Robert “Knip” Eugene Knippenburg, 81, of Midland died Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV surrounded by family. Born in Midland on March 16, 1938 he was the son of the late Clifford Knippenburg and Mary (James) Knippenburg. He was preceded in death by his son John Clifford Knippenburg, brother William “Carlton” Knippenburg and wife Ruby, brother Ormond Knippenburg, and sister-in-law Terry Knippenburg. A graduate of Beall High School class of 1956; he went on to become a Customer Engineer for IBM. Methodist by faith he was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Midland. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving on the USS Laffey. He was a member of the USS Laffey Association and the Tin Can Sailors Association. A 60 year member of the Midland Fire Company, he formerly served as President and Chief.

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When do we set our clocks forward? Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 10, at 2:00 A.M. Remember to “spring ahead” and set your clocks forward 1 hour (i.e., losing one hour). (We do this Saturday night when we go to bed.)

When do we set our clocks back? Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 3, at 2:00 A.M. Now, we “fall back” by setting your clocks back one hour (i.e., regaining one hour).
He was also Past President of the Allegany Garrett Counties Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association and the Maryland State Firemen’s Association. He was also a field instructor for the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute.

Always devoted to the community, he was an Emeritus member of the Board of Directors for Chessie Federal Credit Union, a Charter Member of George’s Creek Ambulance Service, a member of Big Savage Sportsmen’s Club, an Ali Ghan Shriner with the Provost Guard, a member of George’s Creek Masonic Lodge 161, and previously served as Midland Town Councilman. He is survived by his beloved wife of 34 years Barbara Knippenburg; daughter Bobbie Ann Kirkwood and husband Steve; two grandchildren Cady Kirkwood Rankin and husband Charles, and Tyler Robert Kirkwood, and one brother Harold Knippenburg.
Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast with the OCVFC

5th Annual MSFA Cancer 5K
Courage to Walk!
Sunday, April 26, 2020
Maryland Fire & Rescue Memorial
Annapolis, MD
Registration—0700
Opening Ceremony 0830
Deadline to register: March 31st

PAST PRESIDENTS IN ACTION...
"How simple it is to see that all the worry in the world cannot control the future. How simple it is to see that we can only be happy now. And that there will never be a time when it is not now."

~Gerald Jampolsky

Birthdays

Theresa Ann Chrisman  March 3
Robert Jacobs  March 6
Joan Cumberland  March 14
Joyce Thorne  March 21
Sandi Lutz  March 21

Anniversaries

Frank and Renee Underwood  March 15th