



## Matthew Edward Rooney

July 17, 1928 - December 20, 2023

Matthew Edward Rooney, 95, of Washington, DC, passed away on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at the Armed Forces Retirement Home where he was a resident for 40+ years.

Born on July 17, 1928 in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, he was the son of the late Harry Rooney and Catherine Rooney. Matthew served in the U. S. Air Force with twenty years of service before retiring as a Master Sergeant. His honorable service included serving as a Flight Mechanic, Flight Engineer, part of a Troop Carrier Squadron, inspector and repairer of multiple Aircraft, manager of a Thirty-five man unit to support Forty-eight C-130 Aircraft. In addition to his service in the Air Force, he worked as a Civil Servant in Tennessee in multiple positions.

In addition to his parents, Matthew was preceded in death by his siblings Bernard, Geraldine, Henry, Thomas, and David.

Matthew is survived by many Nieces, Nephews, other relatives and friends who loved him dearly.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2024 from 10:30AM until time of service at 12 Noon at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment will take place at

Arlington National Cemetery, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Armed Forces Retirement Home, AFRH, 3700 N. Capitol St. NW, Washington, DC 20011-8400.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
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