



Darrell Wayne Lawson

September 2, 1941 - April 21, 2022

Darrell Wayne Lawson, 80, of La Plata, MD, formerly of Waldorf, MD, died Thursday, April 21, 2022 at UMD Charles Regional Medical Center.

He was born on September 2, 1941 in Holtville, CA to the late Grace E. Noble and the late Harry Lawson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Jay Lawson, Jack Lawson, and Thomas Lawson; and nephews, Tim and Raymond Lawson.

Darrell was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served bravely in the Vietnam War aboard the U.S.S. Providence, a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Waldorf, MD, and a member of the VFW, American Legion, Elks, and the Jaycee's. He retired from the U.S. Department of Defense, Office of Naval Intelligence in 2002.

He is survived by his wife, Donna M. Lawson; son, Drew, and his wife, Callie; and grandson, Dash, of La Plata, MD; nieces, Darlene Lewis and husband, Robert, of VA and Cindy Goetz and husband, Thomas, of NE; nephews, Donald Lawson and his wife, of VA, and Jerry Lawson and his wife, of NE; many great nieces and nephews; and sisters-in-law, Connie Lawson of NE and Charlotte Lawson of VA.

A Visitation will be held on Monday, May 2, 2022 from 10:00am until time of Memorial Service at 12:00pm at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will take place at a later date, with U.S. Navy Honors, at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Darrell's memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1025 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 1005, Washington, D.C. 20036 or to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058.

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Gathering

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

MAY 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Darrell Wayne Lawson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Darrell Wayne Lawson*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darrell Wayne Lawson.*



April 29, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *Dear Donna and Family,*

I was saddened to hear of Wayne's passing. Please accept my condolences. I pray that God will hold you in His hand as you mourn your loss.

Harland Shoemaker - April 29, 2022 at 02:36 AM



“ *Many fond memories playing golf with Wayne at ONI.*

Frank McDonough - April 28, 2022 at 09:24 PM

CO

“ Wayne was one of the kindest, caring people we worked with. Always a smile, kind word and lots of laughter. He was a true gentleman and patriot! God Bless his family. (Bob and Diane Cobourn)

Cobourn - April 27, 2022 at 07:59 PM

DK

“ Donna and Family...

So very sorry to hear of the passing of Wayne. Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers.

May he now rest in peace and forever be in the internal graces of our lord.

Dee and Larry Koppe



Dolores Koppe - April 27, 2022 at 01:51 AM

DG

“ Such a wonderful neighbor in Pinefield Will be missed

Deborah Gass - April 26, 2022 at 02:16 PM

ME

“ Ever since our families intertwined, It was always an absolute pleasure to spend family time with Wayne. He was always so welcoming and loving. I will sorely miss our sideline conversations about life. May you rest easy in grace and love, my friend - until we meet again. The Eberle's

Michele Eberle - April 26, 2022 at 01:51 PM