Henry Alvin Meinhardt

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Henry Alvin Meinhardt, Jr., 82, of West Palm Beach, FL, formerly of Brandywine, MD passed away at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD on Saturday, August 29, 2015. Born May 9, 1933 in Washington, D.C., he was the son of the late Henry Alvin Meinhardt, Sr. and the late Juliana Manning Meinhardt.

Alvin was the owner and operator of Brandywine Companies. He was the Past Commander of the American Legion Post 227 in Brandywine, a lifetime member of the VFW 9376, past President of Brandywine Lions Club, member of the Waldorf Elks, Chair for UCLA Kidney Cancer Research. He was a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corp during the Korean conflict. He enjoyed reading, golfing, his garden, deep sea fishing, heavy equipment auctions, real estate investing, and the stock market. His passions in life were his wife Carrie, family and friends.

Alvin is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Carrie Lea Fulks Meinhardt and his children, Cindy Williams (Randy), Henry Meinhardt III (Christine) and David Meinhardt (Connie), his brother Walter Meinhardt (Kay), brother-in-law Melvin Warden (Selma, predeceased). Alvin has 11 grandchildren, Carrie (Greg) Cusick, Randall (Kayla) Williams, Abby (Bill) McClintock, Hank Meinhardt, Katherine Meinhardt, Haymond Meinhardt, Hannah Meinhardt, Julianna Meinhardt, Clarissa Meinhardt, CJ Meinhardt, Dylan Meinhardt; great grandchildren, Charlotte, Finn and Evelyn Cusick, Lula and Juniper McClintock.

Family will receive friends for Alvin's Life Celebration on Thursday, September 3, 2015 from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. with prayers at 7:30 p.m. at Brinsfield-Echols Funeral Home, P.A., 30195 Three Notch Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622. A Committal Service will be held at 1:45 p.m. Friday, September 4th at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD.

Pallbearers will be Randall Williams, Hank Meinhardt, Haymond Meinhardt, CJ Meinhardt, Greg Cusick and Bill McClintock; honorary pallbearer will be Dylan Meinhardt. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

Life Celebration / Viewing

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Thursday, September 3, 2015
Brinsfield-Echols Funeral Home
30195 Three Notch Road Charlotte Hall, MD, St. Mary's 20622

Graveside Service with Military Honors

1:45 PM, Friday, September 4, 2015
Maryland Veterans Cemetery-Cheltenham
11301 Crain Highway Cheltenham, MD, Prince George's 20623