



## Harold Eugene Ritter

August 28, 1934 - April 25, 2023

Harold Eugene Ritter, 88, of La Plata, Maryland, passed away on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at the Genesis Waldorf Center in Waldorf.

Born on August 28, 1934 in Moatsville, West Virginia, he was the son of the late Frederick Paul Ritter and Pansy P. Ritter. Harold served in the U. S. Army until he was Honorably Discharged in 1959 at the rank of Specialist Four. Later, Harold worked as Superintendent in the Construction industry. He enjoyed playing golf, making violins and mandolins. Harold was a life member of the Moatsville Free Gospel Church.

In addition to his parents, Harold was preceded in death by his brother Duane Ritter and Ronald Ritter.

Harold is survived by his wife of 68 years, Shelby Joan Ritter; daughter Eugenia Hartley; granddaughter Joy Rose Sheets and her husband Commander (USN) James Sheets; great granddaughters Noelle Grace Sheets and Valerie Jade Sheets; brothers Don Ritter, David (Pam) Ritter, and Mike (Debbie)Ritter; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, golfing buddies, and the Washington Square neighbors.

A private service and interment will be held at a later date.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to the special people of the Waldorf Genesis who provided loving and compassionate care to Harold.

Psalm 121: 1 "I will lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence shall my help come?"

2 My help comes for the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Eugene Ritter*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Harold Eugene Ritter*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of my cousin Gene! Mom always said he was one of her boys! My love goes out to Joanne, Gena, Joy and all of the family.*

**Sharon Morton** - April 29, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ *I was deeply sadden to learn the passing of Gene. I met him at the Donut Connection several years ago after his almost daily walks at the St. Charles Mall. It has been a while since I last saw him, but every time in the Donut shop I always thought Gene & Joanne might be stopping by. It was always my pleasure to meet up with him and talk old and good times. We were about the same age. Joanne already knows that she was married to a very considerate and loving man. May he now rest in peace in heaven. Love, Buck Goldsmith*

**"Buck" Ken Goldsmith** - April 29, 2023 at 01:22 PM

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“ I was so very blessed to have Gene as my uncle. I have wonderful childhood memories of him, Aunt Jo and Gena. One of my fondest memories is when his mom (Grandma) lived in Maryland and we would all get together for Sunday dinners at her house. He was truly a kind and gentle spirit with a smile that was so welcoming. He will truly be missed but will forever be in my heart.

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**Katrillia Lincoln** - April 27, 2023 at 08:25 PM

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“ I knew this man by the name of Gene. He was a wonderful neighbor and helped me with several projects from his workbench in his garage. He always had a smile and a wave when I would see him outside. He served on the ARC committee in our neighborhood and he served on the board of directors. He and Joanne were the second homeowners in Washington Square and his advice was priceless to us less knowledgeable in the world of construction. Rest in peace, Gene. You so deserve it.

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**Attie** - April 27, 2023 at 03:07 PM

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“ It's my privilege to have known and talked to Gene since we moved here four years ago. He enjoyed meeting my, now five years old, grandson James as I walked with him around the neighborhood. Gene enjoyed sitting in his backyard and allowed our grandson to pick and throw pine cones back into the woods. Seems like he and Joanne kind of adopted him. I was discharged from the Army in 1979 as a Specialist Five and told him I would pull my army rank on him. I will always remember his sense of humor. Thank you Gene for the good memories and your service to the country and community. God bless 🙏🙏

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**Chandra Mouli** - April 27, 2023 at 03:00 PM