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Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life.

Dennis A. Francher ‘63

April 20, 1944 – February 25, 2018

Dennis Fancher, 73, of Ocean Isle Beach was called to his eternal home on February 25, 2018 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington surrounded by family and friends.

Dennis is survived by his grade school sweetheart and wife of 54 years, Carol Fancher; 3 daughters, Shelly (Michael) Kress, Kristen (Blane) Moon, Kimberly (John) Lord; 5 grandchildren, Karin Lord, Taylor Lord, Lindsay Moon, Zachary Lord, Aniston Moon; 3 grandchildren in love, Knox, Alexander and Nellie Harris; his mother Miriam Fancher; his brother Ronald (JoAnn) Fancher, and his sister Renee (Richard Fletcher. He is predeceased by his father, Arthur Fancher.

Dennis attended Vestal High School and was a graduate of Augusta Military Academy in Virginia, class of 1963. He also attended Alfred Technical College for HVAC and refrigeration and was a member of the free and accepted masons.

As a New York transplant Dennis has served his community in many capacities; a volunteer firefighter on the Ocean Isle Beach Fire Department, worked with the Sea Turtle Patrol, served as the community watch coordinator for his street, and was always willing to help anyone in need. Semi-retired, Dennis obtained his real estate license and worked closely with his friend and mentor on the Sarah Harris Team, as well having served as the Vice President of Tri-County Mechanical.

While his birth name was Dennis, to his family, friends and community he was called Pop-Pop and was loved by all that knew him. He had a passion for history and recently shared his love by taking his grandchildren on a heritage trek to see their family roots in Pennsylvania and New York. When he wasn’t working,

Pop-Pop loved to spend to spend time fishing, clamming or hunting, always with family.

There will be a celebration of life on May 5th at Ocean Isle Beach.

At AMA, Dennis was “B” Company; Pvt. 1; Wrestling; Track; Post Graduate; (1st year)

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