



Curtis Lee Irving

September 17, 1939 - August 3, 2022

Curtis Lee Irving, 82 of Media, PA, passed away shortly after arriving home from rehab on Wednesday, August 3, 2022. Affectionately known as, Bunny or Uncle Bunny, he was finally at “HOME” with family.

Born September 17, 1939, in Hollins, Virginia he was the son of the late Thomas Irving and Mae Patterson-Irving. He was preceded in death by his wife the late Margo C. Dunlap-Irving, his brother Clyde Irving and his sister, Geneva Staples.

Educated in Hollins, Curtis loved the outdoors, driving fast, tinkering with cars, learning carpentry, fishing, gardening, cooking, and singing. His love for cooking and singing were at the top of the list. His mother, Mae Patterson, was well known for her beautiful singing voice. “How Great Thou Art” was a favorite.

He moved to Chester in 1958 and joined the Coast Guard where he was trained as an Inhalation Therapist. This led to a position at Crozer Hospital. Soon he met college student, Margo C. Dunlap. They were wed in 1960 and had one daughter. After 10 years in Inhalation Therapy, he went back to one of his primary loves, cooking. Curtis came from a family of great southern cooks and was mentored by his Uncle Herman Patterson, a renowned chef, and a jack of all trades. Curtis learned well. There wasn’t a food that he couldn’t prepare by taste or a household item he couldn’t fix.

Curtis worked in Lansdowne, PA for many years, as a chef for restaurateur, Pete Panselimos. Long days of standing soon impacted his health and he had to leave his beloved profession. Curtis and Pete remained lifelong friends. Not being the type to sit still ever, he took on various jobs until he landed with the Sunoco Team in Middletown. He spoke of them often as if they were family, even after retiring. The ribbing was endless.

Curtis loved, Second Baptist Church, in Media, PA. He spoke often about his love for his church family, singing with the Male Chorus and offering a hand whenever he could. He first joined in the 1960's and then rejoined some years later. This was a bright spot when serving the Lord.

He was an active and proud member of Alcoholics Anonymous for over 40 years.

Curtis leaves to cherish his memory, his daughter, Gwendolyn M. Irving, granddaughter Brianna D. Irving (love of his life), lifelong friend Leslie Clements and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Baptist Church of Media
400 E. State Street
Media, PA 19013

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Lee Irving*

October 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Curtis Lee Irving*

October 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Curtis Lee Irving.*



August 24, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Curtis Lee Irving.*



August 24, 2022 at 10:45 AM