



Gerald James Murphy Sr.

July 10, 2000

Gerald James Murphy Sr. of Rock Hall, Md. died Monday July 10, 2000 at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital in Chestertown, Md. He was 82.

Gerald James Murphy Sr. was born October 29, 1917 the son of the late James Michael Murphy and Anna Livsey. Mr. Murphy entered into active service in the United States Navy in 1944 and served on the U.S.S. Pathfinder in the Pacific during World War II . During his time in service he was awarded the American Theatre Ribbon, a Victory Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon (one star), and the Pacific Theatre Ribbon. After his service in the Navy, Gerald Murphy returned home and worked as a truck driver for Penn Trucking in Chester, PA. Gerald J. Murphy belonged to the Frank M. Jarmin American Legion Post 36 in Chestertown, Md. and he was a in the Rock Hall Senior Citizens. Mr. Murphy also was a member of the Teamsters. He enjoyed attending the Centreville Church of God. He also enjoyed drawing and artwork and spending time with his family and friends.

Gerald James Murphy is survived by his wife Dorothy Ruth Murphy of Rock Hall, Md. 5 sons, Gerald James Murphy Jr. of Turnersville, NJ., Russell Joseph Murphy Sr. of Linfield, Pa., Albert Authur Murphy Sr. of Gaithersburg, Md., Robert Carl Murphy Sr. of Milford, De., and LTC James Michael Murphy of Burke, Va., 3 daughters, Patricia Marie Murphy of Tolchester, Md., Dorothy Ruth Cranfield of Rock Hall, Md., and Mary Jane Anderson of Newark, De., 1 sister, Rita Perry of Scranton, Pa., 26 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Gerald James Murphy was preceded in death by 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

Services will be held Thursday July 13, 2000 at 11 am. at the Centreville Church of God in Centreville, Md. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 – 9 and Thursday morning from 9-10 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd, Chestertown, Md.

Interment will follow services at the Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock, Md.

In Lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions be sent to the Centreville Church of God Building Fund 101 Gray Fox Lane, Centreville, Md. 21617.

Tribute Wall



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