



Frederick "Fred" Richard Mower

September 14, 1937 - May 22, 2021

Frederick (Fred) Mower, age 83 years, a resident of La Plata, Maryland, died peacefully with his family by his side on Saturday, May 22, 2021. Raymond Funeral Home provided necessary services.

Fred was born September 14, 1937 in Washington, DC, the second child of the late Richard Webb Mower and Mary Elizabeth Hager Mower. Fred attended Anacostia High School where he spent many happy summers playing ball at the Anacostia flats. He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1956 and was honorably discharged in 1959. While in the Marines, he served as part of the USMC detachment on naval ships, including the U.S.S. Boston and the U.S.S. Intrepid (now a museum in NYC). He visited 22 countries during his service. After attending the Washington, DC Metropolitan Police Academy, he served as a DC Police Officer at Precinct No. 10, earning honors and awards, including the Police Officer of the Month. He obtained his Maryland Real Estate Broker's License and managed St. Charles Realty, Coldwell Banker Real Estate, Prudential Real Estate, and established and managed the Waldorf office of Home Towne Real Estate.

Devoting decades of service to the community, Fred was appointed by the Governor to the Great Oaks Advisory Council. He was Chairman of the Board of Public Safety, a member of the Board of Directors of Parks & Recreation, President of the Waldorf Little League, a member of the Board of Trustees of

Physicians Memorial Hospital (now the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center), Chairman of the annual Charles County Chamber of Commerce Trade Fair (four years), and a member of the Charles County Board of Appeals for 10 years, serving the last three as Chairman. He was an outstanding athlete and volunteered at Leonard Hall Junior Naval Academy as the basketball coach. One of his favorite pastimes in recent decades was watching the CHASM (Charles and St. Mary's County) Baseball League.

Fred had a beautiful voice and starred in several musical productions of the Port Tobacco Players. He shaved his head for the role of Daddy Warbucks in "Annie," starred as Beau in "Auntie Mame," as Bill Sykes in "Oliver," and Big Julie in "Guys and Dolls." There is a plaque on the back of a chair at the theater with his name engraved.

Fred was known for his laughter, teasing, and affability. He was quite the character, whether playing Pitch with friends or sharing time with his wife's Ohio family. He was devoted to his sisters-in-law, Nancy A. Johnson, Linda Johnson Dishon, and Beth Johnson Blauser, as well as to his many nieces, nephews, and two cousins. His many friends meant the world to him. Fred mourned the passing of his family members, sister Elizabeth June Mower White, and brother-in-law Ronald R. Johnson and James L. Dishon, as well as the recent passing of great friends, Norman Garrison and Larry R. Holtz.

Fred is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Scarlett Johnson Mower, his son J. Scott Mower (Suzanne), his daughter Tamara Elizabeth Mower, his granddaughter Katelyn Elizabeth Mower Drvar (Dan), his one-year old great-granddaughter, Riley Suzanne Drvar, and his lifetime friends since kindergarten, Steve Clarke and Jim Reesch. His daughter-in-law, Suzanne, gave him loving care and attention.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at

Middleton's Farm on Maryland Route 5 in Waldorf, Maryland from 2-5PM. All who knew and cared for him are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, those who choose may send donations to Holy Angels School, 10450 Ellerbe Road, Shreveport, LA 71106, where Scarlett and Fred's daughter, Tammy, is in residence. Holy Angels provides programs for the disabled, mentally and physically challenged and was established by the Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrow.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick "Fred" Richard Mower*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Frederick "Fred" Richard Mower*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I knew Fred in Anacostia High School. He sat at the same table as me in Biology Class. and I can hear Mr. Brown (biology teacher) say "Fred, go to the office". Fred was always a talker and when I heard he was into Real Estate I thought that was the ideal position for him to have as he loved to talk. I thought he was such a pleasant person and fun to be around. RIP, Fred Ed and I send our deepest thoughts and sympathy to Scarlett and family. (Dolores & Ed Vincent)*

Ed & Dolores Vincent - June 12, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ *Dear Scarlett, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear Fred. I loved the twinkle in Fred's eyes whenever you were near him. A love of 60 years is very special. I pray that God gives you peace during this difficult time. We send you our love.*

Whalon and Janice Wilson

janice Wilson - June 08, 2021 at 11:51 PM



Thank you, Janice and Whalon. I'm thankful for your friendship. Love to you both.

Scarlett Mower - June 09, 2021 at 10:15 PM

JH

“ *Scarlet:*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your daughter at this difficult time. He was a very good man. He will be miss by many. You will be on our prayer list at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Piney Parish for comfort and Thanksgiving for the life of Fred Mower.

*Peace,
Judy and Phil Hamilton*

Judy and Phil Hamilton - June 01, 2021 at 03:08 PM

SM

Judy and Phil, I greatly appreciate your remembrance of Fred. Thank you very much.

Scarlett Mower - June 08, 2021 at 12:56 PM

TF

“ *The Hales Family lit a candle in memory of Frederick "Fred" Richard Mower*



The Hales Family - May 31, 2021 at 08:19 PM

SM

Thank you so much for remembering Fred. He and Betty were good friends.

Scarlett Mower - June 08, 2021 at 12:57 PM

FC

“ *Frank M Culhane lit a candle in memory of Frederick "Fred" Richard Mower*



Frank M Culhane - May 27, 2021 at 11:36 AM

SM

Thank you so very much for remembering Fred. ❤️

Scarlett Mower - June 08, 2021 at 12:54 PM

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