



## Marion Payne

May 10, 1928 - April 3, 2022

Marion Payne of Salisbury, MD passed away on April 3, 2022, at his home surrounded by his family. He was 93 years and 10 months. (After the age of 90, he always counted the months.)

Born on May 10, 1928, in Centreville, MD, Marion was the son of the late Romie Hollingsworth Payne and Clara Virginia Anderson Payne. He grew up in Queen Anne's County, MD and graduated from Centreville High School in 1945. After working 3 years on the family farm, 4 years in the US Navy in his chosen field of electronics, and 6 years in the private sector including his own "Payne's TV Service", he completed a 37-year career with the federal government and retired from the Federal Aviation Administration in 1990. In 1953, Marion married the love of his life, Mary Rebecca Covington, and began building a loving family of faith that now numbers 6 children, 16 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. He cherished each family member and loved talking to people wherever he went, always ensuring in the later years they learned the length of his marriage (69 years) or his age (93-10) and usually both.

Marion is survived by his loving wife Mary Covington Payne of Salisbury, MD; children Marilyn Propper (Dale); Marion Payne (Ruth); Robert Payne; Cheryl Payne; Julia Swartz; David Payne (Joy); sister Shirley Jaramillo; and his cherished grandchildren and great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he

was predeceased by his brothers Howard Payne, Romie Payne, and William Payne and his son-in-law Michael Swartz.

An initial visitation with the family will be held on Friday, April 8, 2022, from 5 pm to 7 pm at his home church, Charity United Methodist, in Salisbury, MD. There will be a second visitation on Saturday, April 9, 2022, from 11 am to 12 pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, MD, followed by a service beginning at noon. Burial will follow in Chesterfield Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Charity United Methodist or a charity of your choice.

Marion, Dad, Red, Pops, PopPop and PopPopPop will be greatly missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

## Service

APR 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Marion Payne* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 09, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marion Payne* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 07, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *Marion Payne* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Marion Payne* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Marion Payne

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to Mary and all of the family. Marion was a very special man, distinguished within his loving family, his career and as an American Patriot. Rest In Peace, Marion.  
Judy & Eric Hopkins



judy & Eric Hopkins - April 18, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ I wish that I lived closer so that I could be there for you Marilyn and family. I have such fond memories of your parents around your dinner table and at our many overnights at your house when we were in high school. I admired how important family was to him and how he always put them first. My love and prayers go out to the family. Diane and Lloyd Tompkins

Diane Tompkins - April 08, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ David & Kathy Wenck lit a candle in memory of Marion Payne



David & Kathy Wenck - April 06, 2022 at 02:56 PM

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“ Marion was a good friend a loyal member of the Rockawalkin Ruritan Club. He will be greatly missed. Our club extends its thanks for his years of service and our condolences to the family.  
Tom Field, President Rockawalkin Ruritan Club

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Tom Field - April 06, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marion Payne.



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April 05, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marion Payne.



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April 05, 2022 at 07:53 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Marion Payne



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June Clark - April 05, 2022 at 07:17 PM