



## Howard L. Nilson

March 6, 1933 - September 12, 2013

Howard L. Nilson, 80, of Grasonville, MD, died on September 12, 2013, at the Mandrin Inpatient Care Center in Harwood, MD, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on March 6, 1933, in Camden, NJ, he was the son of the late William A. E. and Jessie O. Earlin Nilson. After high school, he served in the U.S. Air Force. He was retired from AT&T.

Mr. Nilson was an active Mason, and former Grand Master of the Centreville Lodge. He was also a 32 degree Scottish Rite, a member of the American Legion in Bowie, MD, and a Shriner, who served as a tour guide for the Shriners Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, PA.

He is survived by his children, Linda Kinnane and her husband, Jay, of Crownsville, MD, Howard Nilson, Jr. and his wife, Elmenia, of Finksburg, MD, and Carol Burns and her husband, James, of Crownsville, MD; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; a brother, Richard J. Nilson of Keysville, VA; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Shirley Nilson, who died earlier this year.

A funeral service will be held at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, where

friends may visit with the family on Monday, September 16. from 6 - 8 p.m.

Burial will follow at Crownsville Veterans Cemetery in Crownsville, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 3551 North Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140; or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21803.

# Cemetery Details

## Crownsville Veterans Cemetery Chapel

1122 Sunrise Beach Road  
Crownsville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

SEP **17**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard L. Nilson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Howard L. Nilson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Howard L. Nilson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Thank you Howard for marrying your best friend and for creating those amazing children who have bless the lives of so many. love, Cricket and Dean*

**Stephanie** - September 17, 2013 at 07:21 AM



“ *Dear Family, please know we keep you in prayer during this very difficult time! May God bless and comfort you all!*

*Larry and Patti*

**Larry and Patti Nilson** - September 17, 2013 at 06:16 AM

PF

“ Dear Carol and Family:  
I was very sorry to hear about your father's passing. I have many fond memories of our younger days in Bowie and your parents and some of our escapades. Each day when I pass Whipporwill Campground on Rte. 9, I think of you and your family, because it was the first and last (haha) time I ever went camping. The last time I saw your dad, he surprised me and showed up at my house, looking just as I had remembered. With the loss of your mom so recent, I can't imagine what a difficult time this has been for everyone. I will keep you all in my prayers.  
Pam (Pellegrini) Freas

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**Pam Freas** - September 16, 2013 at 06:51 PM

WP

“ To the family my deepest sympathies to all. Howard was a great father and grand father we will always remember him in our finer days together. I can't help but to think he's at peace now and back with your mother. May god bless your families.  
  
My sincerest best wishes to all. Wayne Poole

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**Wayne Poole** - September 15, 2013 at 10:10 PM

WN

“ Dear Family; You are all always hugged in prayer. God holds you in His grip,  
He LOVES you abundantly!!  
Butch and Marla

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**wayne nilson** - September 15, 2013 at 04:27 PM

LP

“ To the Nilson Family: My dad was in the Masonic Lodge here in Centreville for over 57 years and I remember meeting Mr. Nilson. He was such a wonderful gentleman and loved people. My blessings and prayers go out to you at this time. May God give you the love and strength to get through this difficult time. May his memories always remain in your hearts. God Bless, Lynda Harris Palmatary, Centreville.



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**Lynda H. Palmatary** - September 14, 2013 at 08:41 AM

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“ I recently read about the death of your dear loved one. Even though we are not acquainted please accept our sincerest condolences. Job 1:2,18,19 & Job 10:1 says: " I will give vent to my concern about myself. I will speak in the bitterness of my soul." This was after the loss of his 10 children. Job needed to vent his concerns, he needed someone to talk to. Having someone to talk to may help you and your family cope during this difficult time. Please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org) for more encouraging bible based examples of endurance.

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**Felicia** - September 14, 2013 at 06:44 AM