



Ray Donald Shannon

September 21, 1932 - February 26, 2009

Ray Donald Shannon, 76, of Arnold, MD, passed away on Thursday, February 26, 2009 at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD. Ray was born in Meadville, PA on September 21, 1932 and is the son of the late Orion L. Shannon and Rhoda (Tovey) Shannon Reagle.

Ray honorably served his country as a member of the United States Air Force, applying his skills as an airplane mechanic in the Korean War. After completing his military service, he pursued what would be an active and exciting career in radio communication engineering. During the span of his career, Ray worked at several of the local Washington Metropolitan area radio stations to include WPGC and WMAL. Towards the end of his over 20 years with ABC radio, he could often be found plying his skills at various press conferences in our Nation's Capital. Ray thoroughly enjoyed his work, and over the years it provided him the opportunity to meet many well-known and interesting people. Aside from his work, Ray enjoyed relaxing and spending time near the water with his family. One of his favorite pastimes was square and ballroom dancing, which he participated in for fun and competition. He was an avid reader and he loved to talk about a good book. Ray was also active at the local gym where he would exercise and visit with friends.

Ray is survived by his three children, Cindy Emelio of Ridgely, MD, Terri Welsh of Hartly, DE and Michael Shannon of Hebron, MD; a brother, Jack

Shannon of St. Louis, MO and four grandchildren, Rachel Emelio, Tyler Welsh, Emily Shannon and Crystal Welsh.

Friends will be received at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Cremation and Funeral Care, P.A., 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a service to follow at 4:00 p.m. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216

Tribute Wall



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“ *I will miss you Uncle Ray. So sorry I couldn't be there to say good bye to you, but I will see you again someday.##imported-begin##Mark Shannon##imported-end##* ”

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