



Dewitt Armstrong

June 11, 1939 - May 15, 2019

DEWITT TALMADGE ARMSTRONG was born to Charles I. Armstrong and M. Esther Armstrong on June 11, 1939 in Deal Island, Somerset County, Maryland. He slipped away from this life on May 15, 2019. Dewitt was the second child, and the eldest son out of nine children in the family. He loved the small fishing community where he was born, and the closeness of relatives in Deal Island. Dewitt's parents presented him for baptism at an early age in John Wesley Methodist Church in Deal Island.

Dewitt received his education in the Baltimore City Public Schools. He graduated from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in 1958. Almost a year later, he joined the United States Navy and served until 1963 receiving an honorable discharge. His duty tours took him to Europe and the Mediterranean. He often reminisced about the time spent in Italy, and the freedom to move about that he experienced when not on board ship.

Following his military service, Dewitt returned to Maryland. He worked in various jobs, but primarily in security and public safety. This included the Maryland School for Boys and Coppin State College. He retired after years of service as a sworn officer with the Coppin State College Police Force.

Dewitt never married, nor had any children. He spent time with friends, his siblings, and nieces and nephews. We could turn to him for family history, and for updates on extended family members. He especially enjoyed music; from big band to jazz to contemporary music. He also enjoyed photography, though he admitted to being strictly amateur. We will miss his subtle wit and the glint of mischief in his smile.

Dewitt was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Esther Armstrong, and his brother Clayton Armstrong.

He leaves to mourn: siblings, Evangeline Fuller, Roberta Smith, Charles F. Armstrong, Anthony Armstrong, Bernadette Owens, Orpha Brown, Lafayette Armstrong; brothers-in-law, Aaron Smith, James C. Brown; and nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery

Events

Garrison Forest Veterans
11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD,

MAY 23 **Viewing** 01:00PM - 08:00PM

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21202

MAY 24 **Wake** 11:30AM - 12:00PM

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MAY 24 **Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I'm thinking of you all and praying for you to hold on to hope in the midst of sorrow and find comfort in the memories he left behind with you in the midst of your pain. - Carole Wilcox

Carole Wilcox - May 22 at 02:43 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dewitt Armstrong.



May 21 at 12:40 PM



“ My condolences to the family



Virginia Wensel - May 20 at 06:26 PM



“ Hilda Phillips lit a candle in memory of Dewitt Armstrong



Hilda Phillips - May 19 at 03:16 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - May 17 at 09:37 AM