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Frank David Sharper, Sr. “Butch” 85, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 26, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family.

Born in Washington, D.C., on September 23, 1940, Frank lived a life defined by faith, family, service, and hard work. He proudly served in the United States Air Force Reserve from 1962 to 1969 before dedicating more than 60 years to the family business, John Sharper Inc. Florist, where he worked from 1958 until his retirement in 2020.

A devoted Christian, Frank was a lifelong member of Oxon Hill Baptist Church. He faithfully served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, church treasurer, and on numerous church committees. His steadfast faith was the foundation of his life.

Flying was more than a hobby—it was one of Frank's greatest passions. An accomplished aviator, he flew a Cessna 182 from the family's farm and earned his Certified Flight Instructor – Airplane Single Engine . Whether in the air or teaching others to fly, Frank found freedom, purpose, and joy above the clouds.

Above all, Frank cherished his family. He shared 62 wonderful years of marriage with his beloved wife, Carolyn.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Carolyn ; his son, Frank David Sharper, Jr. , and daughter-in-law, Maricar ; his cherished grandchildren, Allison of Annapolis, Maryland, and Bradley of Sherman Oaks, California; and his sister, Marian Hollidge of Huntingtown, Maryland. Nothing brought him greater happiness than spending time with his grandchildren.

Frank will be remembered for his unwavering faith, his love of flight, his humble spirit, and his devotion to his family. His legacy will continue to inspire all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Private