



Ferris "Bo" E. George Sr.

September 12, 1934 - January 11, 2020

Ferris Eugene George, Sr.
"Bo" (Age 85)

Entered into eternal life on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at his home in Bowie, Maryland surrounded by family.

Bo was born in Swainsboro, Georgia to Mary Lou and Eugene George. He grew up on his family farm and was drawn back to his childhood home often throughout his life. His love for Georgia and everything about the farm remained with him the rest of his life.

He moved to Washington, DC to join his parents when he was a teenager and went to work at the Department of Agriculture in Beltsville. He served in the army at Fort Bragg, NC from 1957-1959. After his return to Washington, Bo worked in partnership with a couple of plumbing and heating companies before becoming a master plumber and general contractor, forming his own company in 1970 and retiring in 1992. He was very devoted to his faith and was a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Shortly after his employment at the Agricultural agency in Beltsville Bo met the love of his life, his wife of 63 years, Joan Elizabeth and together they were proud parents of six children: Dr. Ferris George, Jr (Rita), Timothy George

(Tonia), Gregory George, Dr. Dennis George (deceased), Jeffrey George (Melinda) and Maryanne Gorham (Mike). His family was the center of his life. He is survived by his wife, 5 children, 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son Dennis, his parents Mary Lou and Eugene, his siblings James and Gerry.

A memorial mass will be celebrated at St. Matthias Catholic Church in Lanham, MD on February 1, 2020 at 11:00 am. Visitation immediately following service in the church hall.

In lieu of flowers, if you would like to make a donation in Bo's honor, please consider the American Diabetes Association.