



## Donald B. Adams

March 14, 2007

Donald B. Adams, 85, a 22-year resident of Annapolis, died of complications of pneumonia March 14 at Anne Arundel Medical Center.

Born in East Orange, NJ, Mr. Adams attended Lehigh University and graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology. He was a mechanical engineer, whose career in the aerospace industry involved design and development projects ranging from piston aircraft engines to ramjet and turbojet engines for missiles and supersonic bombers and, further, to the Saturn V Moon Rocket. Prior to his 1984 retirement, his career in shipbuilding involved the design of gas turbine installations on naval ships and surface-effect vessels.

His service in the Army during World War II included participation in the Rhineland Campaign.

His lifelong interests included sailing, painting, and scale-model railroading. He was an award-winning certified Master Builder whose model railroad was featured in national magazines. He was also an officer of the Crabtown Model Railroad Association.

Survivors include his brother, Richard Adams, of Lavallette, NJ; his niece, Susan Boyd, of Glen Ridge, NJ; and four nephews, Richard Adams, Jr., of

Houston, Texas, Robert Adams, of Melrose, NY, Bruce Adams, of East Thetford, Vermont, and Randall Adams, of Annapolis.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at 12:30 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Cremation and Funeral Care, P.A., 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 where family and friends will be received from 12 to 12:30 p.m. Interment to follow at Crownsville Veterans Cemetery, Crownsville, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Anne Arundel Medical Center, 2001 Medical Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401 or Stevens Institute of Technology, Office of Development, Castle Point on Hudson, Hoboken, NJ 07030-5991.

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