



## Donald Erdman

September 12, 1931 - May 14, 2010

Donald R. Erdman, Sr., of West Point, VA, formerly of Catonsville, MD died Friday, May 14, 2010. He was a veteran of the Korean War period, serving in Africa during the war as a Cryptologist, and was lifetime member of the VFW. Don was very active in sports all of his life. He was a semi-pro baseball player, and was invited to Spring Training by the Philadelphia Athletics. Later, he was an IAABO basketball referee, and called high school, college and wheel chair games. He is in the Basketball Referee Hall of Fame. Don was an avid golfer, a long time member of Rolling Road Golf Club, and was the Junior Golf Chairman there for several years. Don retired after 40 years as a State Farm Insurance Agent. He is survived by his wife, Ginny Wianke Erdman; two sons, Don Erdman, Jr. of Maryland, Paul Erdman (Amy) of Colorado; a daughter, Barbara Kenney (Ben) of West Point; a brother, Thomas Erdman (Sharon) of Georgia; six grandchildren, Benjamin & Christopher Kenney, Don III, Katie, Paul , Jr. & Nicklaus Erdman, and three Great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Friday, May 21, 2010 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Catonsville, MD. Burial will follow at Crest Lawn Gardens. The family will receive friends Thursday 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Sterling-Ashton-Schwab-Witzke Funeral Home, Catonsville, MD. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Radio Fund, 929 Ingleside Ave., Catonsville, MD 21228.