



Captain George W. Irmeler

October 18, 2005

Captain George W. Irmeler of Chestertown, Maryland died on October 18, 2005. He was 93.

Born in New York, New York on September 23, 1912, the son of the late Henry and Louise Schamberger Irmeler. After graduating from high school, Captain Irmeler attended the Merchant Marine Academy. He married Charlotte Gordon on November 15, 1941. Captain Irmeler served in the United States Coast Guard and was honorably discharged on May 27, 1943. He also served in the United States Naval Reserve for twenty years. Captain Irmeler was a Ships Master with U.S. Lines from 1943 to 1975. He was the longest holder of a Ships Master license. Captain Irmeler was the first to pilot a large ship through the Panama Canal under the cover of darkness.

Capt. Irmeler resided in White Plains, New York and later moved to Annapolis, Maryland, where he lived for 23 years until 1993 when they moved to Chestertown, Maryland.

He was predeceased by his wife Charlotte on February 16, 1991, and is survived by two sons: Kenneth Irmeler of Stamford, Connecticut and Peter Irmeler of White Plains, New York along with four grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein and

Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Chestertown, Maryland.

Tribute Wall



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