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**MWAA Master Firefighter & ECVFD Deputy Chief
Craig E. Ralston
Celebration of Life Services**



Howard County, MD – The Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority (MWAA) and Ellicott City Volunteer Fire Department (ECVFD) continue to support the family and friends of Master Firefighter & Deputy Chief Craig Ralston who passed away from illness on February 3rd, 2022. The celebration of life is as follows:

- WHO:** Friends, Family, and Fire & Rescue personnel
- WHAT:** Celebration of Life Services
- WHEN:** Friday February 11th, 2022, 2pm-4pm & 6pm-8pm (Viewing)
Saturday February 12th, 2022, 10am (Memorial Service & Internment)
- WHERE:** The Howard County Fairgrounds (Viewing & Memorial Service)
2210 Fairgrounds Rd
West Friendship, MD 21794
- Columbia Memorial Park (Internment Ceremony)
12005 Clarksville Pike
Clarksville, MD 21029

Any departments wishing to send personnel and/or apparatus please contact Captain Corey Burke at corey.burke@mwaa.com.

Any Honor Guard or Pipe & Drum Units should contact christopher.gavurnik@mwaa.com for participation in the events.

Full Obituary courtesy of Slack Funeral Home, P.A.

On February 3, 2022, Craig E. “Bagel” Ralston of Ellicott City, beloved husband of Kathleen “Kat” Ralston, cherished father of Michielle Saunders, Gregory Anderson and his wife Heather, Misty-Anne Marold and her husband Andrew, and Craig Yerger, loving grandfather of Craig Saunders, Arabella Anderson, Miles Marold, Pierce Yerger, Brooke Yerger, Mackenzie Hager and Rory Parks and caring brother of Steven Ralston and his wife Miriam.

The family will receive friends on Friday February 11, 2022 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the Howard County Fairgrounds, 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794. Funeral services will be held at the Howard County Fairgrounds on Saturday February 12, 2022, at 10 am.

THE FAMILY REQUESTS THAT FACE MASKS BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN INSIDE.

In lieu of flowers; donations in Mr. Ralston's name may be directed to Ellicott City Volunteer Fire Department, 4150 Montgomery Road, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043. www.ellicottcityvfa.com/donate