

HOWARD, GREGORY

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HOWARD, Gregory C., 79, of Glen Allen and Lewisetta, passed away Wednesday, November 13, 2013. He was preceded in death by Barbara Fay Duffer Howard in 2005, the mother of his children. He is survived by his wife, Patsy Tate Howard; his daughter, Kimberley Faye Chandler and her husband, Dr. D. Alan Chandler; his son, Charles R. Howard and his wife, Maria Howard; grandchildren, Savannah Brooke Chandler and Sarah Grace Howard; his stepson, the Rev. Clifton D. Cauthorne Jr. and his wife, Heather Cauthorne and their five children; and his brother, Charles William Howard Jr. Mr. Howard attended John Marshall High School, Cadet Company "D" and was Captain of the 1st Battalion Staff. Currently he was a board member of the J.M. Cadet Alumni Association and Chapter. He graduated from the University of Richmond with a B.A. in political science, was president of Scabbard and Blade Honor Society, and was commissioned 2nd Lt. USAF. Mr. Howard served in the U.S. and Japan to the grade of Captain. He was a member of Bon Air Baptist Church for over 33 years, serving as deacon, trustee and on the insurance committee. Mr. Howard was employed by the Ramon W. Andrews Insurance Agency, Inc. for over 35 years, where he was vice president commercial dept. He was a member, Past Master and trustee of Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 A.F. & A.M., and a member of Glen Allen Lodge No. 131 A.F. & A.M. Richmond Scottish Rite Bodies of 32nd Degree, KCCH, Honour Court Past President, Scottish Rite Guard, Past Master of Rose Croix Steward Committee for over 20 years, and at the time of his death, was chairman of the trustees, a member of ACCA Temple Shrine, Past President of the Past Masters Club, Northern Neck Shrine Club, Chaplain, Golf Club and Past Chairman of the insurance committee, a member of the Jesters and was a Past Master Counselor of the John Moncure Chapter of the International Order of DeMolay. Mr. Howard was a member of National Ruritan, Past President of the Midlothian Ruritan Club, Zone Four Governor and Appomattox Governor with 45 clubs, and had previously been a member of the national insurance committee. He was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Past Flotilla Commander, Qualified Coxswain (Boat Captain), Virginia State instructor and Boat Safety instructor. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the West Chapel of the Bennett Funeral Home, 11020 W. Broad St., where a Masonic Memorial Service will be held at 7 p.m. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 16, in Westhampton Memorial Park. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, November 16, at Bon Air Baptist Church, with a reception following. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center.

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