



James Wallace Ruhl Sr.

October 13, 1934 - September 19, 2016

James Wallace Ruhl, Sr., of Chester, MD, died Monday September 19, 2016, at Corsica Hills Center in Centreville, MD. He was 81.

Jim was born on October 13, 1934, in Baltimore, MD, the son of the late Roland and Mildred Ruhl. He grew up in Baltimore and was a graduate of Poly-Tech High School. After high school, Jim enlisted in the US Marines and served three years in Japan. After he was honorably discharged, he returned to Baltimore. He married Joan Armstrong in 1955. They resided in Baltimore and would settle in Bowie for over 30 years.

Jim worked as a draftsman with Glen L. Martin and would spend the bulk of his 30-year career with Singer-Link retiring as a director of CADD. In 1994 they moved to Chester, MD. Jim enjoyed photography and computers, and was an avid Baltimore sports fan, especially when the Colts were around. He was a member of St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD.

Survived by his beloved wife, Joan Ruhl, of Chester, MD; three sons, James W. Ruhl, Jr., of Bowie, MD, Thomas M. Ruhl of Bowie, MD, and David B. Ruhl of Stevensville, MD; a daughter, Carol A. Yelavich of Roseville, CA; and eight grandchildren; and two great granddaughters. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Roland Ruhl; and sister, Mary White.

A visitation will be held on Thursday September 22, 2016, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road in Chester, MD, from 2PM to 5PM. A funeral mass will be held 11AM on Friday, September 23, 2016, at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD. Interment will be held at Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Crownsville at 2:30PM on Friday. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to St. Christopher's Building Fund, P.O. Box 660, Chester, MD 21619 or to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018.

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery Chapel

1122 Sunrise Beach Road
Crownsville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *James Wallace Ruhl Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Wallace Ruhl Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Wallace Ruhl Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Hope Pouska lit a candle in memory of James Wallace Ruhl Sr.*



Hope pouska - September 25, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ *Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of James Wallace Ruhl Sr.*



Bob & Sheila Willis - September 22, 2016 at 06:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Wallace Ruhl Sr..*



September 21, 2016 at 11:47 PM



“ *Charlie Renner purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of James Wallace Ruhl Sr..*



Charlie Renner - September 21, 2016 at 11:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Wallace Ruhl Sr..*



September 21, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Wallace Ruhl Sr..*



September 21, 2016 at 11:55 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James Wallace Ruhl Sr..*



September 21, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Joan and the family. With much sympathy, from your friends at Grasonville Senior Center.*



Ann Martin - September 21, 2016 at 09:29 AM



“ *Joan, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We were sad to hear about Jim's passing. Your family were special neighbors for many years on Hoven Lane.*

Sonia Franklin - September 20, 2016 at 01:45 PM