



Harlan Lee Whitten

May 18, 2006

Harlan Lee Whitten of Stevensville, MD died Thursday, May 18, 2006 at home. He was 79.

Born on August 4, 1926 in Bingham, IL the son of the late Jesse E. and Linda F. Hicks Whitten. He graduated from Fillmore High School in the Class of 1944. He joined the U.S. Navy after school and served in the South Pacific during WWII with the Utility Transport Squadron. Mr. Whitten's naval career continued as an airplane mechanic and flight engineer. He retired as a chief petty officer in September 1966. After the service, Mr. Whitten worked for Coca Cola for seven years. In 1973, he went to work for the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt. In 1977, they moved to Stevensville, MD. Mr. Whitten retired in September 1989 as an industrial equipment engineer.

Mr. Whitten was a member of the Fleet Reserve Club of Annapolis and a very active member of the First Baptist Church of Kent Island. As an avid golfer and conversationalist, he will be forever remembered in the Cloverfields development as "Mr. Lee, the Gardener."

He is survived by his wife, Coneta Buckner, whom he married on September 22, 1947; two daughters: Sandra Barrett of Stevensville, MD and Susan Ryan of Seabrook, MD; of ten siblings, surviving are one sister: Ila Grigg of Decatur, IL; two brothers: Billy Whitten of Altamont, IL, and Loren Whitten of

Ramsey IL; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A son, Michael Whitten, died in October 1996.

Family and friends may visit from 2-4pm and 6-8pm on Monday, May 22, 2006 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Chester, MD. Funeral services will be held at 11am on Tuesday, May 23, 2006 at the First Baptist Church of Kent Island, Stevensville, MD. Interment will follow in Stevensville Cemetery, Stevensville, MD.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to: First Baptist Church of Kent Island, 300 State Street, Stevensville, MD 21666 or Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc. 423 Thompson Creek Rd., Stevensville, MD 21666.

Tribute Wall



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