



# Francis Thomas McArdle

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**I**t is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Francis Thomas McArdle on April 29, 2019.

Francis was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y. A lifelong resident of Annapolis and a career Navy man. As a Chief Yeoman he held many positions. He was on the staff of the Commander in Chief of the Pacific, served on the aircraft carrier USS Oriskany and retired from the Electromagnetic Compatibility Analysis Center (ECAC) in 1968 ending a distinguished 20 year career.

After many false starts and part time jobs he went on to a career in state government starting with the Dept. of Agriculture and eventually retiring for the second time from the Dept. of State Police in 1998. Not one to shy away from work he began a third career working at the print shop of the Maryland legislature until retiring for the final time in 2015.

Francis was a Life member of the Fleet Reserve Association Branch 24 in Annapolis as well as a member of the VFW and American Legion. Francis was predeceased by his Loving wife of 53 years Evelyn Grace McArdle in 2010.

Francis is survived by his three children Scott (Inga), Bruce (Phyllis) and Melissa (Ted) and six grandchildren. A viewing will be held on May 6, 2019 between 5 pm and 7 pm at the Lasting Tributes Chapel on Bestgate Rd. in Annapolis.

A Catholic Mass will be held the following day at 9 am at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Annapolis. Interment will be private.




# Events

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## Visitation

 **Monday**, May 6, 2019

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**  
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401

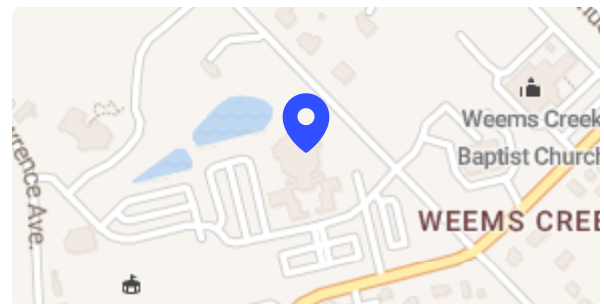


## Funeral

 **Tuesday**, May 7, 2019


 9:00 AM ET

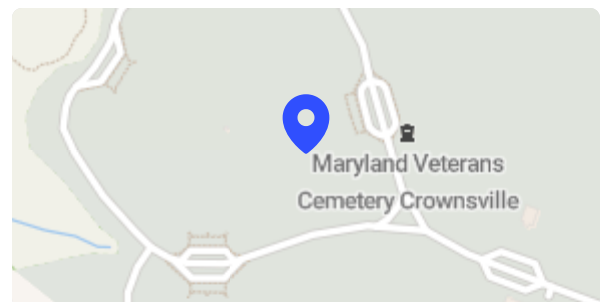
 **St. John Neumann Catholic Church**  
620 N. Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD



## Cemetery Details

 **Crownsville Veterans Cemetery**  
1122 Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville MD 21032

 **410-987-6320**





## Tribute Wall

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TR

**Tracy** posted:

MelissaWow...Your father along with your mom had distinguished careers. The photo of you both is precious. I hope life is treating you and all yours nicely. Your parents were pleasant people. So glad you had the beautiful relationships with them that was intended. Hope this finds you well and at Peace. Please give my love and regards to all. Sincerely, Tracy Arant.

January 5 at 8:49 AM

PA

**Phyllis Mc Ardle** posted:

Dad,Thanks so much for being a wonderful father in law. You will truly be missed. I know that Bruce will miss his Monday's visiting you. You are at peace now. Enjoy your time with Evelyn and your family and friends.Love ,Phyllis :)

May 6 at 11:10 AM

KJ

**Kelli Heinz-Jones** posted:

Dear Family, you are in our prayers and thoughts. My favorite memories were of Frankie and Evelyn dancing. I would just watch as they would glide across the dance floor. I loved the sense of humor they brought too. They will be missed. Love you all, Kelli and Rick.

May 6 at 8:08 AM

CY

**Cathy (Cottone) Young** lit a candle in honor of Francis.

Our family has been friends with the McArdle family for many years. Even when my sisters were younger we always enjoyed sharing time with them. They were like an extended family. Mr. McArdle was a very friendly and cheerful man. He will be missed greatly. He and our Dad always had some serious discussions... now they can pick up where they left off. Hugs to Scott, Bruce and Melissa... from Cathy (Cottone) Young.



May 5 at 4:36 PM



## Tribute Wall

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**Melissa Rayhart** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dear Dad, At birth I became your daughter something I will always be. Then there was the middle part as we both continued to make our way through life sometimes together, sometimes apart. In the end we became friends. I will always cherish the journey. I will miss our happy hours and laughing about old times and arguing about who was right! Mostly, I'll just miss you! Forever your daughter and friend! See you around the campus! Melissa McArdle Rayhart



May 5 at 12:46 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the McArdle family.



May 4 at 4:32 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McArdle family.



May 3 at 6:41 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly Light to the McArdle family.



May 2 at 11:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the McArdle family.



May 2 at 5:51 AM



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**Joy** posted:

Evelyn and Frankie always made everyone feel accepted and loved. I was told, that once I got The Globe store credit card I would be a full member of the family. There was always laughter and acceptance when the McArdles were present. They both made this world a better place. I am so glad that I was blessed with them in my life. love to all, Joy

May 1 at 7:17 AM



**Melissa Rayhart** May 5 at 12:54 PM

Thank you Joy! What a wonderful tribute! Melissa ❤️



**Patricia Beatty** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



May 1 at 5:55 AM



**Melissa Rayhart** May 5 at 12:56 PM

Thank you Patty! This is a great photo. ❤️Melissa



## Media

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This picture was taken the day after Melissa was married.



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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