***Francis Raymond Poole***

Mr. Francis Raymond "Ray" Poole, 80, of Palmetto, Florida, formerly of Dickerson, died peacefully at home on September 24, 2012.  
He was the husband of fifty-four years of Anna Jane Poole.  
Born on October 17, 1931 in Dickerson, he was the son of the late Frank and Mollie Virginia (Young) Poole.

Ray worked thirty years for the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and then fifteen years as a Montgomery County Public School bus driver.  
He was a member of the Moose Club, Isaak Walton Gun Club, and Coon Club.  
Surviving besides his wife are one son, Randy Poole and wife Lisa of Hancock; one daughter, Donna Keys and husband Michael of Frederick; one sister Mary Woodfield of Rockville; two brothers, Lendy Poole and wife Nancy of Georgia, William Poole of Poolesville; six grandchildren, Thomas and wife Kristin, Matt and wife Felicia, Shannon, Melissa, Brittany, Ryan and girlfriend Taylor; and seven great grandchildren, William, Gavin, Logan, Summer, Cayden, Brady, and Addyson.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dickerson United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 66, Dickerson, MD 20842, Tidewell Hospice, 4151 37th Street East, Palmetto, FL 34221 (tidewell.org)or the American Cancer Society (cancer.org).