

DAVID C. WILLIAMS

David C. Williams, a resident of Pasadena, MD, for more than 30 years, died on July 19, 2010. Mr. Williams graduated from the Naval Academy in 1960 and was assigned to Keesler Air Force Base for the USAF Ground Electronic School where he eventually became an instructor. He was later assigned to the first Minute Man Missile Wing in Great Falls, MT.

He spent his civilian career as a radar systems engineer in airborne fire control radar at McDonnell Aircraft in St. Louis, MO. He then worked for the Westinghouse Radar division which later became Northrup Grumman Electronics. Over the next 21 years, he was involved with numerous radar programs including the F-15 APG-63, F-4J AWG-10, F-35 and B-1 aircrafts before retiring in 1998.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marilyn C. Williams (nee Crawford); two sons, Joseph F. Williams of Pasadena, MD, and Arthur D. Williams of Tampa, FL; two grandsons, Drew T. Williams and Riley S. Williams; and one step-grandson, Gunther Coco.

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