



Richard August Doeler

May 13, 1929 - September 6, 2016

Richard A. "Dick" Doeler of Chester died on Tuesday, September 6, 2016. He was 87.

He was born on May 13, 1929 in New Brunswick, NJ. Richard was the son of the late August J. and Ann Demko Doeler of Edison, NJ. He graduated from St. Peter's High School in New Brunswick, NJ in 1947.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1950 and was stationed in Germany with the 526 Fighter Bomber Squadron. After being honorably discharged in 1954, he returned home to marry his fiancée the former Janet M. Mattison on October 30, 1954. They moved to MD in 1955.

He continued his studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C and graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1959. They resided in Hyattsville, MD before moving to the Eastern Shore in 1980. He was employed by the Navy Department Bureau of Ships in Washington D.C., and in 1963 he joined NASA at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, MD. He retired from Federal Service in 1984.

Richard was a member of St. Christopher's Church where he had been Eucharist Minister. He was a member of the Kent Island Yacht Club and had served on the Board of Directors.

Richard is survived by his three sons; Mark R. Doeler (Julie Whitcomb) of Silver Spring, Carl W. Doeler (Karen) of Stevensville, and Paul F. Doeler

(Lynne) of Centreville, four grandchildren; Hannah, Alexander, Jackson, Mattison. He is predeceased by a brother Robert J. Doeler.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 11AM, where family and friends may visit from 10-11AM. Burial will be private at Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock, MD.

Contributions may be made in his name to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. For online condolences, please visit www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard August Doeler*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard August Doeler*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard August Doeler*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Marling Farms has lost a wonderful neighbor.
So sorry for your loss.*



Marie and Pete Martinez - September 12, 2016 at 01:04 PM



“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in
memory of Richard August Doeler*



Eastern Shore Dental Care - September 09, 2016 at 07:14 AM