



## William Francis Ireland

July 23, 1919 - January 8, 2013

William Francis Ireland of Grasonville died at The Heartland House in Grasonville on Tuesday, January 8, 2013 surrounded by his family. He was 93.

Born on July 23, 1919 in Grasonville, he was the son of the late Isaac Edward and Jessie Maxwell Ireland.

Mr. Ireland proudly served his country in the United States Army, inducted in April 1941 and earned the rank of Sergeant as a heavy automotive equipment operator in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre during WWII including two years at Ketchikan, Alaska, until victory and honorable discharge from Tyndall Field, Florida, in October 1945.

He returned to Grasonville and married Betty Lou Seward on October 24, 1948. They were married fifty-three years until her death in January, 2002. He worked his entire career as a carpenter, retiring in the 1980's. He was a charter and lifetime member of VFW Post 7464 in Grasonville and served as Post Commander for 1954-55.

Mr. Ireland is survived by his three daughters, Judy Murphy, Janet Ireland and Lori Frase, all of Grasonville; seven grandchildren, Christopher Lee Murphy, Jason Murphy, Johnathan Frase, Danielle "Nellie" Frase, Sarah Hope Frase,

Destiny Frase and Faith Frase; and three great-grandchildren, Jacob Murphy, Ava Dalrymple and Lyric Frase. He is predeceased by two brothers, Howard Ireland and Ralph Ireland, and one sister, Irma Palmer.

Services will be held 2:00pm on Sunday, January 13, 2013 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, where family and friends may call one hour prior to service. Burial will be in Chesterfield Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his name to The Heartland House, c/o Sarah Frase Handicap Accessibility Fund, 113 Perrys Corner Road, Grasonville, MD 21638.

# Cemetery Details

## Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

## Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Francis Ireland* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *William Francis Ireland* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Francis Ireland* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Francis Ireland* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Elizabeth H Chance lit a candle in memory of William Francis Ireland* ”



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**Elizabeth H Chance** - January 23, 2013 at 03:36 PM

SA

“ *Sewardie, Mary & Annie lit a candle in memory of William Francis Ireland*



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**Sewardie, Mary & Annie** - January 16, 2013 at 12:37 PM



“ *Raymond Dorrell lit a candle in memory of William Francis Ireland*



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**Raymond Dorrell** - January 11, 2013 at 07:11 PM

JJ

“ *Janeen Jewell lit a candle in memory of William Francis Ireland*



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**Janeen Jewell** - January 10, 2013 at 06:28 AM

TO

“ My condolences to the Ireland Family. Death is an enemy that leaves a heart of pain and emptiness. However the Almighty God made provisions to undo the suffering, pains and to do away with death forever. Jesus Christ showed his power, his care and love for mankind when he was on the earth. Very soon the fulfillment of God's word will be realized, and all those asleep in death will be awoken to a life of perfect peace on a perfect paradise earth (John 3:16; John 5:28&29; Psalms 37:10, 11&29) I hope these scriptures and promise from God brings you much comfort during this difficult time. Revelation 21:4

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**Tonia** - January 09, 2013 at 02:34 PM

JA

“ Judy, Lori, and Janet- I am so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a kind, caring man with a great sense of humor. May you find comfort in your wonderful memories!  
Fondly,  
Jane Anthony

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**Jane Anthony** - January 09, 2013 at 01:42 PM

GS

“ Greg & Laura Saddler lit a candle in memory of William Francis Ireland



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**Greg & Laura Saddler** - January 09, 2013 at 01:16 PM

AH

“ *Angel Huffman lit a candle in memory of William Francis Ireland*



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**Angel Huffman** - January 09, 2013 at 12:04 PM

AH

*Judy and Lori Dad was such a great man. Please know that our thought and prayers are with you and your family. A ngel and Mike Huffman*

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**Angel Huffman** - January 09, 2013 at 12:06 PM

TC

“ *Judy and Lori, Thinking of you at this very sad time.*

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**Tommy and Donna Councill** - January 09, 2013 at 11:51 AM