

Service Summary

Visitation

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Tue Dec 27, 2011 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Tue Dec 27, 2011

G. J. Gonce Funeral Home, P.A. 169 Riviera Drive Pasadena, MD 21122

Funeral Service 11:00 AM Wed Dec 28, 2011

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Obituary

Born: Monday, July 27, 1942 **Died:** Friday, December 23, 2011

Edward Lawrence Hand, 69, a resident of Glen Burnie for 25 years, and previously of Baltimore, died on December 23, 2011 at Baltimore Washington Medical Center after suffering from Lung Cancer for 10 months.

He was born on July 27, 1942, in Baltimore, to the late Dolores and Edward Hand. After attending Glen Burnie High School, he enlisted in the US Navy, serving for almost 10 years during the Viet Nam era. After the service, he worked as an electronics technician for the State Highway administration for 31 years, retiring in 2005. He enjoyed ham radio, raising Bonsai trees, camping, fishing, trains, his pet cat BumBum, woodworking, and electronics.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 27 years, Teruko (Terry) Hand; two daughters: Susan Hand, of Deltona, Florida, and Sharon Salazar-Hand, of Burke, Virginia; son Arthur Hand, of Deltona, Florida; four grandchildren: Zachary Cunningham, Emmy and Richie Salazar, all of Burke, Virginia, and Daniel Hand, of Deltona, Florida; brother Kenneth Hand of Springhill, Florida; sister Lori Pelesky, of Pasadena; and three stepdaughters.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 AM at the Gregory J. Gonce Funeral Home, PA, 169 Riviera Drive, Pasadena, with deacon Robert Vlcej officiating. His interment will follow in Glen Haven Memorial Park. Family requests friends visit on Tuesday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 PM. Those who wish may contribute to St. Jane Frances Church, 8499 Virginia Ave, Pasadena, 21122 or to the American Cancer Society.

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