



William Anthony Malatesta Sr.

August 5, 1923 - April 6, 2015

William (Bill) Anthony Malatesta, Sr., 91, Mechanicsville, MD died on April 6, 2015 in his home.

He was born on August 5, 1923. He was the son of the late Angelo and Margaret Schafer Malatesta. He served two years in the United States Navy during World War II as a Machinist Mate 2/e on the USS Pierce. He also worked as an engineering technician for 33 years before retiring from HHS Food and Drug Administration in Washington, DC. He was known as a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son Raymond William Malatesta; his siblings Anthony Malatesta, Gloria Kitchin, John Malatesta and Gertrude Perry.

William is survived by his wife of 66 years, Serafina (Sherry) Malatesta; his daughters Patricia Malatesta, and Linda Malatesta Musial; and his son William Anthony Malatesta, Jr. He is also survived by 6 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and his sister, Dorothy McDonald.

Services will be held at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646 on Thursday, April 16, 2015. Visitation will be 10AM until time of a Catholic Memorial Service at 12PM. Interment to follow at

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD 20623.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Immaculate Conception Church P. O. Box 166 Mechanicsville, MD 20659 or Hospice of St. Mary's P. O. Box 625 Leonardtown, MD 20650.

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

APR 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Anthony Malatesta Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *William Anthony Malatesta Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Frank and I and our family are so sorry for your loss. Peace be wiith all of you.*



Janet Cleary - April 15, 2015 at 03:16 PM



“ *Uncle Bill was always kind and considerate to me. He helped me get a start in life when I was a teenager right out of high school. I will always be grateful to him and Aunt Sherry for opening their home to me back then. I had tremendous respect for him. His work ethic was like no other, and his dedication to Aunt Sherry and his children was apparent in everything is said and did.*

I know my Mother and Aunt Nina were both crazy about him. He treated them both as if they were his own sisters. he will be missed.

My heart goes out to Trisha, Linda and Billy. You had a father like no other. We should all be so fortunate.

Richard McCauley - April 15, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of William Anthony Malatesta Sr..*



April 15, 2015 at 12:01 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William Anthony Malatesta Sr..*



April 14, 2015 at 11:48 PM



“ *"Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?" - Matthew 7:16. I am so saddened by this loss but I am also bolstered by the exceedingly fine people which are the fruits born out by a lifetime of service to his family, his country, and to God. One by one, the men and women who guided and informed me in my youth are passing and it is sometimes tempting to think "We shall never see their likes again." But even a brief inventory of kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, and cousins says otherwise. It is a proud legacy which we hold in our hands thanks to men like my Uncle. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Patrick McDonald - April 14, 2015 at 06:18 AM

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“ *Bill & I shared a room at Chesapeake Shores Health and Rehab Center in Lexington Park. Sorry he passed on so quickly.*
Jerry Worrell
Dunkirk, MD

Gerard Worrell - April 13, 2015 at 06:41 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Sherry. Bill was a good neighbor and will be missed. We may not have talked often but we took great comfort just knowing that he was keeping watch over all of us on Marion Drive. Let your good memories comfort you in the days ahead.*

Sam and Carolyn Nelson - April 09, 2015 at 03:13 PM

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“ *We are very sorry to hear of the passing of my brother-in-law of 66 years, I will miss him so much. He was a wonderful man and made my Sister, Sherry, the happiest woman ever, all of her life. May god be with you and your family at this time.*

Love, William & Rose Cameron

Rose Cameron - April 09, 2015 at 02:07 PM

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“ *Words cannot describe the remarkable man that he was. The best Uncle I could have ever had in my life. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace. We will always love you! Love, Pamela, Steve, & Jessica Gray*

Pamela Gray - April 09, 2015 at 02:03 PM