



Donald F. Godfrey

August 5, 1936 - March 21, 2024

Donald Godfrey, passed away at age 87 on March 21, 2024, at Delmar Assisted Living. He was born August 5, 1936 in Snow Hill, Maryland, a son of the late William "Lawrence" Godfrey and Catherine "Kate" Beauchamp Godfrey.

Don proudly served his country in the US Air Force and retired as Master Sergeant. His career culminated 20 years of service at SAC headquarters at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Nebraska, where he served in the SAC Surgeon's office. In addition to his military career, he founded and was president of a mortgage holding company for over 40 years. He had a great appreciation of nature, and after retiring from the Air Force, Don enjoyed raising golden pheasants and other breeds of exotic fowl, and tending to his vast acres of impeccably landscaped English boxwood, flower and vegetable gardens. He was a lifetime member of Bates Memorial United Methodist Church in Snow Hill and a 25-year volunteer in the Emergency Room at Peninsula Regional Medical Center.

His survivors include his daughters, Catherine Godfrey and husband, Martin Taillefer of Redmond, Washington; Dana Godfrey Powers and husband, Ty of Durham, North Carolina; Sue Godfrey Pena and husband, Pete of Las Vegas, Nevada; grandchildren Matthew Mitchell, Ella Taillefer, Alex Taillefer, Tyler Powers, and Rin Powers. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by Tomi Godfrey, his wife of 61 years, brothers William, Sydney, Randolph, Norman, Lawrence, and

Robert, and sisters Ellen Renn, Esther Chase, Margaret Tarr, Mary Dickerson, and Jean McFord.

The family would like to express their deepest appreciation and gratitude for the caring and dedicated staff at Delmar Assisted Living and Coastal Hospice. No formal services will be held. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802 or by visiting www.coastalhospice.org/make-a-donation/. Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Tribute Wall

SK

“ So sorry for your loss we will miss him so much what a true gentleman but now I know he is happy to be with Ms.Tomi

Sandy Key - March 29, 2024 at 11:03 AM

SK

“ Sandy Key lit a candle in memory of Donald Godfrey



Sandy Key - March 29, 2024 at 11:00 AM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss I would love to talk with someone about Donald I think Laurence was my grandmother son and I have lots of pictures 🙏 for your family Terri Beauchamp

Terri Beauchamp - March 27, 2024 at 12:38 PM

SR

“ Our hearts go out to Dana,Cathy, and Sue. Sue and Joe Rollins

Sue and Joe Rollins - March 26, 2024 at 04:14 PM

PB

“ We are so saddened by Uncle Donald's passing. Sending our prayers to Cathy, Dana, Sue and their families.Rest easy now Uncle Donald. You have joined your siblings and parents in Heaven now. The circle is complete now. ☐❤️

Patti & Bruce - March 26, 2024 at 02:28 PM