



Ralph Charles Grabis Sr.

July 17, 1938 - October 23, 2015

Ralph Charles Grabis, Sr., 77, of Charlotte Hall, MD died on October 23, 2015 at MedStar St. Mary's Hospital, Leonardtown, MD.

He was born July 17, 1938 in Washington, DC to the late John Peter and Barbara Mary Therres Grabis.

He retired from the Federal Government where he worked as a Power Engineer for the Department of Navy. He proudly served in the United States Air Force. He was an avid baseball fan who loved watching the sport and coaching youth football and baseball. He enjoyed playing cards and traveling to visit old friends.

In addition to his parents Ralph is preceded in death by one son Donald Allen Grabis; one granddaughter Melissa Sue Demarr and eleven siblings.

He is survived by one son Ralph "Charles" Grabis, Jr. and his wife Margot; one daughter Belinda Grabis and her love Byron Flynn; five grandchildren, Bruce Demarr, Taylor Grabis, Austin Grabis and his wife Chelsea, Jhet Grabis and Gabrielle Grabis; four great grandchildren and three sisters, Catherine "Kitty" Burch, Mary Alice Bradley and her husband Brad and Mary Jo Cusisk.

Visitation will be on Thursday, October 29, 2015 from 4:00 – 8:00PM with a

prayer service at 7:00PM at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, MD 20646 where an additional visitation will be held on Friday, October 30, 2015 from 9:30 - 10:15AM followed by a procession to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 13715 Notre Dame Place, Bryantown, MD 20617 for a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00AM, interment to follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions are requested to the American Lung Association, 211 East Lombard Street #260, Baltimore, MD 21202.

On-line condolences can be left at raymondfuneralservice.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2920
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Wake Service

OCT **29**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

OCT **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

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Interment

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Bryantown Catholic Church
13715 Notre Dame Place
Bryantown, MD 20617

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Charles Grabis Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Ralph Charles Grabis Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Charles & Family, Was so glad that Larry & myself could make it down to say goodbye to our dear friend Ralphie! Spend many visits with him. He was like a brother to us. We sure do have the greatest of memories and laughs to keep us strong. He will be forever in my heart! Love & miss him. Barb & Larry Green.*



Barb Kopp - November 01, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ *Belinda and Family; I am so sorry for your loss. As you know,Ralph spent many years on my family's farm in Brandywine and was a very kind hearted man. He was always a dear friend to my Mother (Judy Thompson) especially after my Father's death. He always had a spectacular garden :) My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

-Stacy (Thompson)Boleski

Stacy Thompson(Boleski) - October 28, 2015 at 08:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Charles Grabis Sr..*



October 28, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ *LOVE, TERRY FITZPATRICK purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ralph Charles Grabis Sr..*



LOVE, TERRY FITZPATRICK - October 27, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Charles Grabis Sr..*



October 27, 2015 at 08:09 AM



“ *TERRY FITZPATRICK-FARR lit a candle in memory of Ralph Charles Grabis Sr.*



TERRY FITZPATRICK-FARR - October 27, 2015 at 07:56 AM

Lynn
Grabis

“ Lynn Grabis purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Ralph Charles Grabis Sr..



Lynn Grabis - October 26, 2015 at 05:23 PM

MB

“ MARILYN S BROWN purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ralph Charles Grabis Sr..

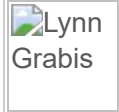


MARILYN S BROWN - October 26, 2015 at 02:18 PM

LG

“ I am so sorry to hear Ralph has passed away. He was best friends with my Dad, Larry Green since as long as I can remember. I loved going to the big cookout Ralph had at his place in the summer every year. He always had lots of tomatoes to give us to take home from the garden that he loved so dearly. I loved the stuffed hams we always got at the holidays that he and my Dad made. Years later when Ralph was living at Cedarville Park and my Dad would come down on the holidays I always brought Ralph a Hickory Farms gift set. He loved those. He would open it and start eating as soon as I got there and he always made his famous spaghetti for our holiday feast. Ralph and my Dad always reminded me of Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau in the movie Grumpy Old Men. We knew him for so long we referred to him as "Uncle" Ralph. Thank you for being such a good friend to my Dad and thank you for being a part of the Green family and such a special part of our lives. Rest in Peace Ralph.

Lori Ellen Green - October 26, 2015 at 02:07 PM



Thank you Lori

Lynn Grabis - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM



I am so sorry for your loss.

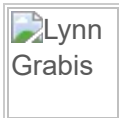
Lori Green - October 26, 2015 at 04:27 PM



Am so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. I don't know if I ever met the family before but I am Rose Raley's sister-in-law. I know Ralph very well and also Mary Jo. Keep his memories close to your heart to help you get through this difficult time.

Virginia Raley Knott

Virginia R. Knott - October 26, 2015 at 05:36 PM



Thank you Virginia.

Lynn Grabis - October 26, 2015 at 08:09 PM



Jo; So sorry to hear of your brother passing . my thoughts and prayers are with you in this most trying of times. God Bless

Louis M Bucjker - October 28, 2015 at 10:12 AM

GG

“ Pop pop

I will miss you with every inch of my heart. When my daddy left us you stepped in as such an amazing father figure. I'll miss getting calls from you in high school at 4am because you couldn't find your glasses. To this day, I still think you just wanted to see me and you knew I'd come running. I'm so sorry for the last two years. I regret every missed call. I hope God has that red head waiting for you that you always talked about. Your stuffed hams, your scratch offs your garden your stories of my dad. Everything about you I miss. Please visit me soon.



Gabrielle Grabis - October 25, 2015 at 10:08 PM

MG

so sweet Gabby.

Margot Grabis - October 27, 2015 at 10:35 AM

DG

Is that Donald?

Daron G - November 16, 2020 at 01:35 PM

 Lynn
Grabis

“ *I love you Daddy.. You will be missed!!*

Love Belinda (Lynn)



Lynn Grabis - October 25, 2015 at 06:21 PM