Burbage Funeral Home - Berlin, MD

Frank Samuel Billings, Sr.

(March 25, 1934 - March 15, 2017)

Frank Samuel Billings, Sr., age 82 passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at his home. Born in Calais, Maine, in 1934 he was the son of the late Franklin Thayer Billings and Pauline Agnes Culliton Billings. He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Janet Naddeo Billings, and



children, Pauline Slade and her husband Harry of Baltimore, MD, Pamela Patterson and her husband Zachary of Edmond, OK, Franklin S. Billings, Jr. and his wife Kristin of Salisbury, Md. There are three grandchildren, Harry Slade, IV, Christopher Slade, and Jennifer Slade. Also surviving, is a sister, Carole Lohmann and her husband Ralph of Bishopville, a brother-in-law Nathan Naddeo and his wife Dee of Ocean City and several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death was a sister, Jackie Glouner.

Mr. Billings graduated from Calvin Coolidge High school then attended the University of Maryland and had served in the United States Army during the Korean War. During this time he also played minor league baseball for the Kansas City Athletics and the Washington Senators farm clubs. He later worked for the Montgomery County Police Department then became a US Marshall for the Federal Government and also spent ten years with the Ocean City Police Department after retirement. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Retired U.S. Marshalls Association, American Legion Sinepuxent Post # 166, and Association of Professional Baseball Players of America.

A funeral service will be held on Monday March 20, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Eastern Shore Veteran's Cemetery in Hurlock, MD. A donation in his memory may be made to: Assoc. of Professional Ball Players of America, 101 South Kraemer Blvd, Suite 112 Placentia, Ca 92870 or Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21804. Letters of condolence may be sent via: www.burbagefuneralhome.com.