



# Lawrence Rowan

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**L**awrence Bernard Rowan of Federalsburg passed away on February 27, 2012 at the Caroline Hospice in Denton, Maryland. He was 84.

He was born on December 31, 1927 in Philadelphia, PA, the son of the late James Patrick Rowan and Marie Morris Rowan.

He was raised in Queens, NY, and graduated from Astoria High School. He then joined the United States Navy and later became a Merchant Marine. On December 31, 1970, he married Nancy Watts Rowan. After he was discharged, he became an engineer with E.I. DuPont and retired in 1991.

He enjoyed working out and exercise; and especially loved being outdoors. He was an avid gardener and was a past member of the Federalsburg V.F.W Post #5246.

He is survived by two daughters, Nancy Beth Rowan and Laurie Anne Rowan both of Federalsburg, one grandson, Jaden Nathaniel Rowan of Federalsburg, a sister, Patsy McDowell and her husband Patrick of Carlisle, PA, a brother, Joseph Rowan of CT, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Watts Rowan, who preceded him in death on October 29, 2005, three brothers, Jerard Rowan, James Rowan and Robert Rowan; and three sisters, Naomie Rowan, Claire Nusel and Rose Clark.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, March 2, 2012 at Christ United Methodist Church in Federalsburg at 1:00p.m. The Reverend Karen Bongard will officiate. Interment will follow at the Eastern Shore Veteran's Cemetery near Beulah. The family will receive friends on Thursday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 at the Framptom Funeral Home, P.A., and one hour prior to the service on Friday.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Caroline Hospice Foundation, Post Office Box 362, Denton, Maryland 21629.



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# Events

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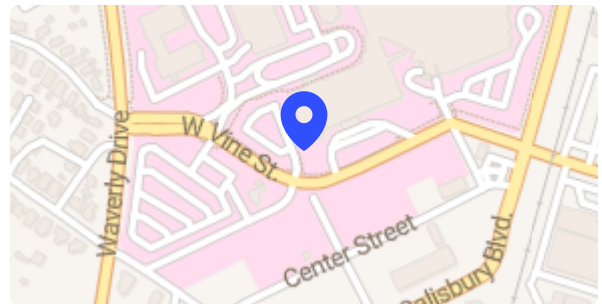
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## Visitation

**Thursday**, March 1, 2012

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Spring Hill Memorial Gardens**  
Salisbury MD

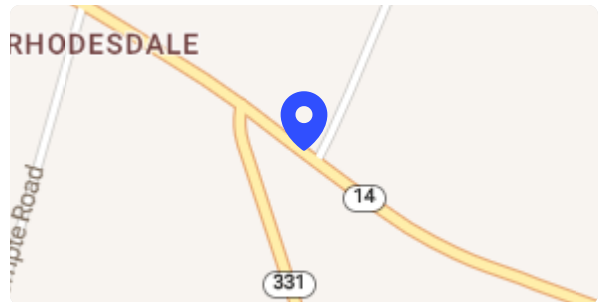


## Service

**Friday**, March 2, 2012

1:00 PM ET

**McKendree Cemetery**  
Rhodesdale MD





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Laurie, You are in my thoughts and prayers, May God grant you peace in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Roland Jones##imported-end##

March 2 at 8:26 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Laurie & Beth, My heart aches for you girls. I know Nancy is having a party right now. She has her soulmate with her. No words can take the pain away, only time, so they say. Always remember the good times, Cry often, laugh loudly and thank God for having wonderful parents that taught you girls how to live life with the foundation of Jesus Christ. With Christ, all things are possible. Hugs & Prayers Love Ben & Pam##imported-begin##Pam and Ben Burrows##imported-end##

February 29 at 11:05 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Your family is in our prayers. May ur father rest in peace... God bless.##imported-begin##Scott Runnels##imported-end##

February 29 at 11:04 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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