



Harry Eugene Smith

May 10, 1929 - May 2, 2024

Harry Eugene Smith, aged 94, died peacefully on Thursday, May 2, 2024 in LaPlata, MD. He was born on May 10, 1929 in his family home in Washington, DC and received the Bronze Star Medal for his service in the Korean War.

He worked as a patent printer and cameraman for his entire career, and he enjoyed spending his weekends and summer traveling and camping with his family. He had a lifelong love of country music and fishing on the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay. His quiet demeanor and kindness will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his four children: Marie (Smith) Duvall, Norma Jean (Hoff) Burke, and husband, Ron; Joseph Hoff, and wife Amy; Joyce Cefaratti, and husband Frank. He was the beloved grandfather of 8 grandchildren: Erin, Michael, Joseph, Rebecca, Jason, Jonathan, Mark, and Amanda; 6 great-grandchildren: Kaitlyn, Aidan, Kennedi, AnnaMaria, Aniya, and ClaraGloria, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Dora (Baumgardner) Smith; his siblings: Lawrence, Dorothy, Helen, and George; his first wife, Connie and his second wife, Norma Gloria; his daughter, Louise; and his grandchildren Raymond and Maria.

The viewing will be held on May 15 at Raymond Funeral Services PA, 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, MD 20646, from (10:00 am - 12:00 pm). A service will be held at the funeral home on May 15 at Noon, followed by interment at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Hwy, Cheltenham, MD 20623. There will be a repast at his home after the interment.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Hospice of the Chesapeake (<https://www.hospicechesapeake.org/giving/donate-now/>).

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 15. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Burial

MAY 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery
11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Tribute Wall



“ *My love and prayers are with you as you celebrate a life so very well lived! May our loving Lord be your source of comfort, hope and peace during these difficult days. May Harry be at peace as he enters the heavenly kingdom, greeted by the choir of angels.*



Jimmy Palmer - May 15, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Eugene Smith.*



May 14, 2024 at 11:25 AM