



## Oswald Ronald Gonsalves

January 28, 1926 - May 23, 2020

Oswald Ronald Gonsalves, 94, of Owings Mills, MD, passed away on the 23rd of May, 2020 in Towson, MD after suffering from complications due to Covid-19. Born in Calcutta, India in January 1926 to Ronald Gonsalves and Dora Baptiste, he is survived by his ex-wife, Georgina Langton, his children Trevor Gonsalves, Tracey Brochu, Leslie Laagel, his grandchildren Christopher Gonsalves, Justin Brochu and his own siblings Jackie, Joyce, Denzel, and Joanie. He was a long-time resident of Reisterstown where he was pre-deceased by his common-law wife Elizabeth Clarke in 2009.

He worked as a damage estimator at Bethlehem Steel at Sparrows Point and Maryland Drydock. He lived alone since 2009, but he greatly appreciated calls and visits from his friend Steven D. Michaels of Reisterstown. He was cremated and his ashes scattered in a private ceremony.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Oswald Ronald Gonsalves*

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**Leslie Laagwl** - May 31, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ *One of the things I remember my dad taught me was how to go crabbing. On the weekend we would go off on his motorboat, the Fulabul. Once we found our spot near some pilings, he would patiently tie chicken nexks to the line and then drop them over the side of the boat. Then we would wait for the crabs. I remember some old hat he put on my head, a Papst Blue Ribbon hat someone made for him. There we would sit on the Chesapeake Bay, in silence, as waves gently rocked the boat and we waited for crabs.*

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**Leslie Laagel** - May 31, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ *In loving memory.*

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**Tracey Brochu** - May 29, 2020 at 05:26 PM