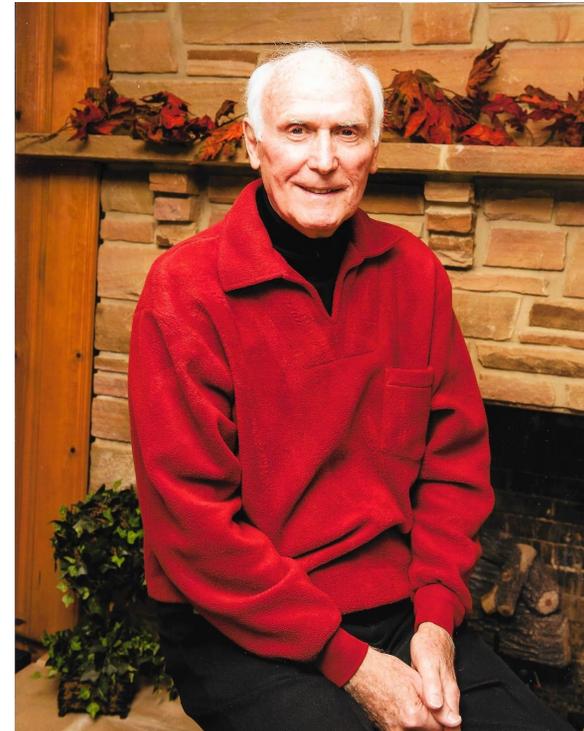


**Richard “Dick” Strucko**, age 87, a resident of Annapolis for the past 53 years, died Friday, September 25, 2020 surrounded with love. Richard was born December 31, 1932 in Plymouth, PA, the son of the late Mary and Walter Strucko. He graduated from Glen Burnie High School and served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955 in Hq Co, 123 Inf Regt, 44th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington. Working full-time at A&P Grocery and using the GI Bill, he worked his way through college graduating from the University of Maryland with a Bachelor’s Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1960. He worked for Westinghouse Electric Corporation for five years and 37 years for the Department of the Navy at the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Annapolis where he was a senior program manager. He earned a Master’s Degree in 1968. After retiring from government service, he worked for another four years as a contractor at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station. He married Jean Williams Hadaway in 1968 at the Eastport United Methodist Church. Richard later became a devoted member of the church and he and Jean played together in the Heavenly Bells Handbell Choir for many years. Richard was hard working, generous, caring and loyal. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was an avid golfer and a long-time member of the Naval Academy Golf Association where he once scored a hole-in-one. He bowled in the Officer’s and Faculty Club men’s bowling league. He also enjoyed classical/opera music, crossword puzzles, Sudoku, and reading. He enjoyed coaching his son’s little league baseball, taking them bowling and ice skating, assisting with homework, and especially their activities with the YMCA Father and Son Indian Guides where they lived up to the motto of “Pals Forever.” After retirement, he and his wife Jean traveled extensively including trips to Alaska, Europe, Central America, Scandinavia, the Mediterranean and his ancestral family home of Poland.

## Celebrating the Life of Richard “Dick” Strucko

December 31, 1932 - September 25, 2020



Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 11 a.m.  
Eastport United Methodist Church  
926 Bay Ridge Avenue  
Annapolis, Maryland 21403

*Please Practice Social Distancing and  
Wear Your Mask While Visiting the Church*

## Order of Worship

**Welcoming Music**

JoAnn Kulesza

**Greeting and Words of Grace**

Pastor Chris

**Opening Praise**

*Precious Lord*

The Heavenly

Bells

**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 40:28-31

Sean Doyle

**Psalm Reading**

Psalm 23

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow  
of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they  
comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my  
head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of  
the Lord for ever. Amen.**

**New Testament Reading**

2 Corinthians 5:1-4

Ricky

Strucko

**Naming and Witness**

**Song of Prayer**

*His Eye Is On the Sparrow*

Mary Jane Finkle

**Commendation**

Pastor Chris

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Pastor Chris

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth,  
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
For ever and ever. Amen.**

**Closing Song**

*Amazing Grace*

Jim Wilcox

**Poem**

*Safely Home*

Kevin, Jordan, Sean, Shannon, Ricky

**Hymn**

*I'll Fly Away*

JoAnn Kulesza

**Processional to Columbarium**

*I'll Walk With God*

Mario

Lanza

*Please exit the rear sanctuary door nearest to you and walk to the front  
yard of the church, gathering around in front of the columbarium.*

**Blessing**

**Military Honors**

**Benediction & Dismissal**

*You are invited to join the family to continue fellowship on the church lawn for a reception and boxed lunch following the service.*