



Derek Dunn-Rankin

April 17, 2016

Derek Dunn-Rankin passed away April 17th at age 88. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Betty, and their children Peter, David (Janie), Jeff (Mary Lou), Debbie and Michael, all of Venice Florida. Derek also has four grandchildren he adored, Sarah, Rachel, Matthew and Katie. He is also survived by his brother Peter (Pat) Dunn-Rankin of Hawaii and nieces and nephews. His brother, Jonathan Dunn-Rankin predeceased him last year.

For those who are thinking of sending flowers, the family appreciates the loving thought but would let you know Derek was not a man who believed in flowers at events like this. He would have much preferred if you feel the need, to make a donation to a charity that is near and dear to you, or to the Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice or the Charlotte Community Foundation—whichever of those might speak to you. A gift to help create a better community speaks to his life's mission.

The family is grateful for the love and support of our friends, newspaper family, and the greater community. Your words have touched us, and we are thankful that in some way Dad also touched your life.

The family welcomes those who knew Derek to attend A Celebration of the Life of Derek Dunn-Rankin Saturday, April 30th.

A Celebration of the Life of Derek Dunn-Rankin

3 pm, April 30th, 2016

Christ United Methodist Church Sanctuary

1475 Center Road, Venice, Florida 34292

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We wish we could be there but are out of town. Derek was such a special person, always kind with a smile on his face, and a pleasant word to say.*

Mike & Donna Pachota - April 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you on this saddest of days. But, what we will always remember and celebrate forever are Derek's gentle demeanor, encompassing love and quiet courage. He will remain a luminous presence in our lives. Lovingly, Bob and Kathy*

Bob and Kathy Strayton - April 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM