



## Richard Joseph Palace

September 9, 1933 - April 30, 2013

Richard Joseph Palace, 79, of Annapolis, MD, passed away at his home on April 30, 2013.

Born on September 9, 1933, in Butler, PA, he was the son of the late Andrew and Julia Berdy Palace. Mr. Palace was a graduate of Butler High School as a member of the Class of 1951. He served in the Army and was deployed from Ft. Devens, and served in Germany. After his service, he began his career in electrical technology with IBM. He spent over 30 years working at NASA, retiring as an electrician working on sounding rockets and space shuttle cargo packages.

Mr. Palace enjoyed photography, and was an amateur radio operator. He enjoyed building scale models and flying radio controlled airplanes. He was an avid military history and aviation buff. His greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren, great-grandchild, and his beloved dog, "Snowflake."

He is survived by his children, Richard A. Palace (Kathleen) of Frederick, MD, Patricia A. Hydro of Englewood, CO, Robert J. Palace (Carol) of Upper Marlboro, MD, and David J. Palace (Cecily) of Grasonville, MD; his grandchildren, Christy Kapur (Omar), Christopher Palace, May Palace and Kimberly Palace; his great granddaughter, Shea Kapur; his sister-in-law, Mabel Palace of Butler, PA; and several nieces and nephews. He was

preceded in death by his wife, May L. Palace, who died in 1977; and his brother, Andrew Palace, Jr., who died in 1994.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, where friends may visit with the family on Friday, May 3, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

Interment will be held at Crownsville Veterans Cemetery on Monday, May 6 at 1:45 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Crownsville Veterans Cemetery Chapel

1122 Sunrise Beach Road  
Crownsville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

MAY 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
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## Service

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MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
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