



Ryland Delano Packett

February 27, 1937 - December 3, 2009

Ryland Delano Packett, 72, of Edgewater, previously of Bethesda / Chevy Chase, MD, passed away at Anne Arundel Medical Center on Thursday, December 3, 2009. Mr. Packett was born in Sandy Spring, MD on February 27, 1937 and was the son of the late, William Harold Packett and Virginia Thompson Packett.

Ryland married Patricia O'Keefe in 1959. He graduated from George Washington University School of Pharmacy in 1961 and joined his father in business at Packett's Lake Pharmacy of Chevy Chase, Maryland. He retired in 1987 to Anne Arundel County, enjoying his new-found leisure hours working in his garden.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Patricia; one daughter, Lorraine Packett of Montgomery Village, MD; two sons, Lewis Packett of Nokesville, VA and Edward Packett of Hartsville, SC; six grandchildren, Cameron and Molly Packett, Shanyn and Kyle Harry and Emily and Olivia Howell and his sister-in-law, Gina O'Keefe of Dagsboro, Delaware.

A Memorial Service will be held at Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 4012 Birdsville Road, Davidsonville, MD 21035 on Monday, December 7, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace Evangelical

Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements were made by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Cremation and Funeral Care, P.A., Annapolis, MD.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church
4012 Birdsville Road
Davidsonville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Ryland Delano Packett*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ryland Delano Packett*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ryland Delano Packett*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

KG

“ Hey Patricia,

You may not remember me, but I worked at Packett's in the late 60' and early 70's. I have been wondering about Ryland for some time, but just now (3/28/17) found this information. You may recall that I visited with him briefly on the Eastern Shore way back in the 80's. At that time, he hadn't changed all that much from when I knew him. I just wanted to say hello and let you know that Ryland was a special man and a positive influence on my life. I'm now 68 and retired myself and enjoying every minute, as I'm sure Ryland did his. When I came upon the obituary, I was saddened by the fact that I hadn't made more effort to maintain some degree of contact. Anyway, I'm sorry we lost him, and I'm sure he's either counting pills or working in a beautiful garden now.

Take care and God Bless,

Keith Godwin

keith.godwin@yahoo.com

Keith Godwin - March 28, 2017 at 03:07 PM

LP

Hi Keith

This is Rylands daughter Lorraine. Thank you for your kind words. It is fathers day 2018. Thinking about and missing my dad. I will share your post with my mom.

Hope you see we found it. Thanks!

lorraine packett - June 17, 2018 at 10:00 PM

PP

“ Hello Wife and Family of Ryland Packett,

My father (Bob Parsons, now deceased) of the Sunshine Toy Co., Inc., and myself enjoyed taking care of the toy department in the store. Packett's Lake Pharmacy was a jewel of an account. I serviced the store in the 80's and would spend a couple hours every two weeks there, straightening the toys and restocking them. Mr. Packett senior, and Ryland were the best. Working in the different stores along the route(s), it was easy to pick up on how much the customers liked, and appreciated the care and attention that was offered at Packett's Lake. Everytime I was there, between the soda fountain and the drug counter, it just seemed like a community event.

I smile when I think of Ryland and his dad,

Pat

Pat Parsons - December 09, 2009 at 08:25 PM

DL

“ Dear Pat,

Some of my fondest memories of growing into a man was working with Ryland at Lake Pharmacy. My favorite job and my favorite boss..... ever! Ryland used to schedule me to work with his dad most of the time as I could give him a lot of support in the Rx Dept. as he was getting older. I have just retired and I want you to know Ryland left a great legacy. I have been blessed to have the opportunity share his management style to many people working for my company. Every once in a while I had the chance to speak with Ryland over the holidays and I will now miss that chance. I will miss him.

Your family is in my thoughts.

Don Lichterman

Don Lichterman - December 09, 2009 at 03:16 PM

PL

“ Pat and family,

We are so sorry to hear of Ryland's passing. You and Ryland were among the first people we met when we moved to Franklin Manor. I always enjoyed talking to Ryland and getting his advice on a variety of subjects, lawn care being a favorite.

Lillian and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Phil and Lillian LeCroy

Phil and Lillian LeCroy - December 07, 2009 at 01:55 PM

MH

“ Patricia,

We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers.

Charles & Marie Hensley

Marie Hensley - December 07, 2009 at 09:37 AM

TH

“ *Dear Ed & Sabrina, Sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. If we can do anything, please let us know. May your strength in God keep you strong during this time of grief. Take treasure in the fact that he is HOME now. We love you guys and hope you have safe travels. Love, The Hadden's Hartsville, SC*

Tim Hadden - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 PM