



## Allen Rockwell Chrislip Jr.

November 25, 1931 - June 9, 2014

Allen Rockwell Chrislip, Jr., of Dover, DE, died Monday, June 9, 2014, at Kent General Hospital in Dover, DE. He was 82.

Allen R. Chrislip, Jr., was born November 25, 1931, in Clarksburg, WV, the son of the late Allen R. Chrislip Sr. and Mary E. Hursey. Mr. Chrislip was a 1950 graduate of Shinnston High School. He attended Fairmont State College for one year before enlisting in the United States Air Force for the Korean War. He was stationed in Nashville, TN, and Cheyenne, WY, before being transferred to Ashiya, Japan, to the 39th Air Rescue Squadron.

From 1951-1953, he rescued downed pilots and wounded soldiers in Korea during the Korean War. After an honorable discharge he went back to school on his GI Bill and received a BA in Education from Fairmont State College (University). In 1959, he moved to Sudlersville, MD, and taught history at Sudlersville High School. In 1961, he married Nancy DeMary of Enterprise, WV, and the two moved to Newton, NC, where he became a certified Speech and Language Pathologist and served as a Speech and Language therapist for Catawba County School system for 27 years.

During the same time he earned his Master's Degree In Education from Western Carolina University, and he also practiced private Speech and Language Therapy for autistic children and patients who had suffered strokes,

as well as teaching adult continuing education to prisoners who were trying to get their G.E.D. Mr. Chrislip was an active member of the Lions Club and Pilot Club while in NC. He retired from the school system in 1987. In 1988, he moved to Delaware, and in 1990, married the late Brenda Chrislip. The two moved to Dover, DE, where he remained active with the Kent County Delaware Schools conducting speech therapy and driving a bus for the school system before fully retiring in 2003. He enjoyed gardening with his wife in their later years and singing bass in a barbershop quartet.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his second wife, Brenda Chrislip.

He is survived by one son, Christopher Chrislip and wife Jennifer of Fredericksburg, VA; one stepdaughter, Tara Thompson of Dover, DE; five grandchildren, Trevor Thompson of Smyrna, DE, Meghan Thompson of Dover, DE, Hayden Pierson of Dover, DE, Wyatt Chrislip of Fredericksburg, VA, Benjamin Chrislip of Fredericksburg, VA; and one great-granddaughter, Raylene Thompson of Dover, DE.

Services will be held Saturday, June 21, 2014, at 1 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 370 Cypress St., Millington, MD where friends may call one hour prior.

Interment will follow services in Sudlersville Cemetery in Sudlersville, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home  
370 West Cypress Street  
Millington, MD 21651  
(410) 928-5311  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Memorial Service

JUN 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Chrislip was my speech therapist at Maiden Elementary School when I first started, sure thought about him over the years! He's very nice to every one he helped!!! He will be greatly missed!!!*

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**Sherry Williams** - November 12, 2025 at 10:41 PM



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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