



Frederick G.W. Gleitsmann

July 8, 1939 - June 20, 2015

Frederick G. W. Gleitsmann of La Plata, Maryland, died on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home in Charlotte Hall. He was 75 years old.

Born on July 8, 1939 in Malden, Massachusetts, he was the son of the late Barbara and the late Walter Gleitsmann. Along with his father, Fred Gleitsmann worked as an usher at Fenway Park during the Boston Red Sox games. He was an avid Boston sports fan. Mr. Gleitsmann served in the U. S. Air Force with 5 years of active duty and 15 years in reserve. He was Honorably Discharged at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He received his B. S. degree in Aeronautical Engineering at Boston University. He then worked with the Department of Navy as an Engineer. Mr. Gleitsmann was a member of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA). He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pomfret.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Gleitsmann was preceded in death by his step-father Jim Buffington; his step-brothers Jim Buffington and Jack Buffington.

He is survived by his wife Michele E. Gleitsmann; his son Kevin Michael Gleitsmann; his sisters-in-law Carole Raucheisen and Carolyn Buffington.

Visitation on Thursday from 10AM until time of Mass at 11AM at St. Joseph

Catholic Church, 4590 St. Joseph Way, Pomfret, MD 20675 with Father Harry Stokes.

Service and interment will be held on Friday, June 26, 2015 beginning at 1PM at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Parish 4590 St. Joseph Way Pomfret, MD 20675.

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick G.W. Gleitsmann*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Frederick G.W. Gleitsmann*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *The notice of Fred's passing surprised and saddened us . Many happy memories of Eutaw Forest, Star of the Sea and St. Joseph's have been recalled. His smile brightened up even the darkest day. Our prayers are with you both, Michelle and Kevin.*

Mary Jane and Michael Burger

mary jane burger - June 26, 2015 at 03:41 PM



“ *Michelle and Kevin - Our prayers and sympathy to both of you. I remember when you and Fred brought Aunt Muriel to my daughter's wedding in Virginia 24 years ago. There was an accident on the beltway that day, so you missed the ceremony, but was able to make it to the reception. Fred reminded me of David (Roberta and Charlene's brother). Losing someone is always difficult (as we just lost our brother Doug). Peace. Jean Lyons, Connie Strand and Tom Strand*

Jean Lyons - June 25, 2015 at 04:16 PM

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“ Michele & Kevin, we are so sorry for your loss. I always treasured my times with Fred. At first it was at the Buffington graduations, weddings & birthdays - and of course at Indian Head. He was a gentle caring soul. Most recently I would see him volunteering his time at the thrift store - as we dropped off all our winter clothes (we didn't need the much in Florida). I know it has been a struggle for him recently. He is at Peace with God now. I know he leaves quite a legacy and a lot of friends. He will be missed.

Joe & Ginny Shannon - June 24, 2015 at 12:44 AM

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“ I really don't have too many memories of Fred - we were cousins but I really don't remember seeing him since I was 16 - he came into the drugstore where I was working in Malden- as we lived on the same street (Highland Avenue) for a couple of years, I'm sure we saw each other more often - Surely he will dwell in the house of the Lord forever!

Peggy Perry Sookikian - June 23, 2015 at 01:31 PM

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“ I remember going to a birthday party for Fred at a young age. Freddy had boxing gloves and on one visit I got him to box with me. That was a mistake!
I thought you couldn't get hurt because the gloves were padded!
There was a bowling alley and a shuffleboard game in the basement of their apartment building on Highland Avenue, Malden.

I admired Fred. He was so smart. He did well in school and college. I wish he and his mom never moved away from Malden, Mass. We would have been close I think.

I remember when his father-my father's brother Walter- had a heart attack while rolling up the tarps at Fenway Park. Robert and Walter were twins but very different.

I remember my mom and I attended Fred and Michele's wedding! I have some nice pictures from the wedding. We decorated (helped) their getaway car!

Roberta Nicoll

Roberta Nicoll - June 23, 2015 at 05:20 AM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick G.W. Gleitsmann.



June 22, 2015 at 07:48 PM