



Albert Dvorak

March 24, 1925 - October 16, 2011

Albert A. Dvorak, 86, former Mayor of Phoenixville passed away on October 16, 2011 surrounded by his family. He was the devoted husband to Marie (Hritz) Dvorak, with whom he celebrated sixty years of marriage on June 9, 2011. Born in Phoenixville, he was the son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Nemec) Dvorak. He graduated from Phoenixville Area High School and earned his Master's Equivalency from Temple University. He served in the US Marine Corp., stationed at El Toro Marine Air Base in Orange County, CA, and Miramar Marine Air Corp. Station in San Diego. He also served aboard the USS Palau as an aircraft electrical technician, and was a member of the PA National Guard. Mr. Dvorak was self-employed as an electrical contractor for many years. He was later employed as an electrical technology instructor at the former Northern Chester County Technical School (now CAT Pickering) in Charlestown Twp. He was a member of Phoenixville Borough Council from 1972 to 1976, and was elected Mayor in 1977 and served until 1981. He was a past vice president of the Phoenixville Area Athletic Association (formerly Old Timers Association) and a former Emergency Management Coordinator for the Borough of Phoenixville. He was a member of VFW, Post #1564 and Knights of Columbus, Council #1374. Upon his retirement, Mr. Dvorak acquired his real estate license. He was an avid golfer, which led him to a part-time position as a ranger/starter at the Linfield National Golf Course. He also served as an assistant at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. in Phoenixville. In addition to his beloved wife he is survived by his

children: David, Diane, wife of Terry Duncan, Edward, husband of Sandra, Joanie, wife of Barry Reiter, Daniel, husband of Marlene, and daughter-in-law, Ginny Dvorak. Also, there are eight grandchildren: Justin, Brittany, Ashley, Devin, Ryan, Nicole, Lauren and Ellen, and one great-granddaughter: Emma Jane. He was preceded in death by brothers: John, Anton and Joseph and sisters: Mary Cesanek and Margaret Carney. At his request, funeral services and interment are private. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Phoenixville Relay for Life, c/o American Cancer Society, 480 Norristown Road, Suite 150, Blue Bell, PA 19422. Online condolences may be offered at www.phoenixvillefuneralhome.com. Arrangements are by Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.

Tribute Wall

DN

“ Dear Dvorak family, I have alot of very positive memories of your dad and your family. We know the pain that you are feeling and how overwhelming it all is to lose a father. A father is here to protect us to lead us thru life to help us when we have no where else to turn and to Love us unconditionally I know that your father filled all those shoes in your lives I know that our fathers did for us. Please know that you are all in our thoughts especially your mom. Love the Hughes, Walters and Nelson families.

David and Barb Nelson - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

ND

“ Dan and family, I am so sorry for your loss. With not having The Phoenixville Newspaper, I didn't realize and want to say, Eternal Memory and prayers to you all during this difficult time. Your father was a great man. You are all a wonderful family and we send our deepest sympathy. Mort and Nancy, and Anna

Nancy Ott Dempsey - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

WW

“ My deepest sympathies to you Joanie, from your former co-worker @ Allstate Ins. Co. I just found out about your families loss and just wanted to reach out and send my sincerest thoughts and prayers to you and your mother. This must be so difficult, I am praying for all of you to have peace and to be encouraged and comforted in knowing your dad is yet another Angel God wanted in Heaven... Until you meet him again...Be Blessed and Again I'm truly sorry...Love & Light, Wendy & Family...xo

Wendy Luckett-Diamond - wendydiamond1@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LO

“ I am a former student of his from Cat Pickering. Sorry to hear of his passing. He was one of the good ones.

