



Herbert Leston Townsend

August 16, 1929 - June 25, 2015

Herbert Leston Townsend, age 85, passed away on Thursday, June 25, 2015 at his home in Manassas, VA.

He was born on August 16, 1929 in Roanoke, VA to the late Vernon Bliss and Ruby (Sandridge) Townsend. He was a U.S. Air Force Korean War Veteran and retired from IBM as an Engineer after 30 years.

Predeceased by his wife of 50 years: Betty Townsend. Survivors include two children: Jerry Townsend and James Townsend and wife Theresa; two sisters: Mildred and Doris; and four grandchildren: Jeremy, April, Matthew and Myranda.

The family will receive friends from 9-11 AM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Thursday, July 2, 2015. Graveside Services will be held at 12:00 Noon at Quantico National Cemetery on Thursday, July 2, 2015.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: American Cancer Society, 124 Park Street, S.W. #100, Vienna, Virginia 22180 in loving memory of Herbert Leston Townsend.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Graveside Services

JUL 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I last saw Herbert a few years ago at a family reunion. Like most of the Townsends, he loved a good story and had many to share. He will be missed by family near and far. ----- Jackie kreitzer

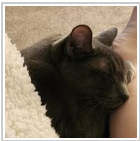
Jackie Kreitzer - July 08, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herbert Leston Townsend.



July 01, 2015 at 08:26 AM



“ I am a lucky girl to have you as a granddad. I am truly going to miss you and all your wonderful stories. Love you always ❤️



April Townsend - July 01, 2015 at 07:44 AM

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“ I worked with Herb for many years at IBM. My sincere sympathy to the Townsend family.
Maury Gerson

Maury Gerson - June 30, 2015 at 05:56 AM

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Theresa - June 29, 2015 at 01:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Herbert Leston Townsend.



June 28, 2015 at 10:53 PM

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“ *Jim, Theresa, April, Matt, & Myranda, I am so sorry for your loss. Although I never met him, I know he must have been a wonderful man because he has such a wonderful family. "My you find the strength to face tomorrow, with all the love that surrounds you today." ALWAYS here for you. Love you guys. ~ Kathleen*



Kathleen - June 28, 2015 at 01:57 PM