



## Andrew V. Lorence

March 30, 1915 - January 7, 2015

Andrew V. "Andy" Lorence of Newburg, Maryland, died on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home in Charlotte Hall, MD. He was 99 years old.

Born on March 30, 1915 in Newburg, Maryland, he was the son of the late Mary Shymansky Lorence and the late Antonia Lorence. Andy Lorence served in the U. S. Army during World War II. While in the Army, Andy was with the 11th Armored Division, 41st Tank Battalion, as a Tank Driver during the Battle of the Bulge. It was during that battle when Andy was wounded and lost both his legs. He was the recipient of several decorations and medals including the Purple Heart, the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the World War II Victory Medal and the American Campaign Medal. He was Honorably Discharged in 1945 at the rank of Private First Class. After the war, Andy return to the family farm and continued working the farm. He was known for his prized vegetables and flower gardens. He also enjoyed showing children the farm and taking them on tractor rides around the farm. Andy was a charter and life member of the VFW Post 10081 in Bel Alton, MD, a life member of the DAV in Waldorf, MD and a member of the Fourth and Fifth District Democrat Club.

In addition to his parents, Andy was preceded in death by his wife Helen L. Lorence and 13 of his siblings.

He is survived by his wife Barbara L. Lorence; his devoted children Elizabeth (Beth) Dent and her husband Henry Dent Jr., Charles Link and his wife Judy Link, Thomas Link and Joseph Link; his brother Bernard Lorence; his 14 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; he is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation on Thursday, January 15, 2015 from 5PM to 8PM with Prayers at 7PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue La Plata, MD 20646.

Mass will be offered on Friday, January 16, 2015 beginning at 11AM at the Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 15848 Rock Point Road Newburg, MD 20664.

Interment to follow in the church cemetery. Pallbearers are Bernard Lorence Jr., Larry Lorence, Melvin Lorence, Henry Dent Jr., J C Link, and Christopher Link. Honorary Pallbearers are the members of the VFW.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Maryland Veterans Memorial Museum, 11000 Crain Highway Newburg, MD 20664 or to the Newburg Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. P. O. Box 9 Newburg, MD 20664

Online condolences may be made at [raymondfuneralservice.com](http://raymondfuneralservice.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Ghost Catholic Church Issue Cemetery

15848 Rock Point Road  
Newburg, MD 20664

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Prayers

JAN 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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JAN **16.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church Issue  
15848 Rock Point Road  
Newburg, MD 20664

# Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew V. Lorence*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Andrew V. Lorence*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Tina Stamp and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andrew V. Lorence.*



**Tina Stamp and Family** - January 16, 2015 at 07:46 AM



“ *Jeff L. purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Andrew V. Lorence.*



**Jeff L.** - January 15, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew V. Lorence.*



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January 14, 2015 at 12:53 PM



“ *ONI OPS Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Andrew V. Lorence.*



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**ONI OPS Family** - January 14, 2015 at 06:30 AM



“ *When My brother and I was little. Uncle Andy would ride us a round the farm to see all the animals. He would tell us stories that made you wonder, think and laugh. He was always doing something and always going. We will miss you. Heaven is blessed.  
The children of Stanley C. Lorence.  
Shirley, Evelynn, Brenda, Bunkie, Kay and Paul*



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**Kay Wyland** - January 09, 2015 at 11:04 AM



*On the behalf of the Butlers family (from Butlers Road) we would like to offer our condolences during your time of grievance. We will be keeping you and your family in our prayers.  
Sincerely, The Butlers Family*

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**Joyce Thomas** - January 15, 2015 at 10:52 PM