



Charles "Frank" Franklin McKinster

May 5, 1962 - May 7, 2024

Charles Franklin McKinster of La Plata, MD passed away on May 7, 2024. He was the son of Charles and Patricia McKinster of Martinsville, VA. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his dear wife of nine years, Yu Komatsu McKinster, and his sister, Martha A. Hayes of Martinsville, VA.

He graduated from Severna Park Senior High School in Severna Park, MD and attended Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin, after which he transferred to the Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, where he earned his undergraduate degree. He did masters work at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He served in the Strolling Strings division of the Air Force Band for twenty years, and has worked at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. for several years.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 18, at Raymond Funeral Services in La Plata, MD, which will be followed by a memorial service at noon. Inurnment with Military Honors will be on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 11:15 AM at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Inurnment

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Tribute Wall

SE

“ Scott & Tae Eveland purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Charles "Frank" Franklin McKinster.



Scott & Tae Eveland - May 17, 2024 at 03:54 PM

LF

“ Love - The Jolly and Joann Davis Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charles "Frank" Franklin McKinster.



Love - The Jolly and Joann Davis Family - May 17, 2024 at 02:26 PM

TR

“ The Air Force Strings & Retirees purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles "Frank" Franklin McKinster.



The Air Force Strings & Retirees - May 16, 2024 at 11:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles "Frank" Franklin McKinster.



May 16, 2024 at 03:22 PM

GP

“ Greg P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Frank" Franklin McKinster.

Greg P. - May 15, 2024 at 10:54 PM

FK

“ From Miyu, Terry and Kaori purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles "Frank" Franklin McKinster.



From Miyu, Terry and Kaori - May 15, 2024 at 04:45 PM

JF

“ Jessica and Ning Fan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Frank" Franklin McKinster.

Jessica and Ning Fan - May 15, 2024 at 02:19 PM

SW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sharon Bingham Wolfolk - May 15, 2024 at 12:50 PM

BT

“ 2 files added to the album Frank & Friends



Bill and Mary Ann Tortolano - May 15, 2024 at 11:51 AM

BT

“ From: Bill & Mary Ann Tortolano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Frank" Franklin McKinster.

Bill & Mary Ann Tortolano - May 15, 2024 at 11:38 AM

BT

“ Bill & Mary Ann Tortolano purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Charles "Frank" Franklin McKinster.



Bill & Mary Ann Tortolano - May 15, 2024 at 11:38 AM