

Marvin Bernstein

June 6, 1915 - August 4, 2019

Prosperity, SC

Marvin Bernstein

Marvin Bernstein, 104 died August 4, 2019 at Saluda Nursing & ReHab Center.

He was born June 6, 1915 in Buffalo, NY in the home where he grew up. He was the son of the late Joseph Bernstein and Clara Geyer Bernstein.

Mr. Bernstein graduated from Buffalo Technical High School. During the depression he worked at the Colonial Radio Factory until a week after Pearl Harbor when he received a telegram to report to FT Monmouth, NJ at that time all licensed Ham Radio operators received these telegrams as they were needed by our government for communications for World War II. Dad also served in the auxiliary Coast Guard every weekend, he said they slept 3 hours a night protecting our shores then back to work at the Fort on Monday. where he completed 30 years of service. During his years as a federal civil servant he became an expert in the field of quartz crystals, attending 10 meetings of the NATO Special Working Group on Frequency control in Paris, Brussels and London and was the principle United States member for the last 8 years of his 30 year career before retirement.

Dad received his Ham Radio license in 1932, W8DLU Buffalo NY, W2PAT Eatontown, NJ, and a member of USAF MARS "MILITARY AUXILIARY RADIO SYSTEMS" since 1951. He remained an active member until his death.

Daddy was always kind to everyone, he had a way about him that you couldn't help but love. He was a loving, generous and patient husband, father, grandfather, brother, son and friend.

Surviving are his Daughter Judy Madure, Bradenton, FL; Son Ralph Bernstein, Howell, NJ; Daughter Nancy Upchurch and Son-in-Law Craig Upchurch, Saluda, SC; Grandchildren Joe Madure, Frank Madure, Ralph Bernstein, Jean Perez and Dan Perez, Edward Bernstein and Angela Bernstein, Joseph Upchurch; Great Grandchildren Alana and Chris Johnson, Joe Madure, Derek Madure, RaeLynn Madure, Haley Bernstein and James Bernstein. Great Great Grandchildren Natalie and Lily and Brother Norman Bernstein. He is predeceased by his loving wife Alma "Sunny" Bernstein, His Son Marvin "Skip" Bernstein, Son-in-Law Joseph Madure, Sister Dorothy Welz, and Brother Howard Bernstein.

Funeral services will be held 4 p.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church with Rev. Tommy Mitchell officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Dutch Fork Amateur Radio Group 234 Depot Street, Little Mountain, SC 29075

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church Cemetery

340 Hickory Grove Rd.
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Funeral

AUG 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church
340 Hickory Grove Rd.
Saluda, SC 29138

Tribute Wall



“ He will be greatly missed at our September Air Force Mars Conference. It was always a pleasure to see him.
George Stone, Air Force Mars, AFA4RH

George Stone - August 06, 2019 at 04:03 PM

DS

“ I was sad to hear of Marvin's passing. He was a great American and a true assets to the AFMARS team. Marvin truly made a difference as he supported our country in many different ways during his time here with us. I had the privilege of taking with Marvin on his 104th Birthday and he let me know he had just finished his time on the air during the morning AF MARS net. I made sure to let everyone know that age is not limiting factor to be an asset to the AFMARS team. Marvin set the standard for all to follow.

I know Marvin will be missed by all, his family, friends and his AFMARS teammates. We were all blessed to have had some time with him over his 104 years here on God's Green Earth.

*Dave Stapchuk
Chief Air Force MARS*

David stapchuk - August 06, 2019 at 01:28 PM

MG

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Our thoughts will be with you as you go through this time of adjustment. May God give you peace. Your Dad was a great person & did a lot & appreciate all you do for others also!

Mickey & Carrie Lou Green - August 06, 2019 at 01:25 PM

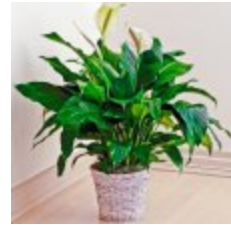
HG

“ Nancy, I cherish the time that God allowed me to sit beside your Dad and hear the amazing stories of his life and work and to share with him God's love. It is with great joy that I look forward to seeing him again. Rev. Herb Gladden

Herbert Gladden - August 06, 2019 at 07:33 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Marvin Bernstein.



August 05, 2019 at 05:03 PM

KR

“ Marvin was a kind and gentle soul. I loved listening to him talk and sharing his wisdom. I came to love him during the birthday parties at Norman's. That sweet smile would light up my heart. His is a life well lived and what a blessing he was. Love to all the family.



Karen Regan - August 05, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ "Amazing Grace" Keepsake Memory Box was purchased for the family of Marvin Bernstein.



August 05, 2019 at 02:29 PM

BN

“ I remember Marvin from the several MARS Conferences we attended together. I was impressed at his general knowledge of things amateur radio. We invited him to speak at a couple of Conferences and he reminisced old memories which we all enjoyed.

I was impressed at his sharp mind even at his advanced age and I held him up as an example of a MARS member still active. From Nancy, I learned of his joy of growing orchids and of watching birds from his window.

I especially remember his 100th Birthday party. Well attended by many friends and neighbors. It was a special day.

Marvin will be missed by all.

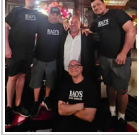
Bruce and Sandy Nebergall

Bruce Nebergall - August 05, 2019 at 02:22 PM

VM

“ Nancy,
Your Father will be missed by everyone who knew him. He was a credit to the Amateur Radio and USAF MARS community. His passing leaves a big hole to all who knew him. His contributions will be remembered for many years. Your devotion and caring for Marvin, speaks well of his contribution to his family, especially you! RIP W2PAT, SK.
Vollie Miller,NA4C/AFZ4MZ/TN

Vollie Miller - August 05, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ *RIP.. Your wife kept score at sycamore lane bowling alley.... .Your daughter Mrs Madure drove Joey and Frankie and i each Saturday..... your daughter Nancy bowled as well...n..in 1972 your son Ralph sold me my 1st Yamaha 80 cc dirt bike... 104 years is a blessing...
Richard N DeMaio*

Richard DeMaio - August 05, 2019 at 01:08 PM

MJ

“ *Nancy, Judy and family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Marvin was a wonderful friend and neighbor. We will miss him so much. His wonderful stories are something we will always treasure in our hearts. You gave so much love and care to your dad and gave us all something to strive for. He will always be with us in our memories. He always shared a glass of wine with me and I knew it was something special. Such a wonderful, intelligent man.

Marty and Joyce Jewell

Marty and Joyce - August 05, 2019 at 12:33 PM