



## Harry M. Bratt

April 26, 1928 - November 30, 2024

Harry M. Bratt was born on April 26, 1928 to Eloise and Harry Bratt in Haddonfield, NJ, and died on November 30, 2024, in Easton, MD. Harry enlisted in the US Navy after high school. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1950, and married the love of his life, Dorothy Anne Nickel, in 1951. They were long time residents of Bethesda and were married for nearly 50 years, until her death in 2000.

Harry began his career as a military intelligence analyst at DOD. He transferred to DOJ in 1968 to work in research and statistics. He remained at DOJ until retirement, finishing his career as an Administrator for the Bureau of Justice Statistics and then the National Institute of Justice.

Harry was passionate about exercise, especially running. He started running later in life, running the first Marine Corp marathon (and several more), 3 Boston marathons and qualifying for the Senior USA Olympic Team, participating in Duathlons and Triathlons around the world.

He is survived by his daughter Anne (Greg) of Salt Lake City, son Bob of Fenwick Island, son Keith (Patsieann) of Daniels, WV, 3 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. He also leaves behind Pat Fleegle, and the many other friends he made at Bayleigh Chase, his home in Easton since 2013.

A private burial will be held in Easton, with a celebration of life planned for a later date in 2025 in Bethesda. In lieu of flowers, the family would welcome donations to BCC YMCA 9401 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda Md or Talbot Humane Society 7894 Ocean Gateway, PO Box 1143 Easton, Md 21601 in Harry's memory.

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ Love you granddad, rest in peace - your grandson (and fellow runner) Keith

Keith - December 14, 2024 at 10:49 PM

DA

“ I worked with Harry at the Justice Department in the 70's and he became a lifelong friend. Even after we stopped working together we kept up by phone and the occasional lunch. He was a super athlete and very funny. I'll miss him.

Dawn - December 07, 2024 at 04:54 PM

JP

“ My condolences to the Bratt family.

Joe Pimenta - December 06, 2024 at 11:39 AM

FT

“ RIP Harry



frank Titus - December 05, 2024 at 01:18 PM

CS

“ *Memories of the Bratt family on Edward Avenue are long -- Mr. Bratt always seen jogging down Old Georgetown Road before anyone knew what jogging was, Mrs. Bratt serving me tomato soup, my new friend Bobby attending my birthday party and years later working with Bobby and Keith at DOJ -- overall a great family. Chuck (Charlie) Sheehan*

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**chuck J sheehan** - December 04, 2024 at 09:05 AM