



Arthur Ellsworth Creighton

August 24, 1928 - November 29, 2024

Arthur Ellsworth Creighton, of LaPlata, Maryland, passed away peacefully on November 29, 2024, with family by his side. He was 96 years of age.

Born August 24, 1928, in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late James A. Creighton and Cora May Saunders Creighton. He was a proud member of the Armed Forces and honorably served in the Army during the Korean war. He devoted many years working for Giant Food Company. Art was an avid musician, ballroom dancer and story teller. You could often find him gathered around the table exchanging stories, listening to music and reminiscing memories with those that he loved. He will always be remembered as a kind and gracious man who treated everyone he met like family.

At the age of 55, Art married the love of his life and forever dance partner, Ruth Goldsmith Creighton. He was most proud of his marriage. Art and Ruth were married for 29 years until Ruth's passing in 2013. Although he had no biological children, he was very devoted to his family and a loving and supportive stepfather, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

In addition to his parents, Art is preceded in death by his loving wife Ruth, brothers Donald Creighton and Harry Creighton, sister Eleanor Markward, step-daughter Judy Goldsmith Fields, and grandsons Nick Sinsel and Chris Schick.

He is survived by his stepchildren Paul Goldsmith (wife Juls), Dottie Moats, Joe Goldsmith (wife Darlene), Teresa Willingham (husband Steve), and Becky Fox (husband Carlin); grandchildren Jeff Bowie (wife Vicky) Jennifer Bowling

(husband BJ), Andrew Willingham, Holly Garrison (husband David), Cheyenne Goldsmith (Cole), Natalie, Mackenzie, Alaina, and Ella Fox; great-grandchildren Tru Glotfelty, Mia Bowie, Jillian and Caroline Bowling, Jordyn and Gage Willingham, Clayton and Brooke Garrison; and extended family members Brian Moats and family, Shannon Smith and family, Mason Hall, Caitlin Fox and Emily Chappelle and family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Potomac Heights Volunteer Fire Department, 73 Glymont Road, Indian Head, MD 20640.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.
Waldorf, MD 20601
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
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Burial

DEC **19**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Robin {Markley} and Craig Sikorski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Ellsworth Creighton.

Robin {Markley} and Craig Sikorski - December 18, 2024 at 11:31 AM

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“ Robin {Markley} and Craig Sikorski purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Arthur Ellsworth Creighton.



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“ Karen Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Ellsworth Creighton.

Karen Miller - December 15, 2024 at 03:01 PM

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“ Karen Miller purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Arthur Ellsworth Creighton.



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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arthur Ellsworth Creighton.*



December 13, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ *my heartfelt sympathies to your entire family. What a wonderful life he seemed to have surrounded by the best family*

Roslyn Malloy - December 08, 2024 at 02:57 AM



What a calm, devoted and wonderful man he was to your great family. I know he will be missed. May Art Rest in Peace.

Donna Hayden - December 08, 2024 at 06:19 PM