



## Mr. John Edward Tillery Sr.

May 27, 1945 - September 14, 2013

John Edward Tillery, Sr. of La Plata, Maryland, died at his residence on Saturday, September 14, 2013 after a long battle with cancer. He was 68 years old.

Born on May 27, 1945 in Hampton, Virginia, he was the son of the late Esther Louise Alsing Tillery and the late Roy John Tillery, Jr. Mr. Tillery served in the U. S. Navy with over 28 years of service before retiring in 1992 at the rank of Master Chief. He received numerous decorations and citations including the Vietnam Service Medal with Silver Star, the Republic of Vietnam Unit Gallantry Citation, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4084 in Ridgecrest, CA. He loved working on cars, drag racing and spending time with his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Erick Tillery.

He is survived by his wife Priscilla Tillery; his daughters Melissa Esper and her husband Justin of San Diego, CA, Amy Tillery, Samantha Tillery, Cynthia Lawler and her husband James, and Deanna Souders; his son John Tillery, Jr. of San Diego, CA; his brothers William Tillery, and Arthur Tillery and his wife Pam Tillery, all of Ridgecrest, CA; his grandchildren Kristy Gogo, Katie Gogo, Taylor Esper, James Esper, Mallory Souders, Samantha Lawler and Victoria

Lawler; and his mother-in-law Madalyn Smith.

Service and interment on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 1PM at Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the John Tillery Memorial Education Fund at 34 Shining Willow Way #104, La Plata, MD 20646.

Arrangements by Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. of La Plata, Maryland.

# Cemetery Details

## **Arlington National Cemetery**

Arlington, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Edward Tillery Sr.*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Mr. John Edward Tillery Sr.*

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October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Thanks for making my mother so happy. You can rest well knowing "T" is a smart lady & that we will take care of Amy. (and I might break your lawnmower).*

*Love you, De*

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