



## Kenneth Charles Gritzmacher

November 4, 1949 - May 26, 2019

Kenneth Charles Gritzmacher, age 69 of La Plata, Maryland, passed away peacefully May 26, 2019. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and avid sportsman who enjoyed the outdoors. Ken cherished time spent with his young grandchildren and enjoyed keeping company with friends at the American Legion.

Born in Albuquerque, New Mexico on November 4, 1949, he was the son of the late Kenneth and Georgia (Stewart) Gritzmacher and was one of three siblings. Ken was married for 28 years to the late Carla (Wainwright) Gritzmacher.

After his discharge from the Air Force, Ken was employed as a civilian at Andrews Air Force Base in Camp Springs, Maryland until his retirement in 2011.

Ken is survived by his mother, Georgia of Monroe, Louisiana; his brother, Thomas (Penny) of Cornville, Arizona; sons, Michael (Jill) Battaglia of Annandale, Virginia, Steven Battaglia of Springfield, New Jersey; and daughter, Amy Jo Gritzmacher of La Plata, Maryland. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Ryan, Sofia and Roman. Ken was predeceased by his wife Carla, his father Kenneth and his sister Mary Gritzmacher.

Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. followed by a brief service at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 2019 at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata 20646. After the service guests are invited to a reception hosted by the family at American Legion Post 82, 6330 Crain Highway, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Private burial with military honors at a later date at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 7. 6:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Charles Gritzmacher*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Kenneth Charles Gritzmacher*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Linda Goodman lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Charles Gritzmacher*



**Linda Goodman** - June 07, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family  
of Kenneth Charles Gritzmacher.*



June 07, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of Kenneth Charles Gritzmacher.



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June 06, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Kenneth Charles Gritzmacher.



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June 05, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kenneth Charles Gritzmacher.



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June 04, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Kenneth Charles Gritzmacher.



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June 03, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ You had wonderful parents, no one could ask for better! Definitely angels on earth as well as now in the hereafter! Kathy Keough

Kathy Keough - June 03, 2019 at 01:40 PM

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“ With love, John Chrystie, Garrett and Olivia purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth Charles Gritzmacher.



With love, John Chrystie, Garrett and Olivia - May 31, 2019 at 06:16 PM

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“ Butch Pine & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kenneth Charles Gritzmacher.



Butch Pine & Family - May 31, 2019 at 06:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Charles Gritzmacher.



May 30, 2019 at 07:40 AM