



Allen F. Capel

February 15, 1937 - December 18, 2016

Allen F. Capel, the son of the late Medford E. and Bessie Capel, passed away on December 18, 2016, at the age of 79.

He graduated from high school in Chestertown, MD, in 1956 and immediately enlisted in the United States Navy after he already had served for two and a half years in the Maryland National Guard in Chestertown.

During his 20 years of service in the United States Navy, he rose to the rank of Chief Petty Officer and was trained as an aircraft engine mechanic. He was posted at many naval stations around the world as well as several aircraft carriers. Allen was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He earned the Navy Achievement Medal, five Good Conduct Medals, Air crewman wings, National Defense Medal, and Vietnam service medals.

In his early years, he was quite active in Boy Scouts of America, starting as a Cub Scout, then Troop 130 and continuing to Explorer Scout Troop 170 of Chestertown, where he attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Shortly after retiring from the United States Navy, he served as Scoutmaster of Troop 130 of Chestertown for several years.

Mr. Capel also worked as a Maryland certified water and sewage treatment plant operator for several years for both Chestertown and Kent County before

final retirement.

He was married to Virginia Mulligan of Worton, MD, in May 1960, and they had four children, three of whom survived him. They are Patrick Capel, Alain Hanggi, and Mark Capel. One daughter, Lynda, passed away at the age of 10, while Allen was serving in Vietnam. They made their final home on the Mulligan farm near Worton, where his wife, Virginia, still resides.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be made to the Boy Scouts of America and in particular to Troop 130 of Chestertown, MD.

Services will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ Allen F. Capel

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Allen F. Capel

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Allen F. Capel

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Kathy Shanholtzer lit a candle in memory of Allen F. Capel



kathy shanholtzer - December 24, 2016 at 12:09 PM



“ Lisa Palmer Chance lit a candle in memory of Allen F. Capel



Lisa Palmer Chance - December 23, 2016 at 08:15 AM

EE

“ Sorry to here this Ginny - we will miss his calls and visits. My sons and I always enjoyed talking with out "Capt. Al." He will be missed here in Chesapeake City.

EEBoas - December 21, 2016 at 11:32 AM

VM

“ ginny so sorry to hear of allen's passing our deepest sympathies. carol & vernon .miller

vernion & corol miller - December 21, 2016 at 11:09 AM

DB

“ Debbie Burke lit a candle in memory of Allen F. Capel



Debbie Burke - December 20, 2016 at 10:00 PM

DB

Love to you and your family.

Debbie Burke - December 20, 2016 at 10:00 PM

SD

“ Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Allen F. Capel



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - December 20, 2016 at 02:40 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Allen F. Capel



Marie Usilton - December 20, 2016 at 01:04 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Allen F. Capel



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - December 19, 2016 at 07:14 PM

LA

“ Hugs to you Virginia! I have no doubt he had the best TLC possible!



Lisa Lister Adkins - December 19, 2016 at 03:27 PM

CP

“ Courtney Pinder lit a candle in memory of Allen F. Capel



Courtney Pinder - December 19, 2016 at 01:16 PM

MM

“ *Mike And Debbie Maloney lit a candle in memory of Allen F. Capel*



Mike and Debbie Maloney - December 19, 2016 at 01:04 PM