



# Richard "Dick" Stanton

AUG 13, 1925 - MAY 20, 2022



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## **Richard "Dick" Stanton**

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**R**ichard, (Dick) Robert Stanton passed away on May 20th, 2022 at the age of 96. He was born in Belvedere, IL on August 13th, 1925 and spent his childhood on small farm near Rockford, IL. Shortly after high school he went to serve in WWII, fighting in Germany and Belgium. He earned a Purple Heart, and many other military honors. After the war he returned home and married, Mary Virginia (Ginger) Hogg, and remained married to her for 71 years until her passing in March of 2022.

During Richard's military career he and his family lived in 7 different states, and had one overseas assignment in Casablanca, Morocco. His most prestigious assignment was as a Safety Officer for the Mercury Atlas program in Cape Canaveral, FL. After his military career commenced he worked for Logistics Management Engineering firm and he Ginger settled in Annapolis, MD for over 40 years.

Richard loved planting and maintaining his beautiful garden and yard. He often donated his time helping neighbors, and enjoyed baking bread. He loved traveling with his wife, children, and grandchildren - funding many cruises around the world so that they could all travel together. He was a true family man, and took pride in completing every task with diligence and perfection. He enjoyed luncheons in his retirement with Lost Patrol community group. His life's philosophy was to leave a place better than you found it.

He was preceded in death by his son Jeffery, and his wife Ginger. He is survived by his remaining two children (James & Susan), daughter-in-law Tammie, and four beautiful grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Richard was an exemplary father and quintessential grandfather & community member. He lived life to the fullest, and reminded us to find joy in everyday life, he will be sorely missed.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, July 9, 2022

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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



## Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, July 9, 2022


 12:00 PM ET

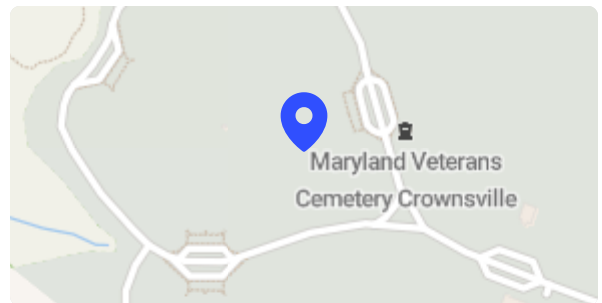
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## Cemetery Details

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

 **410-987-6320**





# Tribute Wall

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**Lasting Tributes** shared a **Webcast Video**.



July 9 at 5:19 AM



**EL**

**Eli** posted:

I am a student doing a project for my history class where we are required to look at high school yearbooks from the 40's during WWII, to see what it was like for students during that time. While searching through the West High School yearbook, I came across Mary. Continuing to search through the year book, I saw a note that she had left. That note reads "Richard Robert Stanton class of 1943 - drafted - met him again after the war - married 1951" As well as another note, "still married-! 2013 - 62 years!" Being someone who never knew either of them, I find their love inspiring. I feel that this is one of the best parts of doing my project. I send my condolences to the family of Mr. & Mrs. Stanton, and wish them the best. I'm sure both Richard and Mary were both lovely people, but even better parents and grandparents.- Elias, Las Vegas NV

January 13 at 9:47 AM



**MN**

**Mary Neall** posted:

I had the pleasure of caring for Dick and Ginger once. I have never seen two people more inlove. The way he told their life story reminded me of one of those 1940's movies. It was amazing! Dick was funny. I asked him if he wanted me to call him Richard. He said only if you want to die 😊 He said only my enemies call me Richard.His sense of humor and the love he and Ginger had will truly be missed.

July 9 at 10:55 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Stanton family.



July 8 at 6:20 AM



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JD

**Judith L Delaney** posted:

Jim, Tammie and Brandon. You have my sincere sympathy. May your faith sustain you.

July 7 at 2:20 PM

TS

**Tammie Stanton** July 8 at 6:39 PM

Thank you Judy! Jim and I, along with Brian, Kelly and Brandon appreciate your sincere expression. Looking forward to what the future holds for us all.

RS

**Richard Sperry** posted:

James, (Sparky) and Susan, my condolences on your loss. Rich Sperry, DP995

July 7 at 1:07 PM

LV

**Lucy Vagnoni** posted:

Sue, Your Mom and Dad were an awesome couple. I remember several Christmas parties both in Camp Springs and then in Annapolis. They were fun and wonderful. You are so very lucky to have had them in your life and your girls lives for as long as you did. Love, Lucy

July 6 at 7:07 AM

CJ

**Cheri And Mike, Todd And Jannie** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Stanton family.



July 2 at 6:41 AM



## Media

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