



## Mr. Harlan H. Dufer of Antioch

February 6, 1928 - February 3, 2023

Harlan H. Dufer, 94, of Antioch, Illinois.

Harlan was born in Elgin and spent his youth living mainly between Chicago during the school year and summers on the family farm in the Elgin area. He joined the Navy after high school during WWII. He was training to be deployed when the Japanese theater and WWII ended. He was particularly proud of having completed a solo flight in a biplane during this time. Harlan was able to use the GI bill to attend the University of Illinois and received a degree in Architecture.

He worked the majority of his career for the Army Corps of Engineers. He designed a number of post offices as well as the Starved Rock visitor center. He and his family had 2 tours of duty in Frankfurt, Germany during his time with the Corps.

He lived in Park Ridge, Winnetka, and Germany with his family until he retired and was divorced in the early 80's. He moved to Indialantic, FL where many of his siblings and family lived. His home was across street from Atlantic Ocean and he enjoyed taking long walks on the beach there.

Harlan eventually returned back to Illinois in 2011 to be near his children, where he lived in Antioch until his death. He was an avid reader of books,

magazines, and newspapers. Politics, history, sports, and mysteries were some of his favorite topics.

He was an avid movie and TV buff and loved the “old classic” movies. As a hobby, he created an extensive library of recorded movies. Genealogy and family history were very important to him and his efforts provide a detailed history of ancestors and collection of photos for future generations to cherish. He was an avid sports fan. He closely followed the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, and Illini team sports. We’re so happy he was able to see the Chicago Cubs finally win the World Series!

Loving father of Karl (Janelle) Dufer, Rolf (Amy) Dufer, Karen (Bill) Harnly, Lauren (Todd) Porstner and Katherine Dufer; cherished grandfather of Stephanie Stimson, Jacqueline (Chris) Thomas, Brittany Dufer, Kelcey (Darnell) Lewis-Russell, Sarah Stimson, Douglas Landgraf JR, Annie Landgraf, Emma Dufer, Grace Landgraf, Ava Dufer, William Dufer, Todd Porstner Jr., Madison Dufer; beloved great grandfather Brayden Lepkowski, Jennessa East, Paxton Thomas and Adonis Lewis-Russell; fond brother of Alice Orvis, William Highline, the late Ronald Highline and the late Lois Schranz.

Visitation will be Saturday, February 11, 2023 from 9:00 A.M. till time of service at 11:00 A.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. Interment to follow at Ontarioville Cemetery in Hanover Park.

If you are unable to attend the visitation in person but would like to attend virtually please [CLICK HERE \(https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com/obituaries/Harlan-Dufer/#!/PhotosVideos\)](https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com/obituaries/Harlan-Dufer/#!/PhotosVideos) and click on the **WEBCASTING VIDEO** link. The livestream will start at approximately 10:00 A.M.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences to the family, please click on the link above and you can leave the family a message, with the share a memory link. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card to the Family, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o The Family. We will gladly forward it on.

# Cemetery Details

## Ontarioville Cemetery in Hanover Park / Ontarioville

7N728 Church Road  
Hanover Park, IL 60133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Harlan H. Dufer of Antioch.*



February 10, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Karl Miller and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mr. Harlan H. Dufer of Antioch.*



**Karl Miller and family** - February 10, 2023 at 02:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Harlan H. Dufer of Antioch.*



February 09, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Harlan H. Dufer of Antioch.*



February 09, 2023 at 06:31 PM

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“ Quite an impressive resume Harlan has regarding the service he's done for our country. My best to my good friend Karl along with the rest of the Dufers.

-Patrick

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**Patrick** - February 08, 2023 at 03:52 PM