



## Charles Clifton Ryan

May 24, 1925 - January 13, 2013

Charles Clifton Ryan, 87, of Chester, MD died at the Anne Arundel Medical Center on Sunday, January 13, 2013.

Cliff was born on May 24, 1925 in Mt. Rainier, MD, son of the late Charles Clifton Ryan, Sr. and Madeline Charlotte Rolfe Ryan. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served from 1943 to 1946, including the Normandy Invasion. On June 20, 1946, he married the love of his life, Elizabeth Frances Muller. He graduated from The Catholic University of America with honors in 1950 with an Engineering Degree and was quickly hired by Westinghouse Electric Corporation in the Air Defense program, where he worked until retirement in 1988. Some of the programs on which Cliff worked were: Bomber Defense Group, B-70, BOMARC, AWAC, and the Jordanian.

He retired with half his time in Maryland and the other half in Florida, enjoying his family, boating activities and golfing.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Betty) Ryan; his daughters: Linda Ryan Trudgeon (Brian) of Yuba City, CA; Patricia Ryan Frank (Gary) of Huntingtown, MD, Carol Ryan Goodart of Alexandria, VA, Barbara Ryan Szczepanik of Bowie, MD and Gail Ryan Godwin (Wayne) of Towson, MD; 15 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, January 26 at Kent Island United Methodist Church, Chester, MD.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Clifton Ryan*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Charles Clifton Ryan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles Clifton Ryan*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Carol and Family,*

*While I did not have the pleasure of knowing your dear father, I have had the privilege to experience the kind and wonderful person that you are. I have a feeling that a large part of that is due to the loving home that your parents created. Please know that you are in my thoughts this weekend. You can be sure that in the coming weeks and months I will be there for you.*

*Much love,*

*Patsieann Misiti  
Arlington, Virginia*

**Patsieann T. Misiti** - January 25, 2013 at 08:11 AM

HB

“ *Hope Boerum sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Clifton Ryan*



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**Hope Boerum** - January 19, 2013 at 03:23 PM

HB

*It was a pleasure to know and take care of you....your family was blessed with such wonderful man!! Rest in peace Mr. Ryan...it truly was an honor...*

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**Hope Boerum** - January 19, 2013 at 03:26 PM

CT

“ *Cathy Tierney lit a candle in memory of Charles Clifton Ryan*



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**Cathy Tierney** - January 18, 2013 at 11:05 AM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Charles Clifton Ryan*



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**Doug Pierson** - January 17, 2013 at 12:07 PM

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“ My condolences to the Ryan Family. May you all find comfort during this painful time. To loose a loved one brings us great sorrow to our hearts. Please know that God cares and he promises to resurrect our dear loved ones sleeping in death John 5:28,29, Acts 24:15. They will be resurrected back to life on a paradise earth where death will be no more. Revelation 21:4 Isaiah 25:8. Please find these scriptures comforting and draw close to God and he will draw close to you. James 4:8.

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**Tonia** - January 16, 2013 at 01:23 PM

CG

“ Cheri Gerardi lit a candle in memory of Charles Clifton Ryan



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**Cheri Gerardi** - January 16, 2013 at 07:11 AM

MB

*Dear Ryan Family,  
God bless you! Although I only met Mr. Ryan a few times, it seemed he had a lot of wisdom and love for his family. I always have enjoyed hearing about your yearly reunions spending time together. How important that was to him and Mrs. Ryan. What a comfort it must be to know he is no longer in any pain and that one day you will see him again. Please know that our prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you all pull together reminding each other of the fond memories of his life together with you. Love, The Beck Household (Dana, Michele, Sarah, and Rachel)*

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**Michele Beck** - January 20, 2013 at 08:39 PM