



## Ralph Karnes,

June 29, 1927 - May 28, 2004

RALPH GRIFFITH KARNES, JR., age 79 of Manassas Park, Virginia died Monday, May 28, 2007 at Carriage Hill Nursing & Rehab Center, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Mr. Karnes was a U.S. Navy veteran having served during World War II. He retired from Arlington County Fire Department as a Lieutenant. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and had learned to fly an airplane. He was a devoted and loving family man.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Ruth Karnes.

Survivors include five children, Sandra L. Crum of Manassas, Virginia, Ralph Dennis Karnes and wife Allison of Arvada, Colorado, Brenda Susan Karnes of Manassas, Virginia; Patricia Michelle Loving and husband Arthur of Fredericksburg, Virginia and Cheryl Georgeanna Felton and husband Charles of Colonial Beach, Virginia; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Thursday May 31, 2007 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral services will be held 12:00 P.M. Friday, June 1, 2007 with Dr. Rodney F. Autry officiating. Interment 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 27, 2007 at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Alzheimer's Association, 11240 Waples Mill Rd., Suite 402, Fairfax, Virginia 22030 in memory of Ralph Karnes.

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