

# Blue Diamond News



FIRST MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

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**From the Headquarters**

"Fair winds and following seas MARINE"



WENHOLD  
**CARL F.**

71, on Nov. 1, 2017, of Lansdale, PA. Beloved husband of Harriett M. (nee Selgrath) Wenhold. He is also survived by his son, Eric Wenhold, his granddaughters, Skylyre Wenhold and Miranda Wenhold, his great-grandson, Sage Wenhold, and his brother, John Wenhold (Sharon). Carl worked for CBS Television for 21 years, retiring as the Station Manager for WCAU in Philadelphia. Relatives and friends are invited to greet the family on Monday evening, November 6, 2017 from 7-9 P.M. at

**HUFF & LAKJER FUNERAL HOME, 701 Derstine Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446** and again on Tuesday morning, November 7, 2017 from 10:30-11:30 A.M. at Saint Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church, 51 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446 where his Funeral Mass will be held at 12:00 Noon. Inturnment with Military Funeral Honors by the United States Marine Corps will follow at Washington Crossing National Cemetery in Newtown, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Carl's name may be made to the 1st Marine Division Association Scholarship Fund, C/O Jerry Reed, 21307 Cypress Rosehill Road, Tomball, TX 77377, and would be deeply appreciated by his family.

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SgtMaj Mike Mervosh

Hello June,

I was very saddened to learn this afternoon from a close friend regarding the passing of "Iron Mike" Mervosh. I was completely surprised by the call. Because I had not received any official notice, I immediately called Rosemary ("Iron Mike's daughter) to confirm what I had been told.

I was able to contact Rosemary and she told me, "Yes, my dad went to Marine Barracks in the sky on Halloween morning (October 31st)." I asked Rosemary if she needed any assistance and she told me had already contacted a Chaplain from the base (Camp Pendleton). Rosemary went on to say that she has already arranged for a short "very private grave side service" to be held on November 10th (of course). Rosemary stressed that she wished to have the service very private, because "I want to spend ten minutes alone with my dad". Rosemary stated that she was not having any reception following the service

on that day and that she will be planning for some type of celebration for her dad on February 17th (2018). Rosemary says, "the date will coincide with the anniversary date my dad landed on Iwo Jima with his Marines and he always celebrated that date".

"Iron Mike" participated in numerous battles during WWII, Korea and Vietnam, but always spoke in reverence regarding his Marine friends he lost during the battle for Iwo Jima. "Iron Mike" will be sorely missed by the many Marines who met and knew him while he was here on earth with us. "Iron Mike" was truly a legend and a hero.

I told Rosemary I fully understood her wishes and that I would pass the information on to the Chapter.

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SgtMaj (Ret) Tony Aguilar

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