Lewis Seeders - 09veger@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

YD

“ Dad. I'm truly proud and honored that I got to spend the last year living with you. I hope it was some comfort to you that I was able to be by your side during some difficult times. As you always have been, you persevered, never complaining but determined to fight till the end. I never have been more proud of you. You've been a great father and role model. May you rest in peace. Love Forever. Dave

Your son Dave - DJD0266@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AF

“ We would like to extend our deepest condolences to the Dvorak family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Andre Iwanicki & Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MG

“ Dave, Eddie, Danny, Joan and Diane I would like to offer my condolences to each of you and your family. I know how tough it is to lose a loved one so you need to cherish the wonderful memories you have of them. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Glowacki - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JC

“ To Joan and Family So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time.

Jake & Rita Care - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MH

“ Dave, Eddie, Danny, Joan & Diane I was very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I wish you all peace of heart. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mary

Mary Glowacki Hanson - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AR

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Dvorak family...God Bless.

Andrea,Elisabeth,Susanne,George Rockey - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JM

“ I send my deepest sympathy to the Dvorak family. Your father was a wonderful human being and was a very instrumental part of my life.

John Manorek - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

EL

“ Pop-pop, You have taught me so much in the past 19 years of my life. I will never forget the special moments we have shared, and all the time I was able to spend with you. I'll always remember what you have told me since I started playing basketball, "Ellen, if you're in that paint then you shoot the ball." Whenever I play a game I know you'll be looking down on me, protecting me, and telling me to shoot in the paint. (Don't worry, I will). I know you're in heaven watching over me and helping me get through this. You were the best Pop, and I love you with all my heart. Love your youngest granddaughter, Ellen

Ellen - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JJ

“ Marie and family, I am deeply sorry for your loss.

John P. Jowder - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RV

“ My deepest sympathy and heartfelt understanding go out to all of you! Most of you know the utmost admiration and respect I had for your father. I will forever cherish his memory and be eternal thankful for all the help he gave me. A man as honest and sincere as Mr. D will be forever missed!!!!

Roger Vielhauer - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JF

“ To The Dvorak Family Mr.Dvorak was certainly one of Phoenixville's Finest Men..and Dedicated to Our Community To no end..Always had time to say Hello. It was a Pleasure to know Him.

jim falco,jr - falcojr@msn.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RT

“ To the entire Dvorak Family, We were so sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Ron and Cindy Tarewicz - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BR

“ PopPop, we miss you so much, every minute since you went away. You were the center of our lives and it's just so hard for us to believe that you are really gone. But we celebrate the life you lived and all the things you gave us. Our wonderful memories, Pop, of you are the things that will comfort and save us. Please think of us as we think of you. We're looking up at you as you look at us from above with all the love in the world. You were one of a kind and I will cherish you forever <3

Brittany - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BI

“ Mrs. Dvorak and kids, My deepest condolences on the passing of Mr. Dvorak. I remember him as a caring and loving man and teacher

Barbara Isanski - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SU

“ Diane, Dave, Eddie, Joan, and Danny, Hold tight to your memories for comfort; lean on your friends for strength; and remember how much your dad loved each one of you. Taking care of your mom allowed me to get to know your dad even better. No matter how poorly he felt he was always a gentleman.

Suzanne - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TF

“ A sincere Thank You to everyone for all your love, support and kind words about our father. In our eyes, he was a gentle giant whose honesty and integrity were only surpassed by his faith in God and love for his family. We are so fortunate to have had him in our lives for so long, and he will remain in our hearts forever.

The Dvorak Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BW

“ With deep sympathy, asking God to comfort all of you in this time of loss as only He can do.

