



## Hilary "Val" Wong

January 30, 2017

Hilary V. Wong, 57, better known to his family and friends as Val, was called home to the Lord on January 30, 2017. He was born in Jamaica and immigrated to the United States at the age of 7. He resided in East Orange, NJ until enlisting in the Army. He pursued a career in nursing and then furthered his education and training becoming a nurse anesthetist in the US Navy. This is where he found his passion and continued this work until retiring from the US Navy with the rank of Lieutenant Commander in 2004. He continued to work as a nurse anesthetist until 2014.

More than anything else, Val dearly loved his family and his friends.

He leaves behind his adoring wife Bethune Wong, daughter Valarie Wong, son Steven Wong, sister Sophia (Wong) Derilus, brother Robert Wong, and mother Muriel Barrett, along with his step-mothers Martena Wong, and (Joyce) Mooi Koon Wong, sisters Jennifer Bell-Dennis and Janice Barrett, as well as niece Gabrielle "Gabby" Derilus, nephew Noah Wong and a host of cousins.

In his time, Val has saved the life of many and touched the lives of all. He was a man sincerely loved by all and will be deeply missed.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund - CFI.

A funeral service will be held at 11am Saturday February 11, 2017 at Church of the Resurrection 3501 Cedar Lane, Portsmouth, VA 23703. Burial with Full Military Honors will follow at Chesapeake Memorial Gardens 524 Cedar Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23322. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Friday from 6-7pm with a prayer service following.

# Cemetery Details

## Chesapeake Memorial Gardens

524 Cedar Road  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Resurrection  
3501 Cedar Lane  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you for the privilege of knowing you. In simplicity you were strong and led me to be stronger. With grace you worked through difficult challenges. Your humility taught resilience. God took you home so those you've left will carry on what you started and realise your visions and your passions you were too physically weak to complete. Rest now... Your spirit will live on in our shared memories of you. May God grant wisdom to the chosen to fulfill what was begun in the palm of His hand.

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**Anthea McGibbon** - August 08, 2017 at 07:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hilary "Val" Wong.



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February 10, 2017 at 02:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hilary "Val" Wong.



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February 09, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ *Dave Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Hilary "Val" Wong*



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**Dave Sheppard** - February 04, 2017 at 02:01 PM



*Bethume, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Sarah Watkins, Jeannette & Derwin Sharpe*

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**Jeannette sharpe** - February 07, 2017 at 05:55 PM