

Dana Elliott Linden, 74

Feb. 1, 1919 - Sept. 27, 1993

Manassas, VA- Dana Elliott Linden was born Feb. 1, 1919 to Edith McKeighan and Oscar P. Linden on a farm near Portsmouth. He attended Cass Twp. #4 school and graduated from Tennant high school in 1936. Following graduation, he farmed until he enlisted in the Navy in 1942. He was a Motor Machinist Mate on a patrol cruiser - PC 487 _ and was awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry and intrepidity in controlling damage suffered by his ship on ramming and sinking a Japanese submarine. Most of his service was seen in the Aleutian Islands and the Pacific.

While stationed in San Diego, he met and married Mary Eileen McPeake. He attained the rank of CPO and after his honorable discharge, he remained in government service in CA. He was transferred to Washington, DC in 1960. After his retirement, they lived in VA until his death Sept. 27, 1993.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Duane; three sisters, Esther Linden, Tennant, Helen Hirsch Korn, Kerman, CA, and Wilma McClure, Kingsfield, MA and six grandchildren. He is survived by his wife Mary Eileen, Manassas, VA; sons, Dana (Beverly), Manassas, VA, Dr. Gregory (Kathy), St. Petersburg, FL, and Lindsey (Courtney), Manassas, VA; daughters, Linda (Larry) Stanley, Manassas, VA, Mary Linden, and Michele Gardner, Manassas, VA; brothers, Darrell, Harlan, Douglas (Ellen), Harlan, Dallas Tennant, and Dewey, Elk Horn.

Funeral services were held at All Saints Church in Manassas, VA, Sept. 30 with burial in the Quantico National cemetery, Triangle, VA.