



Columbus L. Swonger

March 15, 2002

Columbus L. "Dutch" Swonger of Chester died in Ocean City on March 15, 2002. He was 63.

Born on August 15, 1938 in Freeland, Maryland, he was the son of the late Leroy Columbus and Mary Elizabeth Glover Swonger. He graduated from Hereford High School, Baltimore County in the class of 1956. He then attended college in Canada. Mr. Swonger served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. On July 26, 1980, he married Linda Claire Mossner of Baltimore. Mr. Swonger worked for 20 years as chief engineer for Exxon Corp. aboard tankers. In 1980, he retired from Marine Engineer Beneficiary Asso. As Chief Engineer. He was also a professional guide, and ran his own hunting company, called "Goose and Duck Hunting with Dutch". He was a member of Air Craft Owners and Pilots Asso., and Christ Episcopal Church, Stevensville.

He is survived by two sons, Spc. Jordan M. Swonger and Travis L. Swonger, both of Chester; a sister, Betty Rice of Moody, Alabama; and a brother, William Swonger of Baltimore. His wife also perished in the accident.

A memorial service will be held 11:00AM on Thursday, March 21, 2002 at Christ Episcopal Church, Stevensville. Arrangements were provided by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Chester.

Tribute Wall



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