



## Frederick Thomas Osborne Sr.

November 23, 1930 - September 26, 2017

Frederick Thomas Osborne, Sr., age 86, passed away on September 26, 2017, at his home in Bristow, Virginia, surrounded by family.

Mr. Osborne was born on November 23, 1930, in Conneaut, Ohio to the late Harry Karl and Veda Marie (Porter) Osborne. He served in the United States Army from 1948 to 1971, retiring as a Master Sergeant. During his military career he served in Germany, Italy, and Korea. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and Meritorious Service Medal. After retiring from the Army, he worked for Dominion Power from 1971 and retired in 1990.

Predeceased by his parents; 4 brothers and 1 sister.

Survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Patricia of Bristow, VA; three children: Frederick T. Osborne, Jr. of Dale City, VA, Rhonda and husband Harvey Lawrence III of Bristow, VA and James Osborne and partner Jeff Minskey of Houston, TX; four grandchildren: Harvey Lawrence IV of Stafford, VA, Joel Lawrence and wife Ashley of Fredericksburg, VA, Samantha Ortiz and husband Zach of Fredericksburg, VA, and Crystal Nistor and husband David of Fredericksburg, VA; seven great grandchildren: Gage Lawrence, Ivy and Mia Lawrence; Reagan and Adrianna Ortiz; Olivia, Hanna, and Melanie Nistor; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 28, 2017 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A funeral service will be held on Friday, September 29, 2017 at 8:00 AM at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery in Triangle, VA with military honors.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to: The Christian Broadcasting Network, 977 Centerville Turnpike, Virginia Beach, VA 23463, the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8517, or the Nokesville Fire Department, 12826 Marsteller Drive, Nokesville, VA 20181 in loving memory of Frederick T. Osborne.

Condolences may be sent to Patricia Osborne at 12061 Wright Lane, Bristow, VA 20136.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Family to receive friends

SEP **28**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

SEP **29**. 8:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PP

“ I remember the Osbournes were one of the first people who welcomed me to Good Shepherd when I started coming years ago. I found GSUMC when I one late Saturday evening. I was lost, driving around the area trying to find my way without GPS. I was about to pull into the fire department to ask for directions when I saw lights on in GSUMC. My condolences go out to Patricia Osbourne and all the family, friends and loved ones. Fred is in paradise with his eternal father.

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**Patricia Pennant** - October 04, 2017 at 01:02 AM

LM

“ I used to carpool with Fred to work. He was always a delight and a good friend and brother in Christ. While we will miss him, I'm joyful that he is now present with his savior.

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**Lloyd Moore** - September 28, 2017 at 03:15 PM

TA

“ To my other family the Osbornes, please accept Alberta and I sincerest condolences. There are some many fond memories I have spending time at your wonderful home. Wether it was at church or going bottle hunting and fishing with you and Jimmy, you brought smiles everywhere.

*I will never forget the acceptance you gave the Alston family during turbulent years in the 60's and 70's. You were a calming force and leader in the community and church. When you were there, I knew everything was OK.*

*Thank-You*

*May God Bless your family and give them peace.*

*Mr. Osborne, take your wings and take flight.....well done thy good and faithful servant.*

*Todd and Alberta Alston  
Fort Leavenworth, KS*

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**Todd K Alston** - September 27, 2017 at 10:55 PM

KM

“ Pat and family we were truly sorry to hear that Fred had passed. We will always remember him as the " King " of Hugs. People with an injury would avoid Fred for fear of futher injury, little did they know that the love within them might have helped. He will be missed by all that knew him. Ken and Patricia Miller

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**Kennith C Miller** - September 27, 2017 at 05:17 PM

RJ

“*Mr. Osborne"...he will always be known to me by that name...was a special man. In 1966, my family moved to Dale City, Virginia. One of the first families we came into contact with was the Osborne family. To put my recollections in to perspective I have to note that my family is African-American. We were the second African-American family to move into Dale City. This was 1966 and this was newly integrated Virginia. But that did not matter to the Osborne family. They were our friends. We shared family cookouts together. We celebrated holidays together. We broke the ground together to establish Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. And as the family patriarch, I know that Mr. Osborne set the standard for acceptance, inclusion and love. His son Jimmy became my brother's best childhood friend. Mrs. Osborne was one of the most influential individuals who helped me dedicate my life to Christ. Fred, Jr. and Rhonda went to elementary school, middle school and high school with me and Rhonda's husband (Harvey) has played church softball with me for 30 years. So, to say that Mr. Osborne's passing tugs at my heart significantly is no less than an understatement. For those of us who believe, we know that there is paradise waiting for those of us who live a life pleasing in the sight of the Lord. Mr. Osborne, my parents are at heaven's gates welcoming you as your family welcomed us 50 years ago. Our God is an awesome God. I thank him and praise him for your life!*

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**Rossie Alston, Jr.** - September 27, 2017 at 01:25 PM

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*What a beautiful memory -- Thank You for sharing <3*

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**Crystal Nistor** - September 27, 2017 at 10:20 PM

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**Rossie Alston, Jr.** - September 27, 2017 at 01:21 PM

JT

“ I'm tearful after learning of Fred's passing. What a wonderful man and friend he was. I'd nicknamed Fred "First Sergeant" many years ago, because of his take-charge approach to getting things done around Good Shepherd church. He was a very special man, and I will truly miss him. Rest in peace First Sergeant!

*Jim Thorstad*  
*USAF Ret'd.*

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**Jim Thorstad** - September 27, 2017 at 12:00 PM

RJ

*Thank you for your rekindling those memories of Mr. Osborne.*

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**Rossie Alston, Jr.** - September 27, 2017 at 01:23 PM

DM

*Fred's smile, laugh and hugs will be missed by all who knew him. He was a wonderful man and servant of the Lord. His Heavenly reward is well deserved!! RIP good friend. Dwain & Julianne McMullen*

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**Dwain McMullen** - September 28, 2017 at 04:24 PM