

Captain Clarence "Chuck" Dunlap, 79, of Carmichaels, died Thursday, March 5, 2015, in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., after a brief illness. He was born in Carmichaels on May 9, 1935, a son of the late N. Wade and Olive Brashear Dunlap.

Mr. Dunlap was a 1952 graduate of Cumberland Township High School. He earned a bachelor's of science degree in business administration from Morris Harvey College, now known as University of Charleston, in Charleston, W.Va. He was a retired U.S. Navy captain who served his country for 37 years. He served in Vietnam and was the recipient of a Bronze Star.

Mr. Dunlap worked for Sea Train, Sea Land, and was president and CEO of Crossdock Inc., a business he started in the 1980s in Charleston, S.C. He was a former member of American Legion Post 400, Carmichaels, and National American Legion Organization. He served on the Carmichaels all-class reunion committee, and, for the last three reunions, served as chairman along with his wife, Beverly.

Mr. Dunlap enjoyed working in his garden and attended all of his granddaughter Sarah's softball and basketball games.

He attended First United Methodist Church, Carmichaels.

Mr. Dunlap will be sadly missed by his wife of 17 years, Beverly Morton Dunlap; beloved children, David Dunlap and Michael Dunlap (Randi) of Charleston, S.C., and Paul Dunlap of Charlotte, N.C.; stepchildren Kim Bailey (Brian) of Raleigh, N.C., Dr. Tom Tekavec (Manny) of Morgantown and John Tekavec of Las Vegas, Nev.; grandchildren Ian and Casey Bailey, Heidi and Wyatt Dunlap and Sarah Tekavec; a brother, Richard Dunlap (Sandy); and several nieces and nephews. He was known as "Pappy Chuck", and dearly loved Rachelle, Hannah and Taylor Giles, Regina Gresko, Trinity Harris, and Gianna, Amelia and Nathan Thomas. Deceased are his brothers, Norman, Don and Carl.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Methodist Church, or Flenniken Memorial Library, both in Carmichaels.