



## Ralph Keller III

September 21, 1939 - August 13, 2019

Ralph Earl Keller III, 79, of Chestertown, Maryland, departed this life on August 13, 2019, at home. He was born on September 21, 1939, son of the late Leviathan and late Ralph Keller Jr. Ralph grew up in Highlandtown (Baltimore City) and lived most of his adult life as a resident of Baltimore County. Ralph graduated with an Associates of Arts degree in 1986, from Dundalk Community College. He served his country, both in Merchant Marines and the United States Air Force.

Ralph worked as an electrician at Bethlehem Steel in Baltimore County for 43 years, until he retired in 2001. In addition to working, he coached youth soccer, softball and basketball in the community. He was an active member of and held various offices, including president, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Middle River, Baltimore County. Additionally, he was a member of the North Point Edgemere Volunteer Fire Department as a rescue diver. Ralph also taught CPR and First Aid within the community. After retirement, he moved to Chestertown, Maryland, and became active in the Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS Lodge 2474, in Chestertown and Ravens Nest 20 of Queen Anne County.

Ralph was preceded on his final journey by the death of his son, Kurts Michaels.

Ralph leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 40 years, Arlene; four children, David Zukowski, Baltimore, MD, Dale Zukowski, Michigan, Anthony Michael, Level, MD, and Dawn Young, Chestertown, MD; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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