



Frederick Joseph Hamlin, Jr.

July 7, 1927 - October 11, 2013

Resided in Springfield, VA

Obituary

Frederick Joseph Hamlin Jr. (age 86)

Of Springfield, VA passed away Friday, October 11, 2013. The eldest of two sons he was born July 7, 1927 in Rockford, IL to Frederick J. Hamlin, Sr. and Elizabeth Harris. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1950. He had a successful career as an Officer in the Army Corp. of Engineers, retiring after thirty years of service.

He married Helen Louise Gharrity of Beloit, WI. They were married for fifty-five years, until her passing in 2006. He died after a brief illness and is survived by his six children (Catherine Hepp, Andrew Hamlin, Robert Hamlin, Carol Schmitt, James Hamlin, and Mary Holden), fourteen grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

He enjoyed playing golf, traveling, and monthly gatherings with his West Point class of 1950 mates. In his later years his beloved companion, Margaret Keniston, joined him on his travels and dining out with friends. He will be most remembered as a devoted family man and a good friend.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 17, 2013, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home, Fairfax, VA. A mass of Christian burial will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Annandale, VA, on Friday, October 18, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Fairfax Memorial Park.

Contributions may be made in his name to a charity of your choice.