



## Frederick K. Sturgis

March 9, 1930 - January 10, 2017

Frederick K. "Fred" Sturgis, 86 of White Plains, Maryland died January 10, 2017.

Fred was a Lithographic Draftsman with the Navy Hydrographic Office in Suitland, Maryland for 37 years and was a Veteran of the United States Air Force. He was a member of Good Shepherd UMC in Waldorf. He was an usher and supervisor for the Washington Redskins. He was a high school basketball referee. He enjoyed golf at the White Plains and Potomac Ridge golf courses. He was a DX driver for local car dealers.

He was the son of Rev. Dorsey King Sturgis and Eva Gugle Sturgis.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary Hancock Sturgis; his sons, Kenneth (Beth), Barry (Penny), and Donald (Debbie); his brother, Donald Sturgis; his brother-in-law, Jim Hancock (Pat); and sisters-in-law, Ida Little and Martha Dent; his grandchildren, Elliott, Leah, Rachael, Heather, Amanda, Travis, Nathan, Aaron, and Ryan; and his great-grandchildren, Anna Marie, Abigail, Jackson, and Dakota.

Friends received on Sunday, January 15, 2017 from 2-5PM at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Funeral Service on Monday, January 16, 2017 at 9:30AM at Good Shepherd

UMC in Waldorf, Maryland. Interment at Washington National Cemetery in Suitland, Maryland.

Memorials in Fred's name are asked to Good Shepherd UMC or American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington National Cemetery

Suitland, MD

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

JAN 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 16. 9:30 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
305 East Smallwood Drive  
Waldorf, MD 20602

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick K. Sturgis*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Frederick K. Sturgis*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Ah Fred... always lovely and kind.  
A true definition of a gentleman...  
We will miss your kind words an stories.  
Love to Mary.  
Sincerely Todd & Robin Dwars*

**Todd & Robin Dwars** - January 16, 2017 at 12:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Frederick K. Sturgis.*



January 14, 2017 at 12:49 PM

CC

“ We will miss Fred. He took care of us widowed ladies when we traveled with Mary and Fred--drove us around ,carried our luggage, cooked, cleaned, beat us at dominoes a lot, and could always count on him finding our golf balls that were never in the fairway. Such a gentle, kind, considerate man. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. God bless. Carol

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**Carol Campbell** - January 13, 2017 at 02:59 PM

TH

“ My Uncle Fred was the dearest man. He was kind-hearted and gentle in nature. A true gentleman. He always made you feel special when he singled you out for a conversation. He was genuinely interested in hearing about what you were doing and if all was going well. His inquisitive mind kept him young at heart. I loved his visits, particularly when he came to the house to play dominoes. Although, candidly, I never wanted to follow him at the table. He was just too good a dominoes player. He was also an appreciative man. Always demonstrating his appreciation for his family and friends. He was appreciative of hard work. He never left our house without complimenting us on whatever we may have done – whether it be the decorations, the food, or the company. Uncle Fred's company will be terribly missed.

*My thoughts and prayers are with his family. "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.' (American King James Version, Isaiah, 41.10)"*

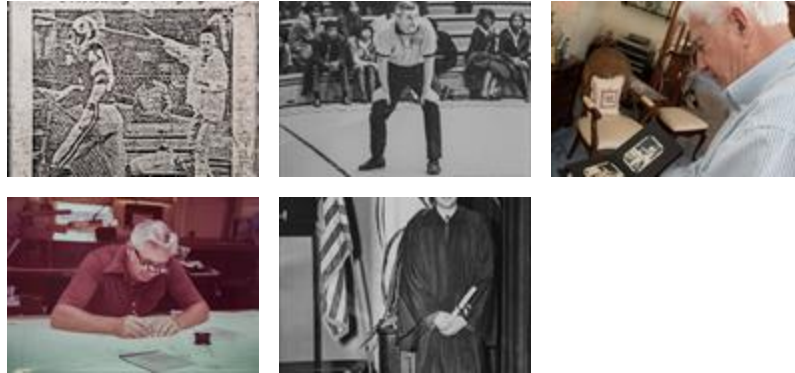
Love,  
Terry Lee

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**Terry Hancock** - January 13, 2017 at 01:19 PM

Donald Sturgis

“ 10 files added to the album Photos of Fred Sturgis



Donald Sturgis - January 12, 2017 at 09:08 PM

MF

“ Mike and Sue Little Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Frederick K. Sturgis.



Mike and Sue Little Family - January 12, 2017 at 08:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick K. Sturgis.



January 12, 2017 at 07:51 PM

PK

“ *Our Wonderful Uncle Fred...the kindest man we have ever known. Uncle Fred was not our biological uncle but you would NEVER have known. My Mother was Margaret, the oldest of the Albert Hancock Family, Uncle Fred married my wonderful Aunt Mary, who was my Mother's sister. Together they were united for 63 years and I was privileged to have Uncle Fred in my life for all of those 63 years. He never missed our birthdays, or our graduations, or our weddings or even the birth of our children. He was always there taking memories to be shared for all time...he was the photographer of the family. He always made us smile with his kindness, his gentleness and always with his love for each of us. He helped to make me the person that I am today because of his example that he set for us all. Never an unkind word EVER..always positive and happy. We will miss him forever but we will have him always in our hearts. He will never be far from each of us. Thank you for being a part of our life and we love you very, very much.*

*May Our Wonderful Heavenly Father grant each of our families, but most especially the Sturgis Family, peace and comfort as we say "I'll see you again". I also want Uncle Fred to know that we all will be watching over Aunt Mary...*

*Love always and forever, your niece and nephew-in-law  
Pam and John*

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**Pam Kimmell** - January 12, 2017 at 04:52 PM

KH

“ My Uncle Fred was the kindest man. The most sincere man. He always had a kind word. I remember his love for photography and all things related to our family. I will always remember him behind the camera at family events. In this photo, he was in front of the camera, but as usually, helping out by driving one of the tractors in a parade. I loved that he was always educating himself on the latest technology and keeping up the the younger generation. He taught me a few things about computers. He had a beautiful smile and wonderful laugh. I will miss him. My prayers and sympathy will be with everyone during this difficult time. Love, Kelly



Kelly Hancock - January 12, 2017 at 10:47 AM

LI

“ Love Ida purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frederick K. Sturgis.



Love Ida - January 12, 2017 at 10:18 AM

CF

“ Carol Campbell and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frederick K. Sturgis.



Carol Campbell and Family - January 12, 2017 at 08:45 AM

NA

“ Fred is my uncle. Fred, who is two years older than my father, is my father's only brother. There are too many memories about my Uncle Fred and Aunt Mary to list. Even though our families lived on opposite sides of the country the distance didn't seem to have an affect on our families relationship. It was as if we lived next door. Uncle Fred is a kind, caring , funny, family man that will sorely be miss. Love you Uncle Fred. Your niece Nancy

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**nancy** - January 11, 2017 at 07:34 PM

RF

“ Richard and Dorothea Garrison and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frederick K. Sturgis.



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**Richard and Dorothea Garrison and family** - January 11, 2017  
at 06:01 PM