Barb and Bill Wasko - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KL

“ Dear David and children, Pat, and family, Mother and I had the pleasure of having lunch with your dad at the Phx. Country Club at the PAHS class reunion last month. He was dressed in a suit and spoke to the class to welcome everyone. He smiled often. I am so happy to have that memory as well as may more of this handsome, kind, gentleman I knew my whole life. Our love and condolences to your family. He and my dad are in heaven and can talk sports all they want and keep watch over all of us. Love, Kathleen and Eleanore

Kathleen Labik Tarlecki and Eleranore Labik - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JR

“ Dave, Ed, and family. Sorry to read about your father's passing. Although I never had him as a classroom teacher, he was my home room teacher at NCCTS. The thing I remember about him was that he always had a smile and hello for all the students. He served his country, his community, and his family and he will be remembered by many. Something to be proud of. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

John Riley - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DD

“ Dear Dave, Diane, Ed, Danny, and Joan, I'm very sorry for the loss of your Dad. My sympathy goes out to you all. God Bless you.
Dennis

dennis greer - dvgreer903@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Please accept my condolences.

Joanne Trojan Fletcher - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CR

“ Dave, Diane, Eddie, Joan, Danny and Marlene - - So sorry to hear about your Dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

Connie Ray - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DF

“ Mrs. Dvorak and family I wish to extend my condolences to you. I had Al for my shop teacher during the 69-70 school year and he was truly the best teacher I had. He really cared about his students. I called him off and on during the following years to ask technical questions and he always had the time to explain things. Rest in peace Mr. Dvorak.

Dave Isanski - FishingRBF01@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SG

“ I would like to send my condolences to the entire Dvorak Family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Shell Glowacki - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DM

“ Dave, Diane, Ed. Joan and Danny My heart and prayers are with all of you at this time. He is smiling down on each and everyone and is watching over all of you. May God Bless your entire family.

Denise Marosek - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KA

“ Dear Marie, We are sorry to hear about Al's passing . We miss the good times we all had. Our prayers are with you and your family. Our Regards. Ken and Phyl

ken &Phyllis Anthony - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DD

“ Dad, Taking care of you and Mom over the last 10 years was like my golf swing. Sometimes we hooked and sometimes we faded. Even though you struggled at times we made it down the Fairway of Life. It was an honor to have helped you in your Golden Years and I am proud to have called you my Dad. Now that all of the pain is gone, you can finally Rest in Peace. Don't worry about Mom ,she is in good hands. I love you and will miss you.

Danny - dpdvorak@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

VB

“ Joan and Dvorak Family.....sorry to hear about your Dad....my prayers and thoughts are with you...God Bless

Val Boulay - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

GA

“ Sorry for your loss

Gary - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JJ

“ Dave, Diane, Eddie, Joanie, & Danny...my condolences on your fathers passing....

joe sweeney - jsweeney@millereenergy.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JO

“ Dad, You are at peace now, mind, body and soul. I am so proud to have had you for my father and taking such good care of mom, even when you were at your weakest. I love you and I will miss you everyday of my life. Rest in Peace!

Joanie - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BB

“ A good teacher and a good man. Dave you have my sincere condolences.

Bobby Buttarro - bobbyb52@atmc.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MA

“ Both Mark and I want to extend our deepest sympathy on your Dad's passing. Although it is little consolation at this sad time, it must be gratifying to know that in his passing you celebrate the end of a very long and productive life. May you find the strength to move forward with the confidence in knowing that his was a life well-lived. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With our deepest sympathy, Mark and Colleen Albert

Mark anc Colleen Albert - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JJ

“ Dear Eddie, Dave and family, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Please take care. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jen Casselberry Epps

Jennifer Casselberry Epps - jje13@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DI

“ Dad, We will miss you more than you will ever know. Heaven is a brighter place now that you are there!

Diane - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

ML

“ I am sorry for your loss. He certainly accomplished so much in his lifetime. I am honored to have known such a dignified man.

Maureen Leo - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RF

“ So very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
God Bless.

Rose Chasnocha and Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BB

“ My condolences.

Bonnie Bloomquist - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SL

“ I remember Mr Dvorak from my days at NCCTS. He was a kind man
who always had a smile on his face. My sympathies to the family.
RIP Mr Dvorak.

Sharon Lacy - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PQ

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you.

Patty, Dave, Catie & Cassie Quinn - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM