



Humphrey Dorsey Ridgely Jr.

June 25, 1931 - January 2, 2021

Humphrey D. Ridgely Jr. passed away on January 2, 2021.

He was preceded in death by his wife, M. Jean Ridgely and his son, John C. Ridgely. He is survived by Barbara and Cosimo, Debbie and Joe, Joe and Rowe, Mary and Dave, and Sharon and Edward. He survived by 10 grandchildren, Michelle, Liz, Angela, Lela, Marshall, Paul, Melanie, Monica, Stephen, David and 24 great grandchildren.

He became passionately involved as a voice for the profoundly mentally-challenged. He worked with Eunice Schriver while living in Baltimore and continued these efforts in Charles County, Maryland. He was a determined advocate in securing services in southern Maryland including the building of residential group homes (Center).

He was involved with the Jaycees when he received the Country and International Senate awards, Exchange Club, and Moose Club. He was also very active in the Knights of Columbus Archbishop Neale Council 2279 and HARC. He was in the US Navy during the Korean War.

His family was very important to him and he always enjoyed spending time with them. He particularly enjoyed the traditions of Christmas from picking a real tree to baking a Swedish tea ring for Christmas breakfast.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

410 St. Mary's Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
201 St Marys Ave
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2261

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Humphrey Dorsey Ridgely Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Humphrey Dorsey Ridgely Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *i have a lot of respect for WWII vets as a vet of the V N war myself. God Bless those men who helped save the world*

Anthony P - January 12, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *Mary Anita, Chris and Katie, John and Stephanie purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Humphrey Dorsey Ridgely Jr..*



Mary Anita, Chris and Katie, John and Stephanie - January 11, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *Always a loyal friend, mentor and advocate for what was good. I believe your soul is in the hands of our God today and finally with your beloved wife Jean. RIP my friend.*

John Herron - January 10, 2021 at 01:53 PM

FP

“ Hump, I will miss our tel calls once a year at least. I remember our Med cruise, and when we got back it was Xmas eve you asked me to deliver a gift of perfume to a girl. You were going out with buddies and being busy. Well I delivered the perfume and was quite smitten. That was how I met my beautiful wife of 69 years!! Fran and I are going to miss you, Hump. I guess your up in heaven now looking down on us. Don't raise too much Kane up there; They might kick you out!! We will miss you Hump I hope God knows what a great guy you are. You didn't have to follow Jack Koelch Just because he preceded you. Fred and Fran will never forget you.

Fred Powell - January 08, 2021 at 12:36 PM

IK

“ In Sympathy: Aunt Donna, Dee, Dan, Madison & Kira purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Humphrey Dorsey Ridgely Jr..



In Sympathy: Aunt Donna, Dee, Dan, Madison & Kira -
January 07, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ We are very sorry for the loss of your dad! We have great memories of your dad at the Moose!! You are all in our prayers!!
Love always,
Joe and Kathy Leighty



Kathy Leighty - January 07, 2021 at 10:14 AM

JE

“ *Many cherished memories of Humphrey through our years of friendship. Our love, thoughts and prayers to the family. Keech and Joyce Edelen*



joyce edelen - January 06, 2021 at 07:55 PM

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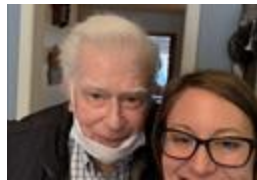
“ *RIP TO A VERRY SWEET MAN .GOD HAVE YOU NOE AND YOU ARE HAPPY*



JOYCE CLEMENTS - January 06, 2021 at 06:55 PM

MI

“ *Family dinner nights won't be the same without you Granddad! You were never bothered by how loud the kids got or how much we carried on and laughed all night. Then you let me in on your little secret of turning your hearing aids off. 😂❤️*



Michele - January 06, 2021 at 06:09 PM