



Vernon J. Savoy Sr.

December 21, 1928 - November 20, 2013

VERNON JOSEPH SAVOY, SR., son of the late William and Elizabeth Savoy, was born on December 21, 1928 and departed this life after an illness on November 20, 2013.

Vernon was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on October 4, 1946 serving in the Korean War. On August 20, 1950, Vernon married his childhood sweetheart, Evelyn Washington. From this union were born three children, Vernon, Jr., Wendy and Michael.

While in the corps, Vernon earned many awards and commendations. He most treasured the Navy medal from Commandant Shoup received on February 14, 1961 in recognition for his meritorious conduct given for rescuing two small boys from a sandbank and exhibiting the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps.

After retirement from the corps, Vernon worked as a security guard, at National Geographic in Washington, D.C. He then worked in the security office at the Social Security Administration Metro West building. He and Evelyn could often be seen in the hall together and even dressed in the same colors. Vernon was very active and always eager to help others. He volunteered as a Boy Scout leader and little league coach with his sons, Vernon, Jr. and Michael. After retiring from SSA, Vernon became a full-time "cowboy" and "Pop Pop" to his granddaughter Dorenda and great grandchildren, Dorravia and Michael. An avid train collector, Vernon took great pride in his annual

Christmas gardens.

Vernon is survived by: his loving wife of 63 years, Evelyn; daughter, Wendy; and two sons, Vernon, Jr. (deceased on December 9, 2013) and Michael (deceased 1984); a granddaughter, Dorenda; great-grandchildren, Dorravia and Michael; a daughter-in-law, Lael; step granddaughter, Candace; step great-grandson, Caelus; brother, Donald (Loretta); brothers- in-law, Preston Washington (Sylvia) and Lesley Ball (Patricia); sister-in- law, Doris Waller; a very special family friend, Peggy; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon J. Savoy Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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.*

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