

MAURICE DUNIGAN

132 Hibiscus Way

Born: July 4, 1918 Staten Island, N.Y.

Died: June 30, 2000

Cremains of Maurice Dunigan were interred in Hawthorne Memorial Garden at 2 P.M. on July 19, 2000. The service was attended by his wife, Joyce, daughter Pat and husband Keith and other friends and neighbors.

The Service was conducted by the Local VFW with presentation of the American flag and playing of taps. Approximately 23 friends in attendance with 10 VFW personnel in uniform.

The Hawthorne Memorial Fund was represented by George Wolf.



SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2000

Maurice Dunigan

Maurice Dunigan, 81, of Leesburg died Friday (June 30, 2000). Born in Staten Island, N.Y., he moved to Leesburg in 1973. He was a retired New York City firefighter. He was a member of the Morrison United Methodist Church in Leesburg, a life member of the Civil Service Retired Employees Association, past commander of VFW Post 6389, a member of the American Legion and the St. George Association New York Fire Department, and he was a Rural Letter Carrier member. He was B-17 co-pilot during World War II, flying 35 combat missions with the 8th Air Force. He lost his battle with acute leukemia at Hospice House in Tavares. Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Ruth Joyce; a son, John Keith of North Charleston, S.C.; a daughter, Patricia Balliet of Leesburg; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Page-Theus Funeral Home, Leesburg.

FUNERAL NOTICE

A memorial service for Maurice Dunigan will be held for family and friends Wednesday (July 5, 2000) at 11 a.m. in the Page-Theus Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Barry Lane officiating. The VFW will provide military honors at the Memorial Gardens in Hawthorne at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice Foundation of Lake and Sumter, 12300 Lane Park Road, Tavares, Fla. 32778. Page-Theus Funeral Home, Leesburg.

ALY COMMERCIAL

Maurice Dunigan, 81, former city firefighter

Maurice Dunigan, 81, of Leesburg, Fla., a retired New York City firefighter and a native Staten Islander, died June 30 at Lake County Hospice House, Tavares, Fla.

Born in Tottenville, Mr. Dunigan moved to Leesburg in 1973.

He was a graduate of Tottenville High School.

Mr. Dunigan worked as a city firefighter for 20 years, retiring in 1973. He worked at Ladder Co. 84 in Huguenot.

He served in the Army Air Forces as a co-pilot of a B-17 bomber during World War II, flying in 35 combat missions.

Mr. Dunigan was a life member of the Civil Service Retired Employees Association. He was a rural letter-carrier, a member of the American Legion and a past commander of a Veterans of Foreign Wars post, all in Leesburg. Mr. Dunigan was also a member of the Fire Department's St. George Association.

Mr. Dunigan was the founder of a volunteer fire department in Lake Wales, Fla.

He was a member of Morrison United Methodist Church, Leesburg.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, the former Ruth Joyce Olsen; a son, John; a daughter, Patricia Balliet; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Wednesday in the Page-Theus Funeral Home, Leesburg. The Rev. Barry Lane of Morrison United Methodist Church officiated. Cremation took place in Mid-Florida Crematory, Deltona. Interment of ashes will follow in Hawthorne Memorial Gardens, Leesburg.