



## Sidney Martin Darling

October 7, 1945 - March 20, 2022

Sidney Martin Darling was born on October 7, 1945, in Little Falls New York to Sidney Arthur Darling and Leona (Eberle) Darling. Sidney is one of nine children. Sid graduated in 1963 from Dolgeville Central School. After he graduated, he enlisted in the Army. He was stationed in France where he was on a traveling basketball team. In October 1966, Sid was discharged honorably from the Army.

When he came back home, he started work at North Hudson Woodcraft. He then started working at Remington Arms in the factory while furthering his education. He received his bachelor's degree in Accounting and Business Management in 1976 from State University of New York SUNYIT in Utica, New York. Sid then moved into the Remington Arms Accounting Department, where he left after 20 years of employment. Sid was also Mayor of Dolgeville from 1981 - 1984.

In the summer of 1985, Sid and his family moved to the Atlanta Georgia metro area. He retired in 2008.

Sid married Joan Hewatt on April 4th, 1992, in Lawrenceville, Georgia. They are best friends and have had a loving relationship for over 30 years.

Together, they have enjoyed traveling, sports and lots of family time. He enjoyed every sport, but his favorites were golf, baseball (Atlanta Braves), Football (Atlanta Falcons), College Basketball (Syracuse Orangemen) and college football (Georgia Tech).

Wife: Carolyn Joan Darling, Buford, GA

His Children: Sons, Sean (Karroll) McGregor, NC and Jason Darling, Buford and Daughters, Laura (Eric) Byard, Dolgeville NY, Jennifer (Karim) Al-Amin, Sugar Hill

Grandchildren: Kory Byard, Flowery Branch, Cydney Darling (Sugar Hill), Sabrina Al-Amin (Sugar Hill), Sophia Al-Amin (Sugar Hill), Linden Al-Amin (Sugar Hill), Lacey Al-Amin (Sugar Hill), Davyn Sagonia-Darling, Theodore McGregor, Nola McGregor Aiden Litton and William McGregor,

Great Grandchildren: Jalen Al-Amin

Surviving Family Members: Sisters, Leona (Lisa) Matthews and Donna Boyer Bulluck of Dolgeville, NY

And a host of nieces and nephews that span across the United States

Preceded Family Members: Both Parents: Sidney Arthur Darling, Leona (Eberle) Darling Sisters: Gloria Rasha, Los Angeles, CA, Norma Sponable, Melbourne, FL, Brothers: Duane Darling, Johnstown, NY, Richard Darling, Melbourne, FL, William (Billy) Darling, Salisbury, NY and Danny Darling, Indianapolis, IN

Sid battled cancer and was in home hospice care where he passed peacefully with his family beside him on the evening of Sunday March 20, 2022. Sid will be remembered for his love of life, family, cooking breakfast for his whole family and being outdoors. He loved a well-kept lawn, trips in the summer to Florida with the grands and enjoying the simple things in life. Family graveside service will be at Sid's final resting place, White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Duluth, Georgia, Thursday March 24th.

Any arrangements can be sent to White Chapel Memorial Gardens or to the home address. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to American Cancer Society, Donate Life American or Red Cross Blood Donations.

# Previous Events

## Private Family Service

MAR 24 (ET)

White Chapel Memorial Gardens  
Duluth, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sidney Martin Darling*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I think I knew Sidney in the Army? Thomas John Cunninham knew him also. I am Charlie Riker and have a basic training book sent by Tom Cunningham. I think he is the one we knew even with age Sidney had that meaningful look. griker@CFL.RR.com. He mentioned is those days of 58 years ago Herkimer, NY and some other place near by don't recall that now. Me and Cunninham are 76. Respectfully Charles H. Riker*

**Charles Riker** - March 26, 2022 at 07:37 PM



*I am Thomas Cunningham (no john). Charlie Riker and I were in the US Army with Sid in Ft Dix,NJ and in Verdun,France. Sid was one of our very good friends. A very nice guy. I played basketball in France also. Charlie and I only located each other last year. We have tried to locate Sid and we are so sorry we are too late. We really were hoping to get in touch with Sid. God Bless him. Charlie and his wife Gail live in Port Orange, Fla. I Tom Cunningham live with my wife Jackie in Atkinson, NH. My email is: Cunninghamjt@comcast net  
Please feel free to respond because we would like to know you received our sympathies.*

**Thomas Cunningham** - March 28, 2022 at 01:32 PM

JA

“ Dad, you were a great man that I admire. You are my hero, You have taught me to be kind, fair and how to be independent. I will cherish our walks, our talks, our trips our cookouts and your guidance. Please continue to guide me going forward. Forever in my heart, until I see you again. I love you, love Jennifer

Jennifer Al-Amin - March 24, 2022 at 07:48 AM

VK

I remember attending Sid and Joan's reception. Joan's Equifax crew didn't know Sid very well so, we weren't so sure of their union. Little did we know, Sid and Joan would be the love of each others lives. As mentioned, they became best friends. Joan, thank goodness you have a truckload of good memories to reflect on, because of that, you're luckier than most. We love you and God bless you all!

Verlean Kendrick - March 25, 2022 at 08:56 PM

DM

“ To Jennifer and family, thinking of you during this difficult time and sending much love. - Daniel Maddox



Daniel Maddox - March 23, 2022 at 09:49 PM

JE

Thank you Maddox

Jennifer - March 26, 2022 at 06:08 AM

JB

“ *Jacqueline B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Sidney Martin Darling.*



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**Jacqueline B.** - March 23, 2022 at 09:55 AM

LM

“ *Oh my brother will be missed! Glad we got to travel together. We always had a great time, and lots of great memories. From all the nats biting his ankles, in the Keys to the sights of the Tetans. playing pinochle with family and watching him cheat with Rod. (he thought he got away with that one). All the laughter we had. All my love sending to you brother. We raised our kids together, until he moved south, but always came to stay with us when visiting, and we always stop to see him on our way south. My heartbreak is strong brother, but will see you again.*

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**Lisa Mathews** - March 23, 2022 at 09:38 AM