



Fergus Michael Van Wart

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Fergus Michael Van Wart, Jr., passed away on February 10, 2020, in Metairie, Louisiana.

Born on August 19, 1926, in Dallas, Texas, Fergus was the son of the late Fergus Michael Van Wart, Sr., and Dorothy Boren Van Wart. He was the beloved husband of the late Dorothy Camden Van Wart, and he was the loving father of Marcy V. Massengale, Fergus Michael Van Wart III, and Elaine V. Harmon. He was also the loving father-in-law of the late Frank Massengale, Roy Harmon, Cindy Van Wart, Erica Harmon, Fritz Kiehle, and Laura McGirr. Fergus was the proud grandfather of Ashley Massengale, Ryan Harmon, and Tori Van Wart, and the great-grandfather of Camden McGirr Massengale and Ella Harmon. Fergus graduated from Highland Park High School in Dallas and immediately joined the U. S. Navy to fight for our country during World War II. He was assigned to the USS Bergan. Throughout the duration of the war, he drove a Higgins boat, transporting troops from the ship, while under fire, to island beachheads in various Pacific campaigns, including Okinawa. After the war, Fergus earned a degree in business from the University of Houston. In his 70's, Fergus invented a lifting device, called the Getty Up Stick, to enable seniors to get up out of a chair or sofa with ease. Due to Fergus's original design, he was granted a patent by the US Patent Office. His family is incredibly proud of his accomplishment. Friends and relatives are invited to the funeral service at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave., Covington, Louisiana, on Saturday, February 22, 2020, at 11:00 am, with visitation from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Interment will follow for family members at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in Covington. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Fergus to the Wounded Warrior Project. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.




Events

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Visitation


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 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
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Audrey Mabe posted:

Mike, I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

March 20 at 12:44 PM



Robert Kohl April 1 at 3:45 PM

Sending prayers, Fergus was on the USS Bergen with my dad



Mike Van Wart July 24 at 6:24 PM

Thank you so much Ms. Mabe! You were a very special to Dad. I tried so hard to find you to let you know of Dad's passing. Would love to speak with you if you happen to see this post.



Bonnie Aronson posted:

dear marcy---I saw your father's notice in the paper and wanted to send my condolences.. I spoke to wally earlier today and she thought she had your address-- but then realized that you two had connected on facebook-- I haven't seen you in ages-- I think the last time our paths crossed might have been on the manicure porch at salon senoj--and that was probably before katrina...dicky smith at guy keefer kept me current a bit..but jay and I moved to the carol apts. five and a half years ago--- and now I just use one of the 2 salons in the lobby... it is amazing living across from the wohl (now the avenue plaza) and the pontchatrain---both spots holding memories of all the aunts !! I know I am going on--but wanted to express my sincere sympathy on your loss---take care and lots of love..bonnie

February 22 at 1:36 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Van Wart family.



February 20 at 12:09 PM



Dick Meyer posted:

Fergie, you were my friend for over fifty years....my best friend. We worked together, worked shows together, laughed together. I'm so thankful we stayed in touch to share the memories of the "good old days" RIP my friend. Our prayers are with you and the family. God Bless.

February 19 at 10:22 AM



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Sterling Core posted:

Dear Mike and Elaine, Sterling and I were so glad to know your Dad. It was not long ago that we saw him at the Broadmoor Craft Show selling those fabulous canes. I remember him from the DH Holmes days selling us all of the "small electrics." What a blessing to have him in your lives all of these years. Our sincere condolences for your loss. With love, Sterling and Liz Core Baton Rouge LA

February 18 at 6:04 PM

PL

Pam Lindsey posted:

Condolences to your family Elaine. Mr. Fergus a sweet soul. He will be missed.. Pam Lindsey Rouquette III

February 18 at 5:35 AM

CM

Charles Macgowan posted:

I'm so grateful for having been introduced to this fine man. His quick wit and gracious personality will not be forgotten. RIP Fergus, I'm glad you are at peace.

February 16 at 7:35 PM

DK

Daniel Killins shared an album called **Memories Album**.

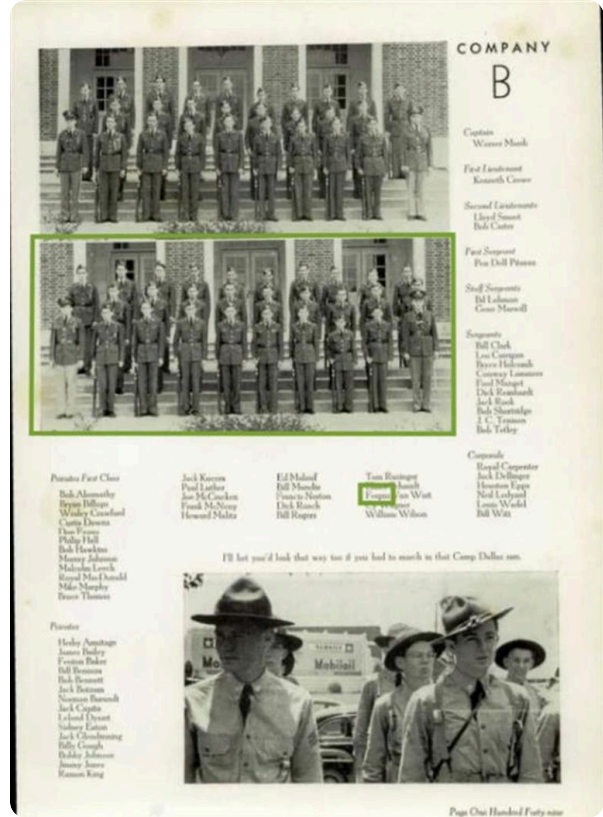


February 14 at 3:48 AM



Daniel Killins shared 2 photos to the Memories Album album.

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Highland Park H.S. 1942



Memories only last if you share them

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



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