



## Charles Everett Rayne

January 1, 1934 - February 5, 2019

Delmar- Charles Everett Rayne, 85, of Delmar, passed away peacefully at Delmar Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

He was born January 1, 1934 in Hebron, a son of the late Everett Sylvester Rayne and Mary Ellen Rayne Adkins.

At a young age Charlie joined the Maryland National Guard and proudly served his country for 23 years with the Guard, retiring as a Lieutenant. He worked at DuPont in Seaford for 32 years and retired as a well-loved, highly respected supervisor. After retirement he went to work at Sears in Seaford and for some time in Florida, a job he truly enjoyed. He was a skilled woodworker, painter and was excellent working with stained glass and was a collector of lighthouses. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather and for his wonderful sense of humor.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Barbara Lee (Collins) Rayne; a son, Michael C. Rayne (Florence) of Salisbury; a daughter, Dori Mowbray (Kenny) of Delmar; grandchildren, Anna, Stephanie, Cindy, Brinkley and Kori; great-grandchildren, Leah, Alissa, Samantha, Lisa, Zachary, Lindsey and Andrew; and a great-great grandson, Gideon. He is also survived by a son-in-law, David Travis; a sister, Virginia Fiori (Edward); and nieces, Judy, Darla and Sharon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Susan; a daughter, Robin Travis; and a son, David Rayne.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, February 8, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Cemetery Park in Delmar. The Reverend Phyllis Walton will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Delmar Fire Department, P.O. Box 143, Delmar, DE 19940.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Cemetery

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## St. Stephen's Cemetery Park

State Street

Delmar, DE, 19901

# Events

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**FEB**   **Service**   11:00AM

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St. Stephen's Cemetery Park

State Street, Delmar, DE, US, 19901

# Comments

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“ Doris Legates lit a candle in memory of Charles Everett Rayne



Doris legates - May 05, 2019 at 04:00 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Everett Rayne.



February 06, 2019 at 09:46 PM

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“ To the Rayne family;  
May the love of God surround you during this time of sorrow and honor the life that was lived so well. I remember fondly Mr. Charles and the family as our neighbor growing up. A gentle soul with a warm smile that played ball with the many children on the block. A big bear to many when one is small. And now as the setting sun falls gently over moments of time, may the greatness of his work be rejoiced in his majestic surroundings. Thoughts, prayers and love to the family as your memories live on in the heart with the power to comfort and heal.



Debra Ralph Hastings - February 06, 2019 at 07:49 PM