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Vincent Michael "Mike" Heazel, Jr.

AAFA #0664

Charter Member

January 23, 1925 - November 24, 2012



Photo from AAFA's 1999 Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX

Obituary

EAZEL JR., VINCENT MICHAEL "MIKE" On November 24, 2012, Vincent Michael "Mike" Heazel Jr. of Gwynn Oak, formerly of Severna Park, died peacefully after a long struggle with cancer. Mike was born in 1925 in Roanoke, Va. He served with the U.S. Army infantry in France and Austria during World War II. Upon discharge he entered UVA and earned a degree in Electrical Engineering in 1951. He spent the next 36 years pursuing his passion for electronics and technology by working for Westinghouse Electric as a radar and electronic countermeasures engineer (a true 'Old Crow').

In 1952 he married his sweetheart, Elizabeth Grossman, and they settled in Severna Park. He was a charter member of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, serving in the choir, on the church council, and as an enthusiastic member of the work crew. For 20 years, the boys in the community benefited greatly from his leadership of Boy Scout Troop 796. His interests included travel, history and genealogy.

Mike is survived by his wife Elizabeth, daughters Barbara and Susan, sons Chuck and Tom, eight grandchildren, and a great-grandchild due in January.

A memorial service will be held at the Augsburg Lutheran Home Chapel (6811 Campfield Rd., Gwynn Oak, MD 21207) on Friday, Nov. 30 at 11am. Interment will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Augsburg Home – Chapel Fund, address above.

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Personal Data

Birth: 23 Jan 1925
Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia, USA
Death: 24 Nov 2012 (aged 87)
Gwynn Oak, Baltimore County, Maryland, USA

Family Members

- Parents
Vincent Michael Heazel, Sr., 1888-1974
Elizabeth “Bess” McPherson Alford, 1893–1983
- Spouse
Elizabeth “Betty” Grossman, 1929-2020 (m. 1952)
- Children
Barbara Ann Heazel Horan
Charles Michael “Chuck” Heazel
Thomas Edward “Tom” Heazel
Susan Elizabeth Heazel LaCourse

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AAFA Notes:

1. Mike’s mother’s Alford lineage: Elizabeth McPherson 1893 VA², Isaac Anderson 1856 VA³, James Stephen 1831 VA⁴, John 1795 VA⁵, John 1768 VA⁶, Thomas 1736 VA⁷, John 1696 ??⁸.
2. For more information about this family, see AAFA’s published genealogy, [Descendants of John & Mary Alford of Frederick County VA](#).
3. Mike was proclaimed a Distinguished Member at the 1999 Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX for his excellent participation in the Alford Family Forum.
4. Between 1994 and 2007, Mike and Betty attended and participated in most of the AAFA Annual Meetings.