



# Eugene Frank Curling

January 14, 2015

Eugene Frank Curling, Major, United States Air Force, Retired, passed away on January 14, 2015. The 82-year-old was a native of Portsmouth, Virginia and a member of West End United Methodist Church. He was a 1949 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School. Gene was a 1953 graduate of Virginia Tech, where he was a member of the Corps of Cadets Highty-Tighties Regimental Band. His meritorious career in Air Force Special Security took him to North Africa, the Far East, and several assignments in the United States, earning him numerous medals and awards. After retirement from the Air Force, he began a second career with the City of Norfolk Police Department.

Gene is survived by his wife of years 61, Joyce Curling; daughter, Denise Starkey and her children, Benjamin, Fletcher and Anniejane Starkey; son, Glenn Curling and his children, Amanda, Andrew and Alexia Curling and a great-granddaughter, Ava Lisiewski. He is also survived by a sister, Virginia Smith, and her daughter, Teresa Hier; brother-in-law, Harmon Leonard and his wife, Patty; sister-in-law, Sybil Smith and her husband, Roger; and other family members and friends.

He was a quiet, unassuming man with a quick wit who charmed everyone who knew him. Gene and Joyce retired to Harbor's Edge in Norfolk soon after the facility was erected. They were inseparable, and his death leaves a void not only in her life, but also among his many friends and family.

A funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Meadowbrook Memorial Mausoleum Chapel by Rev. Jean Bozeman. The family suggests memorial contributions to Parkinson's Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Rd.  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum  
4569 Shoulders Hill Rd.  
Suffolk, VA