



Harry Daniel Altfather

November 18, 2003

Harry Daniel Altfather of Centreville, MD passed away at his home on Tuesday, November 18, 2003. He was 86 years old.

Born on March 28, 1917 in Denton, Maryland, he was the son of the late John Walker and Malissa Jane Will Altfather. On June 23, 1949, he married the former, Bettie Ann Shockley of Snow Hill and in 1952, they moved to the farm outside of Ruthsburg, where he resided until his death.

During World War II, Mr. Altfather was a pilot in the Army Air Corps and flew a B-24 in thirty-two missions over Germany. Chosen by secret ballot, Mr. Altfather was selected to be "Outstanding Cadet" by representative vote of the cadet body. Upon his release from the service, Mr. Altfather returned to his beloved Eastern Shore to resume his life as a farmer. There he spent the remainder of his life, raised a family, and touched the lives of many a person.

Mr. Altfather was a member of the American Legion, St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Ruthsburg Community Club. He was also once active as a Mason.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Altfather is survived by four children, Harriet Todd of Queen Anne, Elizabeth Michael of Severna Park, Kathryn Heller of Marlton, NJ and John Altfather of Centreville; five grandchildren, Bess Michael, Daniel

Altfather, Alwin Heller, Julia Heller, and Charles Altfathe; two brothers, Kenneth Altfather of Seaford, DE and Harold Altfather of Denton, MD; three sisters, Catherine Trice of Denton, Ruth Gibson of Queen Anne and Idamae Powell of Dover, DE.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 22, 2003 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, on Liberty Street in Centreville, MD with burial immediately following at Denton Cemetery. Friends and family may call at the church one-hour prior to services.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Ruthsburg Community Club, 105 Damsontown Road, Queen Anne, MD 21657 or St. Paul's Episcopal Church, PO Box 278, Centreville, MD 21617.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Centreville, Maryland.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM