



David C Hoffmaster

April 5, 1932 - December 14, 2025

David C. Hoffmaster, Sr., 93, of La Plata, Maryland, passed away on Sunday, December 14, 2025, surrounded by his loving wife and family.

A man of devotion to his wife, his family, and his faith, David led a busy and rewarding life. Born on April 5, 1932, in Elgin, Illinois, he married Mary Joann Cornwell on Jan 21, 1956. They were together for over 70 years. They met while helping with the clean-up of Hurricane Hazel in 1954. David and Joann talked of having 12 children and were blessed with 6.

In addition to his parents, Carney and Agnes Hoffmaster, David was pre-deceased by his son David Jr., his son-in-law Chris, and his sister Mary Norton.

David is survived by his wife, Joann and children, Joe (Vicki), Bobby (Sue), Clare, Phillip, and Marty, and his daughter-in-law Nancy. He is also the proud grandfather of 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

At an early age, David worked as a paperboy. He then worked for the Washington Star Newspaper and later at the Government Printing Office as a printer.

He was a dedicated Boy Scouts leader and counselor, ensuring his 5 sons

achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, and his daughter a 1st Class Girl Scout.

In the church community, he was an avid member of the Knights of Columbus, taught CCD, was a Eucharistic Minister, and an usher. He was a parishioner at Sacred Heart Church in La Plata.

Tradition was important to him - Saturday night popcorn, after church, and Sunday night homemade pizza, a weekly event that everyone in the family attended. There were also pool parties, birthday gatherings and Redskins games. Family was his highest priority.

David was a charter/lifetime member of the Dentsville EMS Station (now DVEMSFD) and was there for 27 years. He became an ambulance driver after his retirement.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, from 2PM to 4PM and from 6PM to 8PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Mass of Catholic Burial will be offered on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 10 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 201 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Interment to follow Mass at Resurrection Cemetery, 8000 Woodyard Road, Clinton, Maryland 20735.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in David's name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
201 St Marys Ave
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2261

Burial

DEC 18. 12:30 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
8000 Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David C Hoffmaster.*



December 17, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *The Somers' Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David C Hoffmaster.*

The Somers' Family - December 17, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *David has been a trusted friend of mine since the days of Oxon Hill for over 40 years. It has been my honor to serve such a conscientious good man and his entire family. We often talked about his life and family getting me off schedule - but it was always worth spending time with him. He will be missed.*

Patrick Cieplak DDS - December 16, 2025 at 12:23 PM



I knew David and Joann from St. Mary's Newport where they set a good example of Faith. Always doing for others. May God Bless his Beautiful Soul and bring his family Comfort and Peace.

Karen Weightman - December 16, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David C Hoffmaster.* ”



December 16, 2025 at 12:12 PM