



TMCM (SS) John Joseph Mondo US Navy (Ret.)

January 12, 1945 - March 29, 2020

TMCM (SS) John Joseph Mondo, Sr. US Navy (Ret.), 75, of Harleyville, husband of Mary Lynn Mondo, passed away on Sunday, March 29, 2020 at Trident Medical Center.

Due to the current circumstances all services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

John was born on January 12, 1945 in Annapolis, Maryland, son of the late Joseph and Margaret Mondo. He graduated from Miami Dade. He retired from the US Navy after 30 years as a Torpedoman. He served as a police officer and professional truck driver. John was a member of St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church.

Survivors in addition to his wife Mary are: four children: Diana Lynn Mondo of Harleyville, John Joseph Mondo Jr. (Mary) of Chesapeake, VA, Gerard "Jerry" Mondo (Jamie) of Dorchester, and Edward Mondo (Lori) of Harleyville; 12 grandchildren: Steven Hunter, Ashley Hunter, Matthew Mondo (Mystie), Melissa Mondo, Stephanie Mondo, Jerred Mondo, Jaiden Mondo, Jalaina Mondo, Jameson Mondo, Abigail Mondo, Edward Link Mondo, James Mondo, Miranda Reed, and Liam Fender; and four great grandchildren:

Dakota Hunter, Haley Hunter, Mason Hunter, and Brandon Kinder

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH
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Tribute Wall



“ *TMCM (SS) John Joseph Mondo US Navy (Ret.)*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

ME

“ Grandpa ...

Home is where your family is, and it's always been where I am going eventually; a place I travel to. It's hard to imagine home without grandpa there.

My grandpa could talk haha. Anyone that knew him knew this but that is because he was naturally a teacher of many things. I used to think how did he instilled such a strong moral character in my father, as well as a strong work ethic and fearlessness in doing what is right no matter what. I see now he has done that in most everyone he met and surely in me. Today determination is my strongest attribute. I don't say that with pride but with gratitude that I learned that from him. That part of him will live in me everyday.

55 years my grandparents were married. They raised a family, and with that I mean more than their 4 children. The Mondo orphanage provided many of us with love and structure in a time of need. They had ups and downs. Downs they did not broadcast to the world nor did I pick up on them. Its beauty not because the other person was perfect but because they loved each others flaws too. They laughed at each other, they cared for each other, they respected each other. Vivid to this day I can see grandma's subtle glance to grandpa that captured a million words. They showed me what a good marriage looks like.

Grandpa evolved as a person in his years. I know he was a stern person in his early adulthood. As my grandpa he was too. His productive mind would settle from time to time and he'd enjoy us grandkids. He taught me 52 card pickup. I will never forget his laugh. Same laugh my father has. Memories of sitting in the living room with flashcards at night so I could catch up learning my times tables because I transferred schools and missed the lessons.

I grew up with stories of grandpa. As a military brat I traveled quite a bit. A lot of what I knew of him as a child was what people told me.

There was not a duty station we went to that someone did not recognize my last name and ask me what my connection was to Master Chief Mondo. All of them would crack a smile and share a memory of his moral character, tough love and determination. A story of how he made them a better person. I was proud to say that's my grandpa. I learned a lot of him in this way. As I grew up around military bases I soon heard those same stories shared about my father; his son. His legacy in the Navy lived on in dad.

Grandpa I love you dearly. Our relationship may have had gaps in living so far away but I will always hold you close to my heart and remember the lessons you taught me in life. I will also always remember you mowing the lawn endlessly, surprising Onnie (grandma) with a new big purchase of some sort, and murmuring little jokes about the boss lady; Onnie. :) I pray you rest in peace and in ease knowing we all gained immensely from knowing you. XOXO much love.

I almost posted this several times and did not. Today someone asked me "what do you do". As I answered; and didn't finish mind you, they cut me off and said "what don't you do". Deep in my heart joy spread and with a slight smile I thought "love you Grandpa". I used to say that about him for as long as I know myself ...

