



Frank Anthony Ruff

April 28, 1918 - September 8, 2015

Frank Anthony Ruff of Sudlersville, MD, died at home on Tuesday September 8, 2015. He was 97 years old.

Mr. Ruff was born in Garfield, NJ, the son of the late Johann and Rosalie Ritz Ruff. Early in Mr. Ruff's childhood, his family purchased a farm near Sudlersville, and he was raised and lived until his death.

Mr. Ruff worked as a Laboratory Technician for the Martin Marietta Corp. for thirty years, and it is also where he met his late wife while building planes for the World War II effort. After retiring from the plane building industry, Mr. Ruff turned his career over to Westinghouse as he worked an additional 15 years as an aerospace welder.

Mr. Ruff loved to garden, especially his vegetables. He was known and will be remembered as a simple man but very active until his death and a man that truly loved the outdoors.

Mr. Ruff also enjoyed sharing his creative side, by welding small artwork pieces for the home and display.

He was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Dover, DE.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Ruff is predeceased by his wife, Sylvia Ruff, in 2008, three brothers, John, Joseph and George Ruff, and one sister, Gloria

Thomas.

He is survived by a daughter, Wendy Haynes and her husband Jim of Ocean City, MD, and one grandson Bryan Haynes, also of Ocean City. There are several nieces and nephews also surviving.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday September 12, 2015, at 3 p.m. in the Fellows Family Funeral Home, 370 W. Cypress St., Millington, MD, where friends and family may call after 2 p.m.

Interment will follow services in the Templeville Cemetery, Templeville, MD.

Cemetery Details

Templeville Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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“ *Condolences to the Ruff family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says Jehovah God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

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“ Uncle Frank was one tough man, he never ask for help from anyone, he was very independent, he still took care of everything on his farm even at his age, within the past few years he was still cutting down trees and even up on a ladder cutting his utility pole in half to be able to lower his yard light on the pole in his yard, and he also still cut his own grass even just a couple months ago, I don't know anyone that was his age and still have his strength, in our Ruff family he was the last of his generation, he was an inspiration to me and I will truly miss him. he reminded me of my PopPop big Joe Ruff (his brother) on how tough he really was. John Emory Ruff Jr.

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