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HARLAN E. BROOKE JR. [Cumberland]

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CUMBERLAND — Harlan Edins Brooke Jr., 78, of Cumberland, passed away to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at the Western Maryland Regional Medical Center.

Born Feb. 10, 1936, in Cumberland, Mr. Brooke was the son of the late Harlan Edins Brooke Sr., Phyllis Virginia (Amick) Brooke-Logsdon. He was also preceded in death by his wives, Donna Rae Brooke and Jane Brooke; his dearly beloved son, Michael L. Brooke Sr.; his stepfather, Robert Logsdon; and a sister, Vicky Knaub. Harlan graduated from Mount Savage High School. He served in the United States Navy on the USS Leyte aircraft carrier and retired from Pittsburgh Plate Glass Industries. Harlan's true calling in life was music. Harlan played drums since he was a child. He played in many bands and groups throughout the Tri State area. Harlan was in Summer Wind Band, Country Magic, Four on the Floor, and many other jazz and country groups. He loved Friday after Five in Cumberland where he played many jobs and was in the first group to play at Friday after Five. His son, Rob Brooke, had the opportunity to play music with his dad in his later years. Harlan also was on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour from New York. Harlan was an avid outdoorsman, hunter, fisherman, and gardener. He and his son grew amazing varieties of tomatoes.

Harlan is survived by his loving son, Robert C. Brooke; and his loving daughter, Lisa R. Brooke. He also leaves behind his loving grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and his special friend, Barb Rummer.


A committal service will be conducted at the Maryland State Veterans Cemetery at Rocky Gap on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at 10 a.m. with Pastor Jim Book officiating.

Military honors will be accorded at the cemetery by the Post 13 Veterans Honor Guard.

The Adams Family Funeral Home, P.A., 404 Decatur Street, Cumberland, (www.AdamsFamilyFuneralHome.com) is in charge of the arrangements.



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