



Ralph W. Hancock Sr.

July 16, 1936 - October 6, 2015

Ralph W. Hancock Sr., age 79, died at his home in Port Tobacco on October 6, 2015.

He was born on July 16, 1936 in Washington, DC and was the son of the late Gladys B. and Richard E. Hancock. Mr. Hancock served in the U. S. Air Force and later worked as an air conditioning mechanic at the Naval Research Lab. He enjoyed playing golf running marathons, woodworking, boating and fishing.

Mr. Hancock was preceded in death by his siblings Gladys Balderson, John, Edward, Gene and Norman Hancock.

He is survived by his wife Carol; children Ralph Jr. (Leslie) and Tirzah (Sherryl) Hancock; sisters Betty Ryon, Edna Ketchum and Janet Kay; grandson Reid Hancock.

Visitation on October 11, 2015 from 2PM to 5PM at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. 5635 Washington Avenue La Plata, MD 20646.

Mass on October 12, 2015 at 10AM at St. Ignatius Catholic Church Hilltop 6455 Port Tobacco Road Port Tobacco, MD 20677.

Interment St. Charles Cemetery Indian Head, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Charles County 2505
Davis Road Waldorf, MD 20603 or American Heart Association 4217 Park
Place Court Glen Allen, VA 23060-9979.

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Cemetery

Strauss Avenue
Glymont (Indian Head), MD

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2920
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Ignatius Hilltop Catholic Church
6455 Port Tobacco Road
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph W. Hancock Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Ralph W. Hancock Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *My condolences to the entire Hancock Family - thoughts and prayers are with you.
- Juli, a childhood friend from Hendricks Drive*

Juli - October 15, 2015 at 12:32 PM



“ *Thank you for all you did for Mom and Dad*



Steve Ryon - October 12, 2015 at 07:45 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph W. Hancock Sr..*



October 12, 2015 at 05:45 AM

JD

“ I'm going to greatly miss you Old Friend. I came to know Ralph in the early 1970's when he decided to make a career change and entered the hvac apprenticeship at the Naval Research Laboratory. I learned that he was a great no-nonsense guy, who had maturity over us younger ones but also enjoyed laughs and occasional practical jokes. He was a dedicated worker who became a good friend and workmate to me.

Over the years we did occasional family excursions, skiing trips, meals and entertainment together, helped each other with projects, repairs, firewood gathering, and various chores.

Most memorable were some of our fishing trips out on my boat (he was with me the last time out when the engine broke-down and we had to be towed in); some times we caught fish sometimes we didn't - didn't matter. The outings offered us relaxation, companionship, near water therapy, and sometimes the opportunity to share, bare our soles, offer counsel and comfort toward our respective personal/family issues and problems.

Old Friend: " sorry I never got the boat seaworthy for us to go out again".

Love, John
John Dobson

John Dobson - October 11, 2015 at 12:45 PM

SP

“ Steve And Larisa Pfeiffer lit a candle in memory of Ralph W. Hancock Sr.



Steve and Larisa Pfeiffer - October 11, 2015 at 11:16 AM

CL

“ Cathy Logan purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Ralph W. Hancock Sr..



Cathy Logan - October 09, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ralph W. Hancock Sr..



October 08, 2015 at 09:59 AM

KC

“ Kim Cawood lit a candle in memory of Ralph W. Hancock Sr.



Kim Cawood - October 08, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph W. Hancock Sr..



October 07, 2015 at 04:58 PM

VS

“ Valerie And Chris Seeley lit a candle in memory of Ralph W. Hancock Sr.



Valerie and Chris Seeley - October 07, 2015 at 04:02 PM

KS

“ Kelly Seeley lit a candle in memory of Ralph W. Hancock Sr.



Kelly Seeley - October 07, 2015 at 11:58 AM

KS

“ *Ralph Hancock Sr. was a truly outstanding human being whose kindness and humor made our lives brighter. When my husband died, Ralph came to my house every week for the next few summers to mow and trim my 4 acre yard. In later years, he started bringing his grandson, Reid, to do the honors. Ralph Sr. and Reid were truly best buddies and it was heartwarming to watch. I remember him at family cookouts at my house and how the gathering was always happier and more fun when he and Carol arrived. I remember how Ralph Sr. and Ralph Jr. would go out into my yard and hit golf balls and the dogs would chase after them. I remember that his favorite part of dinner was dessert! He would always talk to our kids and want to know what was going on in their lives. My daughter, Emily, adored him. He was genuinely interested in people. It was always so easy to have a conversation with him. I remember watching how he and Carol interacted with each other and always knowing that I was seeing true love. I will forever remember his sense of humor, his kindness, his mischievous and gentle teasing, and his very natural way of making other people feel special. But most of all, I will remember how deeply and loyally he loved his family, and they him. I send my heartfelt condolences to Carol, Ralph Jr., Tirzah and the rest of his family.*

Love, Kelly

Kelly Seeley - October 07, 2015 at 11:57 AM

SA

“ *Carol, Ralph, and Tirzah - I am so very sorry for your loss. He was always my favorite Uncle and I am so very grateful that we reconnected this summer. Take care of yourselves. --- Sandy*



Sandy - October 07, 2015 at 08:27 AM

RE

“ *Such a significant loss to the Hancock family. Uncle Ralph had a great sense of humor. He will be missed.*



Rebecca - October 06, 2015 at 07:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ralph W. Hancock Sr..*



October 06, 2015 at 05:29 PM