



Jerre Bradford Hartman

October 29, 1936 - March 17, 2025

Jerre Bradford Hartman, of Grasonville, MD died at Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville on March 17, 2025. He was 88 years old.

Jerre was born in Wilmington, DE on October 29, 1936, the son of Clifton and Nellie Hartman. He attended Washington and Lee High School, and with the G.I. Bill in mind, enrolled and served in the US Army. After serving his country, Jerre earned Bachelor's (62') and Master's (74') degrees in electrical engineering from George Washington University. From there, Jerre forged a decorated professional career starting at the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA), followed by almost 35 years of aerospace work at NASA Goddard. At NASA, Jerre managed national and international projects including the TDRSS launch and on-orbit operations, ground tracking station implementation for the Mercury and Apollo programs, and cooperative satellite missions with foreign space agencies. Serving as a private consultant after retirement, Jerre performed peer and proposal reviews for NASA projects and key subcontracting efforts.

Happily married to his beloved Mary Anne for 64 years, Jerre loved life on the Eastern Shore of MD. He enjoyed boating and fishing, crab feasts with family and friends, the antics of the family pet Airedales over the years, cooking Chinese food, and traveling to Redskins games at RFK Stadium. In his later years, Jerre could be found reading about history, telling stories about his

travels all over the world – with his quick wit and great sense of humor – and beaming with pride over his two grandchildren, Garrett and Lily.

Jerre is survived by his wife Mary Anne; daughter, Kristin Hartman-Richey (Tarek Richey, predeceased); son, Kevin Hartman (Kristin Hagert Hartman), and his grandchildren. The family will be having a private remembrance gathering later this Spring. Memorial donations can be made to the Grasonville Volunteer Fire Department (Station 2), 4128 Main Street, P.O. Box 457, Grasonville, MD 21638.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Jerre Bradford Hartman*



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Bowie neighbors of the Hartman's for many years, nice memories. Sending healing energy to Mary Ann, Kristin, Kevin & their families.
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