Funeral information:

On Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 11:00 AM funeral services will be held for former Governor Marvin Mandel at:

Sol Levinson's & Brothers Funeral Home
8900 Reisterstown Road
Pikesville, MD 21208

Following the services, interment will be at 1:30 PM at Lakemont Memorial Gardens, 900 W Central Ave, Davidsonville, MD 21035.

Afterward the family will welcome friends and neighbors at the home of former Governor Mandel at 254 Providence Road, Annapolis, MD 21409 from 3:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Funeral arrangements are open to the public. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions in Governor Mandel’s name be made in the name of Jeanne Dorsey Mandel, c/o ALS Association, 7507 Standish Place, Rockville, MD 20855.

(April 19, 1920 – August 30, 2015)

Family Statement on the passing of former Maryland Governor Marvin Mandel

Former governor Marvin Mandel, the 56th elected Governor of Maryland passed away this afternoon peacefully after having spent two days in St. Mary’s County visiting with his family and the family of his former wife Jeanne Dorsey Mandel while celebrating the 50th birthday of their son Paul Dorsey.

Governor Mandel Served as Governor from 1969 to 1979. He brought the State of Maryland into the 20th century during his public service by significantly modernizing all three branches of government – the legislative branch as Speaker of the House of Delegates, and as Governor, the executive and the judicial branches of government.

So many programs and benefits that Marylander’s have today and rely upon were established by Governor Mandel such as – The Maryland Public School Construction Program to relieve county government of the financial burden of building schools, establishment of the Maryland Shock Trauma Emergency Medical Services System, enactment of the strictest gun control laws at that time, and the passage of the state’s first public accommodations statute to prohibit racial discrimination.

Former Governor Mandel’s son, Paul Dorsey, expressed that “Governor Mandel was a great governor but more importantly a great father and grandfather. He spent his final weekend with family in St. Mary’s County eating crabs and enjoying the beautiful scenery that St. Mary’s has to offer. He lived life to the fullest.”

Official funeral arrangements will be announced early this week.

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