Mel - February 02, 2022 at 08:42 PM

EM

“ i Remember how great my dad was. He was a Master Chief, A pilot, A motorcycle Cop, and a Truck Driver. Out of all of His Jobs he held. Being a Father to me, Diana, Jerry, and John was his best position. He taught me how to be a Man, A Father, A Sailor, and a truck driver. I love you always dad and miss you very much

Edward Mondo - July 24, 2020 at 09:23 AM

TC

My name is Hope Cash. My husband is Tommy Cash him and Mondo were great friends. I would love to be able to reach out to you guys so sorry that they never kept in touch but my husband really really would love to touch base with your family if you could, please call him 305-218-7394 or 7393. They were very good friends for many many many years and lost touch and he's hurting, because he lost touch with one of his best friends

Tommy, Oliver Cash - March 10, 2024 at 10:01 PM

TC

Please call it would mean so much to my husband 305-218-7393, or 7394

Tommy, Oliver Cash - March 10, 2024 at 10:02 PM

TC

They used to go on ride along together all the time it would means so much to my husband hear from you. God bless May he rest in peace 🙏❤️

Tommy, Oliver Cash - March 10, 2024 at 10:04 PM



“ *Daddy you are known and loved by many. Anyone who knew him knew that he always wanted the best for all of us. He always looked out for everyone and always did whatever he needed to do to help. I will definitely miss my daddy but do realize that he will be looking out for each and everyone of us. As one of brothers has said he knew alot of people. I know no matter were we go he was very well known. I remember one time I went to Noth Carolina and was starting a new chapter of my life and said that noone knew him here and had called a person to do a job for me. Well I got talking about my daddy and the gentleman said what's your daddy name. Well when I told him he was telling me stories about my dad. I called him and said dad I now know that no matter were I go someone knows you. Daddy I will miss you dearly and love you so very much. Love your loving daughter. Your one and only Peanut*

Diana Hunter - April 04, 2020 at 06:45 AM

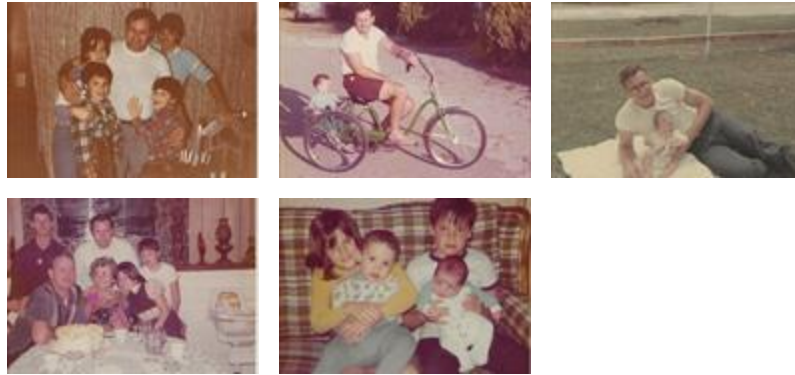
MM

“ Fifty Five years of loving married memories with this wonderful man. I will miss you forever. Yours only

Mary Mondo - April 03, 2020 at 04:51 PM

JM

“ 22 files added to the album Memories Album



Jamie Mondo - April 03, 2020 at 11:10 AM

HM

“ I remember John well, serving with him aboard the USS James K. Polk, SSBN 645, 87/88. RIP Master Chief. God bless your family and friends during this saddest of times. STSCS(SS) Harvey McFadden, USN (ret)

Harvey McFadden - April 01, 2020 at 09:31 AM

EW

“ Emma Wiggins lit a candle in memory of TMCM (SS) John Joseph Mondo US Navy (Ret.)



Emma Wiggins - March 31, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ *Mikie Mondo lit a candle in memory of TMCM
(SS) John Joseph Mondo US Navy (Ret.)*



Mikie Mondo - March 30, 2020 at 12:45 PM