



Raleigh G. Harsley, Sr.

July 10, 1928 - September 3, 2015

Raleigh G. Harsley Sr. passed peacefully from this life the morning of September 3rd after a gradual decline in health. He was surrounded and supported by his loving family, friends, and caregivers during the last days of his life. Raleigh was born in Lynchburg, Virginia but has lived in Portsmouth, Virginia all of his adult life.

In 1969, Raleigh retired after more than 20 years of service in the United States Navy and retired after 19 years in the Norfolk Naval Shipyard in 1990. He served several years as President of both the Lee Ward Civic League, and the Central Civic Forum. Raleigh was heavily involved with Portsmouth City Council and the Portsmouth Public School Board.

He was a member of Portsmouth American Legion Post 109. His hobbies included masonry, architectural landscaping, and making furniture.

Raleigh is survived by his wife Sadie of 68 years, 9 children Raleigh Jr., Gregory, Tyrone, Joyce, Monica, Lester, Fenton, Kent, and Rhonda. He was preceded in death by his son Conrad. Raleigh has over 20 grandchildren, over 30 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Raleigh G. Harsley, Sr.*



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Costella Williams

“ *Sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Raleigh Harsley. God will provide. Junius and Costella Williams*



Costella Williams - September 10, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ *On behalf of the Fortson Family, we extend our deepest sympathy. I was pleased to serve the family at Fortson's Market on Elm Avenue for 20 years. A beautiful family and God blessed him to see three scores and ten and beyond. May the memories sustain you at this difficult time.*
Edward Earl Fortson
Fortson's Market

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