



George W. Schumaker Sr.

September 27, 2007

George William Schumaker, Jr., husband of Grayce Z. Schumaker, died September 27, 2007. He was born on February 20, 1919, the son of the late, George William Schumaker, Sr., and Bertha Bowles and spent his childhood in Maniunck, PA. George and Grayce were married in December 1950, and spent more than a half century of joy together.

Mr. Schumaker was the proud father of Carl W. Schumaker, and his wife, Mary, George W.R. Schumaker, his wife, Ellen, and Virginia A. (Schumaker) Baralus, her husband, William. George delighted in spending time with his 9 grandchildren, Danielle and Michelle Schumaker, Matthew, Jessica, Sarah, and David Schumaker, and Christopher, Nicholas, and Alexander Baralus. Family was the most important thing to him.

George entered the Navy in 1939, and achieved the rank of Boatswain's Mate 1st Class. He served on the U.S.S. Constitution, the U.S.S. New York, and the U.S.S. Alcyone. Mr. Schumaker was also in the African, European, and Pacific theaters, and earned the following awards: African Campaign, European/African/Middle Eastern Campaign, Asiatic /Pacific Campaign, Fleet Defense Medal, Asian Occupation Service Medal, WW II Medal, and the Navy Good Conduct Award.

After leaving the Navy in 1945, he worked in several jobs before settling into his career at WCAU in Philadelphia, PA. George was an audio/visual technician for 32 years, retiring in October 1983.

George and Grayce settled in Rock Hall, MD, in September 1987, where they had the pleasure of knowing many wonderful friends. They have been supported by, as well as helped support the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

George's memorial service will be held at the Wesley Chapel on October 7th, 2pm. The family welcomes you to join them in the celebration of George's life.

All flower contributions are to be directed to Boys Town, Nebraska.

Tribute Wall



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