



David Edward Hollar

August 26, 1944 - July 13, 2024

David Edward Hollar, 79, of White Plains, Maryland passed away on July 13, 2024, at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC.

David was born in Phoenix, Arizona, on August 26, 1944, to Charles and Grace Hollar. He graduated from Fairfax High School and then Bob Jones University. He served in the U.S. Army as an Infantry Lieutenant in Vietnam. Following his military service, he began a 30 year career with the General Services Administration where he worked as an accountant and branch chief until his retirement.

Along with spending time with his family, David enjoyed the OBX beaches, 7-Eleven coffee, reading the paper, Christmas fruitcake, and taking naps. In 1991, he required a heart transplant which saved his life and gifted him with over 30 more years to spend with his wife and son while also meeting his daughter-in-law and grandchildren. He is the author of a book describing his heart transplant experience, "Mr. NewHeart - Heart Attack to Transplant and Beyond" as well as a second book describing his experience in the Army, "Casualties of War - an Infantry Lieutenant in Vietnam".

David is preceded in death by his parents Charles and Grace. He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Sylvia; his brothers Paul and Steve; his son Michael and wife Christy; and grandchildren Ben, Reagan, Tommy, and Grace

who he lovingly referred to as “The Quartet”.

A service for David will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at La Plata United Methodist Church with interment the following day at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Herndon, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in honor of David may be made to La Plata United Methodist Church (<https://www.laplataumc.org>) or a veteran PTSD care organization of your choosing, such as Josh’s House (<https://www.joshpallottafund.org>).

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Grove Cemetery

831 Dranesville Rd.
Herndon, VA 20170

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

La Plata United Methodist Church
100 Port Tobacco Rd
La Plata, MD 20646-4300
(301) 934-2288

Funeral Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

La Plata United Methodist Church
3 Port Tobacco Rd.
La Plata, MD MD
<http://laplataumc.org/>

Burial

JUL 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

Chestnut Grove Cemetery
831 Dranesville Rd.
Herndon, VA 20170

Tribute Wall

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“ *Just found out about David's death. So very sorry to his family for your loss. Wish I had known so I could have shown up at his service as he did for the passing of both of my parents. He always seemed like such a kid soul. I raelly wish I had gotten to know him better.*

Tom Mossburg - February 20, 2025 at 08:15 AM