



Howard J. Hollingsworth

June 4, 1922 - June 13, 2009

Howard John Hollingsworth Jr., died Saturday, June 13, 2009 at Elkton Care and Rehab in Elkton, MD. He was 87.

Howard J. Hollingsworth Jr. was born June 4, 1922 in Wilmington, DE the son of the late Howard J. Hollingsworth and Mildred Slaughter Hollingsworth. Mr. Hollingsworth served his country in the United States Army during WWII. After an honorable discharge he returned home where he went to work as a truck driver for Gulf Oil. After about 30 yrs of service he retired in 1979. Mr. Hollingsworth attended Friends school in his younger years. He was very involved with 4 H with his granddaughter for many years. He enjoyed boating, camping, traveling, and listening to Blue grass music.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald E. Hollingsworth and Thomas M. Hollingsworth.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Ruth Hollingsworth of Galena, MD, one daughter, Kathryn Ruth Burgess and husband Robert of Newark, DE, one nephew, Steve Hollingsworth of Wilmington, DE, four grandchildren, Kristina A. Nastatos of Wilmington, DE, Anthony A. Nastatos of Wilmington, DE, Frances J. Kelley of Smyrna, DE, Mathew T. Kelley of Chesapeake City, MD, and seven great grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday, June 20, 2009 at 1pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral home, 370 Cypress St. Millington, MD. A visitation will be held two hours prior to the service.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard J. Hollingsworth*

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“ I only met Howard on a few sad occasions. He was so sweet and kind just like his brother Tom who was my Pop Pop. I am so sorry for your loss.

THE SHIP OF LIFE

by John T. Baker

*Along the shore I spy a ship
As she sets out to sea;
She spreads her sails and sniffs the breeze
And slips away from me.*

*I watch her fading image shrink,
As she moves on and on,
Until at last she's but a speck,
Then someone says, "She's gone."*

*Gone where? Gone only from our sight
And from our farewell cries;
That ship will somewhere reappear
To other eager eyes.*

*Beyond the dim horizon's rim
Resound the welcome drums,
And while we're crying, "There she goes!"
They're shouting, "Here she comes!"*

*We're built to cruise for but a while
Upon this trackless sea
Until one day we sail away
Into infinity.*

*With deepest sympathy and Hugs,
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“ Mrs. Hollingsworth, & family,

I was in 4-H with your granddaughter and have many nice memories of Mr Hollingsworth. Please know that he is in a better place now and that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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