



Homer Dewey Musselman

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Homer Dewey Musselman, 83, of Fredericksburg passed away Friday, November 25, 2011 at Mary Washington Hospital.

Homer served with the U.S. Marines. He had degrees in Electrical and Nuclear Engineering. He retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1989 after 36 years of Federal service. He resided in Stafford County and devoted much of his time to Stafford history. Homer's third book in the H.E. Howard series related to the history of Stafford County.

Homer is survived by his wife of 19 years, Janet Musselman; a son, Gary Musselman and his wife, Susan of New Kent County; a daughter, Lisa Clinch and her husband, Tom of Ohio; a step-daughter, Cyndi Godsey and her husband, Mike of North Carolina; four grandchildren, Clay, Beth, Jon and Lottie; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

A memorial gathering will be held Thursday, December 1, 2011 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapels-Cremation Service, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg. A memorial service will be held Friday, December 2, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Stone officiating. Inurnment will follow in Quantico National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Homer's family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations in his memory to Mending Hearts Charities, Inc., P.O. Box 560609, Orlando, FL 32856.

Online condolences may be expressed to Homer's family at foundandsons.com.



Events

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Gathering

Thursday, December 1, 2011

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407



Service

Friday, December 2, 2011

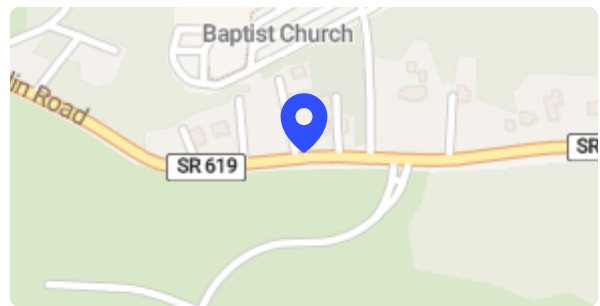
11:00 AM ET

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Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Road, Triangle VA 22172





Tribute Wall

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CD

Cheryle Embrey Doyle posted:

Homer was my first boss when I went to work at Ft. Belvoir right out of high school. He was kind and patient, and had a profound effect on my professional future. We were also related; I was lucky enough to learn about my ancestors through his diligent geneology work and am able to pass this information on to my children. I have gotten a Christmas card from him every year for the past 30 years; I will truly miss you, Homer.Cheryle Embrey Doyle

December 6 at 10:08 AM

GB

George Braun posted:

A true southern gentleman! Whether at work mentoring those of us who were younger, as a leader on staff visits around the world, or sharing raspberry plants as a friend, Homer was always of the calmest demeanor. He was pleasant, friendly and a joy to know. He has gone to his well deserved reward!George and Pam Braun

December 2 at 12:45 AM

EH

Edith Hagy lit a candle in honor of Homer.

I remember when Janet and Homer always made a seat for me when we went to church together. What a nice gentleman he was and they made the passing of my husband a little easier by their kindness. He will be missed by his lovely wife and family.



November 30 at 5:34 PM

TE

Thomas J. Evans posted:

Historian, author, and a true Southern Gentleman, Homer has "crossed over the river and rests in the shade of the trees." He is missed.Tom Evans

November 30 at 3:49 PM

KS

Kati Singel posted:

I remember Homer from the time that I spent working at Fredericksburg battlefield. He was a wonderful person, and his commitment to history was inspiring. My prayers are with his family and his friends. He will be missed.Kati Singel

November 30 at 5:02 AM



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SH

Steward T. Henderson posted:

I enjoyed working with Homer at the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, where he volunteered for years. He was great to talk with about Civil War history, especially about Stafford County. He was a brilliant historian and I have used his books as references. He will be sorely missed by me and all that knew him at the Park!Steward T. Henderson

November 30 at 4:56 AM

LG

Linda Gillispie posted:

I knew Mr. Musselman from working in the Commissioner of Revenue's office in Stafford.Once again the county has lost another historian that knew so much about the historyof Stafford County. He will be missed by many.Sincerely,Linda Gillispie

November 30 at 4:29 AM

WM

Waverly (Lee) Musselman posted:

I didn't know Homer as well as I would have liked to but I spoke with him enough to learn that a true leader doesn't have to raise his voice for men to follow. We may have lost the pleasure of speaking with Homer but he will certainly live on through his actions, deeds, and the lives he has touched.

November 30 at 4:26 AM

TB

Tom Breen posted:

Homer was a great man and excellent historian, the likes of which we don't often see or appreciate, until they are gone. May God take him into his arms and remove the pain from his family, leaving only the pleasant memories of Homer.

November 29 at 6:32 PM



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BM

Betty Michaliga posted:

I worked for Homer during the late 70's while at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He was a fine and caring boss who had such a calm demeanor. Rest in peace Homer.

November 29 at 2:50 PM

RO

Ruth Olsen November 30 at 5:49 AM

I never had the pleasure of meeting Homer; I only was acquainted with Janet, his sweet wife. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Janet.

ES

Evangelos (Angie) Stoyas posted:

Homer was a great friend and mentor with whom I spent many hours in interesting discussion about a variety of topics. I learned a lot and my life was enriched as a result. A true gentleman that we will miss. I always will remember that he went out of his way to attend my daughter's induction ceremony into the Army. Evangelos (Angie) Stoyas and wife Donna

November 29 at 11:14 AM

AT

Athena December 3 at 4:46 PM

He will be greatly missed. I felt privileged to have him present at my ceremony.

FB

Francis (Frank) Bizzoco posted:

Homer was a great boss and friend. As a boss if something went well "you" always got lots of praise. When things didn't go so well, "we" had a problem and we'd fix it. A great mentor, proud to have worked for him. Frank Bizzoco

November 29 at 8:47 AM



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CT

Charles D. Smith And Wife, Thelma posted:

I count Homer as one of my best friends, a great guy who served as my mentor early in my government service. He is one of the few people I have known who always saw the best in everyone and who never had a cross word no matter the situation. He will be greatly missed.
Chuck Smith

November 29 at 6:00 AM

MS

Michael A Stollmeter November 30 at 7:24 AM

I echo Chuck's and Angie's thoughts. Homer was my first boss in the Corps of Engineers when he hired me to work in the Nuclear Power Field Office in 1965. Over the years we often worked together as our organization evolved from Nuclear Power to Facilities Engineering. Homer's calm reassuring manner always made working with him a joy and a pleasure. Michael A Stollmeyer

FB

Frank Bizzoco November 29 at 10:28 AM

Chuck you hit it right on the head. Just a class act. Frank

CM

Charles Marsh posted:

Homer was an excellent mentor on the ways of getting objectives accomplished. He was also a warm and caring individual. He will be missed.

November 29 at 4:18 AM

BK

Bobbi Cooper Kleckner posted:

A long lost relative I never had the chance to meet...but a love for our family tree and history keep us in touch over the years....I will treasure the signed books he wrote and sent me when I graduated College...as well as the emails he sent over the years inquiring about my boys. I was so sorry to hear the news that he had passed...my heart goes out to his friends and family!

November 28 at 5:02 PM



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R.D. Winn posted:

Homer was a fine friend and boss at one time. Will miss him.R.D. Winn

November 28 at 2:57 PM



Betty Francis November 28 at 3:31 PM

Homer always had a beautiful smile and a friendly word for everyone. He will be missed by many.



Debbi Shelton, Stafford Cemetery Committe lit a candle in honor of Homer.

November 28 at 2:28 PM



Debbi Shelton November 28 at 2:30 PM

The Stafford County Cemetery will miss Homer's knowledge and most of all his smile. Good Day, Sir. May your spirit fly free.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Homer by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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