



Bernard William Lorence

February 4, 1918 - January 20, 2015

Bernard William Lorence, age 96, of White Plains, MD died on January 20, 2015 at the University of MD Charles Regional Medical Center in La Plata, MD.

Mr. Lorence was a Veteran of the United States Army, having served during World War II and fought in Normandy as a BAR Machine Gunner where he was wounded and received the Purple Heart and the French Legion of Honor Medal. Upon his return to the States, he went to work for the Department of Defense as a cabinet maker for 36 years. He loved pigeon racing, fishing, hunting, and farming. He was a former Little League baseball coach and he was season ticket holder with the Southern MD Blue Crabs baseball team since opening game. He was most known as a great dad.

He is the son of the late Antonio Lorence and the late Mary Shymansky Lorence. He is also predeceased by his wife, Sara Custus Lorence; his brothers, Frank, Andrew, Floyd, Stanley, Joseph, Jacob, John, and Willie; and his sisters, Mary, Edna, Lucille, Mamie, Katherine, and Evelyn. He is survived by his sons, Bernie Lorence and his wife Margaret and Larry Lorence and his close friend Rosie Nelson; his grandchildren, Jennifer Garolao and her husband Nick, Jeffrey Lorence and his wife Cathy, Bobby Lorence and his fiancé Krystal Gordon, and Misty Bacchus and her husband Stephen; and his great-grandchildren, Stephanie and Nickolas Garofalo, Ashlynn and Ayden

Lorence, Alexiya and Austin Bacchus, and Blake Lorence.

Friends were received on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 from 5-8PM with Prayer Service at 7PM at the Raymond Funeral Service Chapel in La Plata, MD.

Interment with Army Honors on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at 10:45 AM at the MD Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD 20623.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at raymondfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Friends Received

JAN 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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Service

JAN 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard William Lorence*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Bernard William Lorence*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *CroppMetcalfe Team purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Bernard William Lorence.*



CroppMetcalfe Team - January 27, 2015 at 06:16 AM



“ *Friends and Co-Workers at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Bernard William Lorence.*



Friends and Co-Workers at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum - January 27, 2015 at 03:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard William Lorence.*



January 26, 2015 at 09:36 PM



“ *Joe and I would always look to see if he was sitting in his seat at the ball games. It was always good to see him and say hello. We had a lot of respect for him and his service to our country. I know we will look over more than once on opening night to see if he is there.*

Bert Hindman and Joe Nowak

Bert Hindman - January 26, 2015 at 11:57 AM



“ *Courtney Punte Wilfong sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernard William Lorence*



Courtney punte wilfong - January 24, 2015 at 09:39 PM



“ *Courtney Punte Wilfong lit a candle in memory of Bernard William Lorence*



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“ Larry, we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers as you go through, yet another, sad and difficult time. We didn't know your parents well, but to have raised a loving, caring, and devoted son like you, we know they were good people. Good memories will give you comfort and peace in the days ahead.

Sam and Carolyn Nelson - January 24, 2015 at 08:19 AM

MS

“ Megan Seuter purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bernard William Lorence.



Megan Seuter - January 23, 2015 at 12:02 PM