



Henry G. Poole

September 3, 1925 - April 23, 2016

On Saturday, April 23, 2016, of Springfield, VA; beloved husband of Dorma Carleen Poole; loving father of Jennifer Budden (Randall); doting grandfather of Amelia.

He enlisted in the Navy in 1943, after graduating from Ideal HS in Ideal, GA. Later, he served in the Air Force, retiring as a Master Sergeant in 1968. His tours of duty included assignments in Washington at the Pentagon as well as in the Office of the Air Force Aide in the White House during the Kennedy administration. He also served overseas at SHAPE in Paris, CINCSOUTH in Naples, and in Wiesbaden. After military retirement, he served his country for 16 more years at the Department of the Treasury, mostly in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315 on Thursday, May 5 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm.

Funeral service on Friday, May 6, at 11:00 am at First Baptist Church of Alexandria, 2932 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302. Interment later at Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Henry G. Poole*

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“ *If ever there was anyone who embodied the TRUE meaning of the term, "Gentleman," it most assuredly was Hank Poole. His entire demeanor, by daily actions, words, and deeds were unfailingly those of a polite, respectful & humble man.*

Hank was the first person whom I met in 1975 when I went for a job interview at OCC. I was immediately impressed by his quiet & efficient demeanor while I waited for the people with whom the interview was to be conducted. After having accepted the position for which I interviewed I had daily interaction with Hank. Although, now knowing what I do about his personal background, I realize that it is we, the younger "professionals," that Hank always called "Mr." or "Miss," who more appropriately should have been calling him "Mr. Poole" in lieu of just "Hank." But that is only one example of his "Southern Gentleman" persona.

Although it has now been many years since I last had the privilege of seeing him, Hank was, & still is, a person who makes such a lasting impression that one is inclined to fondly remember even in the absence of regular interaction.

So, somewhat belatedly, Mr. Poole, I wish you legions of angels to greet you & guide you to your final place of rest and know that your many kind gestures along this life's path have not gone unforgotten & unappreciated.

Blessings always, SIR!!!

April 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM