



Harold James Ruff

February 18, 1927 - January 6, 2015

Harold James Ruff of St. Michaels, MD, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Tuesday, January 6, 2015. He was 87. He was born in Lehigh, PA, on February 18, 1927, to the late Robert and Eva Ruff.

He served as a Naval Corpsman at Bethesda Naval Hospital during World War II and also served as a Marine Corp Reservist. He was married to Dorothy Sine. They had five children; Thomas, Dennis, Jeffrey, Susan, and Kenneth, who died in infancy. In 1972, he married Virginia B. Schumacher, who had three children; Linda, Carol, and Debra.

Mr. Ruff was known for his construction expertise, and especially for hotels he built and managed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Prior to coming to St. Michaels, he was a long-time member of the Rockville Presbyterian Church, and had a thriving construction business in Montgomery County, MD.

In addition to his wife, Virginia, he is survived by his four children, seven grandchildren, Jeremy, Shelby, Laura, Kathryn, Emily, Steven, and Samantha; one great-grandson, James; and a brother, Willard.

A visitation will be held on Friday, January 16, 2015, from 6 – 8 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A, 200 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601. Burial with military honors will be private in Parklawn Memorial

Gardens, Rockville, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mr. Ruff to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675 (www.woundedwarriorproject.org) or Talbot Humane, P.O. Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Parklawn Memorial Park

11800 Veirs Mill Road
Rockville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
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Tribute Wall



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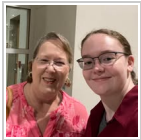
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“ My husband Chris and I send our warmhearted thoughts, deepest sympathy, and much love to Virginia Ruff, the Ruff family, and all family members at this sorrowful time.

I have known the Ruff family for 44 years, having befriending Dennis in high school.

Mr. Ruff was a steadfast father and a determined man. He lived his life doing what he loved in the building trade. He was a smart, hard working, self made man who lived a good many long years.

His building trade knowledge, and life's lessons will carry on in his children and those who know him.

Mr. Ruff was a fine man who was good to Chris and I. We always enjoyed seeing and chatting with him. He will be missed but his fond memories live on.

Tom, Dennis, Jeff and Suzy...thinking of you and wishing you peace and comfort as you remember your father. May he rest in Peace.

With Love Always ~ Leslie and Chris Jenerick

Leslie and Chris Jenerick - January 14, 2015 at 10:11 AM

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“ I offer my Sympathy's to my Long Time friend Dennis Ruff, and his family and Sibling's, at this difficult time. I have always considered your Dad and family to be a part of my life going back about fifty year's. He was a firm

Father and a success that has inspired me all these years. The memories of him will be with me each and every time I think of you, Dennis, Jeremy, Shelby and brothers Tom & Jeffrey, and of course, the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Every time now when I cross the Bay Bridge with the Sun in my eye I will see you Harold, and rejoice in your Memory, as you were nice to me, you liked me and were kind to me. If I never had the chance to say this to you before, let me say now that I thought you were a Great man and I hold you in my heart. Warren Stucki



Thomas Warren Stucki - January 11, 2015 at 12:13 PM

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“*Condolences to the Russ 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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