I was probably the worst with all of my daredevil antics, jumping off of cliffs with a hang glider, not to mention a whole host of other things, etc.... That was probably when you started to lose your hair.

One of the things that always stood out was the humor and personality that you carried with you. You were always the life of the party, and you and mom gave some good ones. You were the entertainer of the whole neighborhood and all of the ladies just adored you.

I will always miss you with all my heart, but in that emptiness all of your vibrant personality will shine thru. All of us were very fortunate to have a father so great. You always had a way to make everything so magical. I often wonder to this day when I think back to Christmas mornings, how our house the night before looked no different than any other day of the week, no presents (and we always tried to find them), and then in the morning (well actually about 2:00am, when we were all at the top of the stairs, but not allowed to go down) we would drag you out of bed w/ probably only 1 hr sleep. You would turn the lights on and it was totally decorated like some department store, and loaded with presents like a crew of helpers came in and turned it into a total wonderland. Never could figure out how you did that !!!! Those were some of my fondest memories.

I am comforted in knowing that you are in a better place now, with all of your family and friends. I have no doubt that you are just as vibrant there as you were here.

Love Always & Forever,
Jeff

Jeff Tunstall - April 14, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ From the first time I met Harry, my brother-in-law always greeted me with open arms, a warm hug, and a beautiful smile. I loved to visit with him and Cis because he always made me feel welcome and we shared many good meals that he enjoyed preparing. I will miss him and his enthusiasm for fun, food and family.

Vera Tunstall

Vera Tunstall - April 13, 2016 at 06:59 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Harry Paul Tunstall.



April 13, 2016 at 02:54 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Harry Paul Tunstall.



April 13, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ Dear Mary and family. I am so sorry to read of your Dad passing. I will offer my prayers for him and certainly for you and the family.
Love, Patty Keil

Patricia Keil - April 13, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ Our hearts are so sad to hear about our Uncle Harry. It has been many years since we have seen you all since we are here in California. Too Long ! We are praying that God would comfort you and bring peace to your hearts . Please know that we love you and wish we could all come and see you . Give aunt cissy a big hug for us . The memories that I remember most were always coming to the house at Christmas time and hearing the contagious laughs from Harry and cissy! And little sue-ling running around with her hair in a pony tail on top of her head!! Such a cute dog! Harry always had a sweet way about him and loved others and brought so much joy to my mom. She loved her brothers so much and always wished they lived closer. We love you all ! Susie and Gino and family



Susan Sobrito - April 13, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ Our family reunion

Susan Sobrito - April 13, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ My brother Harry was not only my brother but a good friend. I remember well his generosity and good humor. Many years ago I lived with him and his wife and first child, Jeffery, in Huntington, Long Island while I first attended college and he helped me buy my first car, a 1959 Studebaker, so I could commute to Hofstra College in Hempstead.

Fortunately his move to Asheville NC in 1990 from California enabled my wife, Vera , and I to see him and many of his children several times a year.

We shall miss him.

Bob Tunstall

Robert Tunstall - April 13, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ Mr. Tunstall!!! At times it felt as if you were my parent, too. You were a steady presence in my life through my life long friendship with Mary. Chris was like a brother to me, too. You and Connie were the life of the neighborhood--at and around the tennis court, the Pavilion Parties, at Woodbridge, etc.

Chris--do you remember when your dad supported our travel to Hawaii together!! What an adventure--pretty sure he helped us navigate Hurricane Iwa!

Even writing this, I can hear his voice. Mary, Chris, Mike and Jeff--I know you will carry his powerful presence with you always. Mrs. Tunstall--please know our prayers and love surround all of you.

Love to all!
-maureen robbins ybarra

Maureen Robbins Ybarra - April 12, 2016 at 12:50 PM



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Mary Ann Tunstall - April 12, 2016 at 09:46 AM



“ Our journey together has been beautiful and we all were blessed with true, unconditional love throughout our life time!!! Dad was always there for us with the tough times and good times. The most precious lesson i learned and reflect on often, was that no matter the pain or challenging life circumstances we all shared, dad and mom never stopped loving us or gave up on us. Forgiveness was always displayed and was his truth throughout his whole life!!!

My entire life i always felt loved, safe and comforted because of our parents strong passion for family!!! The foundation dad and mom built for each of us, has resulted in

all of us living a happy and blessed life!!!!

I was blessed to be able to retire a 1 1/2 yrs ago and spend time with my parents, help in caring for them and being taught patience. It was challenging for our family to see their health and mental abilities decline, as many families experience. I feel so honored to share in their final journey!

I shall continue my parents legacy with kindness and love for all!!!

your loving daughter,
Mary ann

Mary Ann Tnstall - April 12, 2016 at 07:36 AM

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Christopher Tunstall - April 11, 2016 at 11:16 PM

 “ An old soul who loved all, a selfless man who showed compassion to his family, friends, associates and others he met throughout his journey on earth.

Dad, I will continue your legacy of the importance of helping others who are less fortunate--just as our ancestors did.

I look forward to the day when you greet me when it's time for me to cross over. Until then, rest in eternal peace and be free knowing you were an outstanding servant to God and humanity.

With deepest respect and love always,

Christopher



