

FARRELL



EDMUND F. FARRELL
Captain, USN (Ret.)

Died at his home in Springfield, VA, on Tuesday, August 6, 2013. Born in Paterson, NJ June 20, 1934 to Edward and Frances (nee Longdon) Farrell. A graduate of Seton Hall University, Capt. Farrell began a distinguished Naval career spanning from 1956-1981 which included plane commander duties in airborne early warning and maritime patrol squadrons, Communications officer aboard the aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVA-42), Commanding Officer, VT-1, Saufley Field, Pensacola, FL, and Program Manager with the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Capt. Farrell was awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal,

Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, and Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. Capt. Farrell was also a graduate of Naval War College and USAF Command and Staff College. After retirement from the Navy, Capt. Farrell continued his career as a consultant with Analytical Systems Engineering Corp. in Arlington, VA. Fully retired in 2001, Ed stepped up his golf game, found a new calling as a volunteer at Inova Fairfax Hospital, and continued to serve as a lector at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Annandale, VA.

Predeceased by his first wife, Nancy Farrell and his sister, Mary Claire Farrell, Ed is survived by his wife, Anna C. Farrell; daughter, Tracey (Rich) Fedosh; son, Edward Dennis (Sharon); daughter, Cynthia Marie Farrell; son, Timothy Michael (Barbara); and loving grandchildren, Patrick and Kelly Farrell, Lauren and Michelle Taylor, Aidan and Hillary Farrell.

Visitation will be held Thursday, August 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home, 9902 Braddock Road, Fairfax, VA. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:30 am Friday August 16 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the following organizations: Little Sisters of the Poor, Totowa, NJ and Henrico, VA, Troops First Foundation, Capital Caring, or a charity of your choice.

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