



## Hayward Kenneth Swisher

January 22, 1925 - December 3, 2016

Hayward Kenneth Swisher, of Indian Head, Maryland, died on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home in Charlotte Hall. He was 91 years old.

Born on January 22, 1925 in Weston, West Virginia, he was the son of the late Harland A. Swisher and Lillie M. Swisher. Mr. Swisher served in the U. S. Navy for over 20 years before retiring as a Chief Petty Officer. While in the Navy, he served during World War II, Korean and Vietnam. Mr. Swisher then worked at the Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head as a Police Officer for 26 years. He was an avid bird watcher and a member of the Audubon Society. Mr. Swisher was also very active with the Indian Head Senior Center for many years.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Swisher was preceded in death by his wife Opal B. Swisher; son David K. Swisher; siblings Evelyn S. Mitchell, Donald, Ira K. and Charles E. Swisher.

He is survived by his children Barbara L. Chouinard, Mark H. and his wife Kathryn L. Swisher; daughter-in-law Amy J. Swisher; grandchildren James Chouinard, Seth Chouinard, Justin Chouinard, Stacy Pinar, Dominique Vassar, Vida Swisher and Caleb Swisher; 13 great grandchildren; brother Harold Swisher.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 from 11 AM until time of service to begin at 1 PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. 5635 Washington Avenue La Plata, MD 20646.

A private interment will be held at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery. (Family only, please ).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home 29449 Charlotte Hall Road Charlotte Hall, MD 20622.

# Cemetery Details

## MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
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## Service

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hayward Kenneth Swisher*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Hayward Kenneth Swisher*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *"I was a Navy aircraft mechanic on carriers. I have lived all over the world and the United States is the best country in the world." As told by Hayward to this volunteer nurse at the Indian Head Senior Center. Thank you, Hayward, for your service to our nation. Thank you for your example of strength and dignity. We miss you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Vicki Yowell*

**Vicki Yowell** - December 12, 2016 at 04:14 PM



“ *Frances Cullen lit a candle in memory of Hayward Kenneth Swisher*



**Frances Cullen** - December 12, 2016 at 04:02 PM

CS

“ *Caleb Swisher lit a candle in memory of  
Hayward Kenneth Swisher*



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**Caleb Swisher** - December 07, 2016 at 04:20 PM

CP

“ *Carol PYLE lit a candle in memory of  
Hayward Kenneth Swisher*



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**Carol PYLE** - December 06, 2016 at 12:50 PM