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Edward “Ed” Joseph Dockery, 86, of Bowie, MD passed away on January 24, 2017. He was born July 28, 1930 in Providence, RI to Edward and Dorothy Dockery. In 1948 Ed joined the Army and was stationed in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Germany and proudly served his country in the Vietnam War. After 20 years and his final assignment at the Pentagon, Ed was honorably discharged and he began a second career with the U.S. Postal Service for the next 23 years. During his “retirement years”, he enjoyed driving charter and school buses. When not working, Ed was an avid and talented golfer. He enjoyed photography, bowling, boating and more recently painting.

In 1955 Ed married Elizabeth A. Dumas, the woman he often referred to as “the love of his life” and “the best choice he ever made”. They were married for 61 years and together they had two children. Ed was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Bowie, MD and member of the Knights of Columbus Council #2577.

His parents and his sister, Dorothy, preceded Ed in death. Ed leaves behind his wife, Betty; two daughters, Carol (Kevin) and Patty (Matt); and six grandchildren, Joey, Bobby, Jenny, Taylor, Ben, and Audrey. Ed also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and friends that will miss him.

Memorial contributions may be made in Ed's name to Heartland Hospice (www.heartlandhospicefund.org)

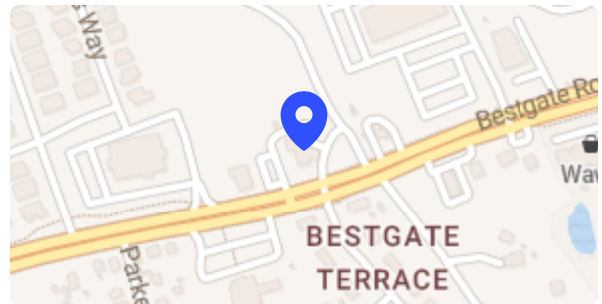


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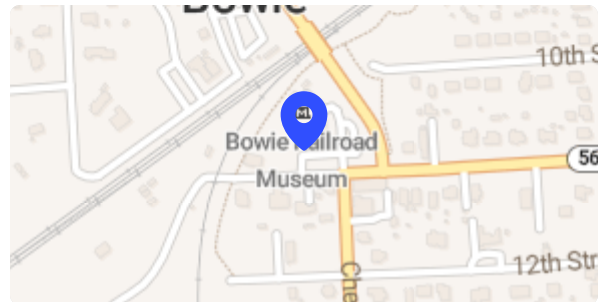
Visitation

- Tuesday**, January 31, 2017
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM ET
- Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



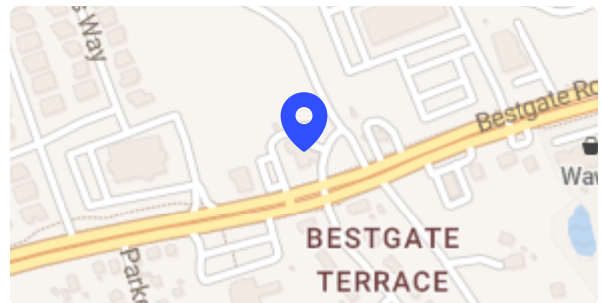
Mass of Christian Burial

- Tuesday**, January 31, 2017
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET
- Sacred Heart Church - Chapel on the Hill**
Bowie, MD



Fellowship

- Tuesday**, January 31, 2017
- 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM ET
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Holland... posted:

"Deepest Sympathy to your family God's Word says, "He will swallow up death forever, and wipe away the tears from all faces " Isa. 25:8.....

February 20 at 2:36 AM



Patty Lynch Shattuck posted:

Uncle Ed was so much fun when we were little. He was always kidding and joking around with us. And he was so big and strong. We will always remember his visits to see us in Auburn, Mass., when he would drive the family up from Maryland. Tommy, Jimmy, and I would be beside ourselves for days before, whenever we knew that our cousins from Maryland were coming. Those memories are some of the happiest memories of our childhood. We loved you Uncle Ed! May you be at peace now and forever! Love, Tommy and Patty Lynch (and Jimmy, who is waiting to greet you in Heaven)

January 29 at 10:19 AM



Tommy, Patty, And Doug sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Dockery family.



January 28 at 5:58 AM



Agnes Morris lit a candle in honor of Edward.

Patty, the beautifully written obit gave me a wonderful feeling about your dad. Long marriage, children, country service, hobbies and post office employment. You have reason to be proud. Blessings to you, your dear mother and sister. Prayers and a candle will be offered from my home. I love you, Patty.



January 26 at 4:00 AM



Donald Perkins June 8 at 3:47 PM

As your nephew and as our memories move on i miss you so much the time and life we have can never be replaced. all i can say is dad says you still owe him 5 dollars for that golf match.....uncle you are my life my friend and i miss you deeply



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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