



George William Riggs

July 3, 1936 - April 6, 2015

George William Riggs of Waldorf, Maryland died on Monday, April 6, 2015 in Hague, Virginia. He was 78 years old.

Born on July 3, 1936 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Estelle Lula and the late Raymond J. Riggs. Mr. Riggs served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War until he was Honorably Discharged in 1957 at the rank of Private First Class. He graduated from Southeast University in Washington DC and was a member of the Senior Executive Service. He was the Assistant Administrator of the National Gallery of Art until his retirement in 1990. He was a member of the Southwest Alumni Association (SWAA), a former member of the Elks Lodge in Camp Springs, MD and a member of the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed reading, fishing, crabbing, spending time on and around the water and being with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter Shelby Riggs; and his siblings Edna, Penny, Roy, Raymond and Melvin.

Mr. Riggs is survived by his wife Karen A. Riggs; his children Chris Riggs and his wife Sue, Laurie McClure and her husband Ronnie, Kari Hamilton and her husband Scott, Amanda Bartley and her husband Randy; his grandchildren David and Samantha Riggs, Jamie, Allie, and Kari Dunlap, Jimmy and Danny McClure, Sydney and Sierra Hamilton, Ryan and Brandon Johnson; his great

grandchildren Jayden Kitchens and Kaylan Riggs; and his sister Helen Waldstein.

Visitation on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 from 6PM to 8PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. 5635 Washington Avenue La Plata, MD 20646 where Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 11:30AM. Interment to follow at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cople District Volunteer Fire Department, 123 Yeocomico Lane, Kinsale, VA 22488.

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
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Service

APR **15**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ George William Riggs

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ George William Riggs

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ I was a army buddy of George. We had a lot of good times together as friends and fellow military policemen. George came to my wedding in Buffalo in 1961. Sorry about your loss. Sincerely, Bill Neiswonger .

William neiswonger - January 18, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ "Booby" and "Renny" purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of George William Riggs.



"Booby" and "Renny" - April 14, 2015 at 08:06 AM



“ Karen (Breuer) Combs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George William Riggs.



Karen (Breuer) Combs - April 13, 2015 at 04:48 PM

BJ

“ Ben, Michelle, Fannie Johnson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George William Riggs.



Ben, Michelle, Fannie Johnson - April 13, 2015 at 01:21 PM

JT

“ Jon and Janet Thume purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George William Riggs.



Jon and Janet Thume - April 13, 2015 at 07:20 AM

MT

“ MONIQUE TUCKER purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of George William Riggs.



MONIQUE TUCKER - April 09, 2015 at 10:45 AM

MT

“ May your family find strength and peace during this sad time. Your contagious smile will be remembered as well as your trips to work in that GTO no matter how hot it was.

Love Monique Tucker

MONIQUE TUCKER - April 09, 2015 at 09:56 AM

BT

“Buddy Love”

Your life was well-lived, your successes well-earned, and your friends many.

You made a difference.

Thank you for sharing it all with us, our times together are all memorable.

We truly love you.

"Booby" and "Renny"

Bob and Renate Tucker - April 09, 2015 at 09:05 AM

UK

“Uncle Charles and Aunt Karin purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of George William Riggs.



Uncle Charles and Aunt Karin - April 08, 2015 at 02:46 PM



“Buddy will be always remembered as a great guy a fantastic father and a beautiful man above all else a great friend who will be missed dearly. we had 28 years of fantastic times together and you hold a very special part in my heart and my life I love you and miss you.
your friend, Jon Thume

Jon Thume - April 08, 2015 at 01:40 PM