



Donald M. Farnsworth

April 23, 1940 - September 12, 2011

On September 12th Donald M. Farnsworth passed away after a valiant battle against cancer. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Farnsworth and his children, Denise and Mark Pudinski, Chester and Linda Sadowski, Kim and Bill Hagins and Don and Teresa Farnsworth. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Mark, Ashley, Mathew and Madison Pudinski, Chester and Nicole Sadowski, Dylan Hagins and Cullen Farnsworth and his great-grandchildren, Leah Pudinski and Avery Sadowski.

Don served in the U.S. Army for more than 23 years retiring from the reserves as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Medical Services Corps. He served his nation at home and abroad in times of war and peace. Don was a board certified pharmacist licensed both in Virginia and Maryland and worked in both places. His final career was with SAIC supporting this nation by installing software in military hospitals around the globe.

More importantly, he was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was the “true north” for our family. He taught us how to be a good person. He taught us how to be strong. He taught us how to be kind and compassionate. He taught us what a true gentleman is. He taught us everything we needed to know including how to die with grace, dignity and on your own terms. The world is a better place for his having been here and we are better people for having known him, but we miss him more than we can

say.

A memorial service will be held at Kent Island United Methodist Church, Saturday the 17th of September at 1:30 pm followed by a celebration of his life at their home in Stevensville. Please come to both events with your favorite memory of him.

In lieu of flowers please provide donations to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Funeral arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald M. Farnsworth*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donald M. Farnsworth*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Donald M. Farnsworth*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Donald M. Farnsworth*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I don't know if you'll remember me but I was very sorry to see of your husbands passing, you both were always so nice to me. all my sympathy
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September 21, 2011 at 11:01 AM



“ I was so very sorry to hear of Don's passing. My prayers are with you and your family.

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September 18, 2011 at 10:05 PM



“ To all of Don's family, I am sending my hope for God's comfort for you. May you celebrate Don's life and remember all of the wonderful days together. God bless you all and grant you peace

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September 15, 2011 at 07:03 PM