

## Richard Emmett Hatcher

October 18, 1946 - July 8, 2025

Richard Emmett Hatcher, 78, of Easton, Maryland, passed away on July 8, 2025, at Corsica Hills in Centreville.

Richard was born on October 18, 1946, in Baltimore, Maryland and was preceded in death by his father, William Hatcher, mother, Marie (Zaboski) Hatcher, and brother, Robert Hatcher.

Rick is survived by the love of his life, his devoted wife of 54 years, Catherine (Kubera) Hatcher, daughter, Carla, son-in-law, Clarence Smith and grandchildren, Colin and Corinne.

After graduating from Bensalem High School in Pennsylvania, he enlisted into the United States Air Force. His service included deployment to Vietnam where he earned the Presidential Unit Citation.

Following his military service, Rick earned a Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Finance from Wilkes College in Wilkes Barre, PA and then went on to earn an MBA from Pace University in New York, NY. He practiced as a Certified Public Accountant in New York City and Minneapolis prior to his retirement in Easton.

In retirement, he was a proud member of both the VFW Easton Post 5118 and

the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 648.

Rick was an avid softball player and video game connoisseur. He also enjoyed playing the piano and was a devout reader of his Wall Street Journal and Barron subscriptions.

A service will be held on Tuesday July 15, 2025, starting at 12:30pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Easton, Maryland. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. A graveside service will take place the same day at Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Vietnam Veterans of America, [www.vva.org](http://www.vva.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. - Easton  
200 S. Harrison St.  
Easton, MD 21601

## Funeral Service

JUL 15. 12:30 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

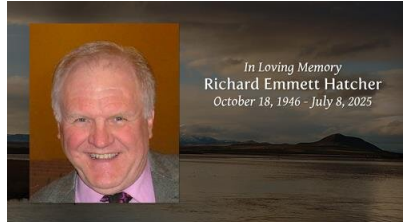
JUL 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery  
Hurlock, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Emmett Hatcher*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 15, 2025 at 03:43 PM

RS

“ *When we moved into the neighborhood, I met Rick and discovered that he was recruiting for an "over 35" softball team, the Edenvale Dodgers, even though most of us had not played organized ball. It was fun.*

*I also discovered Rick was in finance and was a CPA, like me. He was quiet and subtle but humorous. I discovered when he was packing up to go east that he was a fan of paperbacks and I inherited them as well as some yard products and winter washer fluid. Does it not freeze in MD?*

*Cathy and Carla, we extend our happy thoughts to you and remind you that it was great to share the years you lived here as you added to our community. We can all recall many memories that were created by Rick and your family and that is so valuable now.*

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**Roger L Shipp** - July 22, 2025 at 11:53 AM

SB

“ *Singers and Bruce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Emmett Hatcher.*

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**Singers and Bruce** - July 15, 2025 at 11:56 AM

SB

“ Singers and Bruce purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard Emmett Hatcher.



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**Singers and Bruce** - July 15, 2025 at 11:56 AM

SM

“ We are so saddened by the loss of our Uncle Rick/brother-in-law. May he and our Dad/Hatch be together again! We planted a memorial tree to honor Uncle Rick’s memory- may it grow and prosper! With much love, Sarah, Kyle-Rhys and Judi

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**Sarah Hatcher McGowan** - July 13, 2025 at 11:51 AM

SA

“ Sarah A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Emmett Hatcher.

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**Sarah A.** - July 13, 2025 at 11:46 AM

JB

“ Rick loved his family especially Cathy. Never forget your smile. 🥹

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**Jeanne Bishop** - July 13, 2025 at 08:53 AM

CF

“ Fondly remembered as a man of good will and a wonderful sense of humor.

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**Carol Crutchfield Mike Fleagle** - July 13, 2025 at 07:22 AM

JB

*Rick a kind man who loved his family especially Cathy. Never forget your smile.*

**Jeanne Bishop** - July 13, 2025 at 08:46 AM

TF

“ *The Swenson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Emmett Hatcher.*

**The Swenson Family** - July 10, 2025 at 06:59 PM

TF

“ *The Swenson Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Emmett Hatcher.*



**The Swenson Family** - July 10, 2025 at 06:59 PM