



Arthur Raymond Whittum

February 21, 1939 - April 1, 2026

Arthur Raymond Whittum, 87, of Manassas, Virginia, passed away on April 1, 2026. Born February 21, 1939, in Boston, Massachusetts, he proudly served in the United States Coast Guard from 1957 to 1979, including work on LORAN navigation systems and aboard Coast Guard cutters. Following his service, he worked as a systems engineer for E-Systems, Raytheon, and Harris. Arthur enjoyed amateur radio, a hobby that allowed him to connect with friends and fellow enthusiasts across the country. He cherished time with his family, including his wife, Hajia; his son, John, and daughter-in-law, Dawn; his stepsons, Pernell and Luke; his grandchildren Michael, Philip, Christopher, Thomas, and Jacob; his great-grandchildren Addyson, Branson, and Braydon; his sisters, Eleanor, Sarah, and Mary; his sister-in-law, Melinda; and 10 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Joyce; his brother, Fred Whittum; and his parents, Ruth and George Whittum. Arthur will be laid to rest with military honors at Quantico National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
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Funeral Service

APR 6. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Burial w/ Military Honors

APR 9. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Art - many fond memories of working with you at E-Systems/Raytheon over the years. I believe you were the inventor of 'swizzle stick slew testing'. Great memories ... Fair Winds and following seas - Donald Krintz

Donald Krintz - April 28 at 11:06 PM