



## Howard Franklin Ashburn Jr.

June 10, 1940 - April 8, 2022

Mr. Howard F. Ashburn, Jr., 81, husband of Arlene A. Ashburn nee Gloe, passed away unexpectedly on April 8, 2022.

Born June 10, 1940 in North Linthicum, MD he was the son of the late Howard Franklin Ashburn, Sr. and the late Pearl Naomi King Ashburn. Mr. Ashburn was a boiler operator for Constellation Energy in Baltimore, Maryland for 21 years and also served six years in the Army Reserves. He retired as a Master Barber, an occupation that he thoroughly enjoyed. He was an active member of Tilly Swamp Baptist Church in Conway as well as the NRA. Mr. Ashburn was a long-time member of Glen Burnie Masonic Lodge 213, Boumi Shriner, York Rite and Scottish Rite Mason, and and Boumi Legion of Honor.

In addition to his parents Mr. Ashburn was predeceased by his grandson, Todd Stevens; his brother, Leonard E. Harr; and his sisters, Naomi Podleyon and Charlotte Mims.

Survivors include his loving wife of 37 years, Arlene A. Ashburn; his son, Howard Ashburn, III; his daughter, Robin Holt; his grandchildren, Monica, Brooke, Jessica, Elizabeth, and Mary Anne; his sisters, Nettie Glaeser, Beverly Jarrell, Dorothy O'Neil, and Patsy Goddard; and many nieces, nephews, and other extended family and friends.

The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, Saturday evening, April 9, 2022 from 5:00PM-7:00PM.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00AM Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at Singleton Funeral Home in Glen Burnie, MD with burial following at Meadowridge Memorial Park in Elkridge, MD. Visitation in Maryland will be from 2:00PM-4:00PM and again from 6:00PM-8:00PM Tuesday evening, April 12, 2022 at Singleton Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Tilly Swamp Baptist Church Building Fund, 4619 Highway 90, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway, SC and Singleton Funeral Home, Glen Burnie, MD are in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadowridge Memorial Park

7250 Washington Blvd.  
Elkridge, MD 21075

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Visitation

APR 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Singleton Funeral Home  
One 2nd Avenue, S.W.  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

## Visitation

APR 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Singleton Funeral Home  
One 2nd Avenue, S.W.  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

## Interment

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APR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Meadowridge Memorial Park  
7250 Washington Blvd.  
Elkridge, MD 21075

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Howard Franklin Ashburn Jr..*



April 13, 2022 at 10:33 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. My condolences to all of the family and friends of Mr. Ashburn.*

**Paula Vaught Adams** - April 13, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Franklin Ashburn Jr..*



April 12, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Friends/Co-Workers, HA Wagner purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Howard Franklin Ashburn Jr..*



**Friends/Co-Workers, HA Wagner** - April 11, 2022 at 05:14 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Howard Franklin Ashburn Jr..*



April 09, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Franklin Ashburn Jr..*



April 09, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *Mr. Ashburn was a stellar man and a lot of fun!! These are the memories I have of him from many years ago. My condolences for the entire family. Robin, I love you and I will continue to pray for comfort and peace as you say goodbye to your Father!!*

**Lynn Marquess** - April 09, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Franklin Ashburn Jr..*



April 08, 2022 at 09:18 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Halfpenny lit a candle in memory of Howard Franklin Ashburn Jr.*



kathy halfpenny - April 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Howard Franklin Ashburn Jr..*



April 08, 2022 at 08:20 PM

CK

“ *Uncle Howard is loved much & will be surely missed. We are thankful for his words of wisdom, fine example, talent, & caring heart. He was an honest n fair gentleman. I'm sure he's celebrating with the others in Heaven now. Glad & proud to be related. We are keepin the family & friends in our prayers n thoughts. HUGS..love, Cyndi n Tom Krysiak ❤️*

Cynthia Krysiak - April 08, 2022 at 07:10 PM

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*Not to mention, as my hair was starting to thin, he taught me (without asking, lol) how to embrace my eventual baldness. Glad I got to kknow him. Tom Krysiak*

Tom Krysiak - April 08, 2022 at 07:13 PM

TC

*Howard was a kind hearted person and a joy to socialize with. He had a great sense of humor to.*

*I'm sure that he is busy catching up with family and friends in heaven. May he now feel like the well person of many years ago.*

*Arlene, there are any words we could say to make your loss easy. You have your family, friends and faith to learn on to help your get through this journey. God will be walking right beside you.*

*We send sincere condolences to you as well as the entire family.*

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**The Certano's** - April 08, 2022 at 10:02 PM

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*Arlene, My Deepest Condolences to you and your Family. My Thoughts and Prayers are with you.*

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**Peggy Williams** - April 11, 2022 at 05:03 AM