



John Wolfe

May 17, 2004

John Milton Wolfe of Chestertown, MD died Monday, May 17, 2004 at the Chester River Hospital Center. He was 82.

Born August 31, 1921 in Tunnelton, WV, he was the son of the late Oral J. and Lillian Williams Wolfe.

After a career as a Naval Officer, he was employed by the National Security Agency (NSA) as an Electronic Intelligence Intercepts & Cryptologic Signals Collection Research Analyst for the Office of Naval Intelligence & the NSA. He served in World War II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. He also worked on the secure communications at the Yalta Conference. It is not known exactly what he did because his work was classified as "SECRET AND HIGHER", but he often boasted that he "had served in 33 civil actions and wars" and "my reports often were on the President's desk in the morning."

In his spare time he loved working on antique cars, especially his Model A 4 door. He also enjoyed fishing and playing poker. He was involved in many fraternal organizations. He was a member of The Fleet Reserve, ATCC Cruisers, Shriners, Masons, American Legion, Association of Old Crows (intelligence fraternal group), the VFW and DAV.

Mr. Wolfe is survived by his wife, Mildred Gagnon Wolfe; two children, James

Wolfe of Chestertown and Susan Ridgely of Severn, MD; a brother, Donald Wolfe of CA and five grandchildren, Sarah Wise, Emily Wise and Benjamin, Robert, and Margaret Ridgely.

Services will be private.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, Maryland.

Tribute Wall



“ *I never knew you had a family, but I know you are the reason my father, Donald Wolfe Jr., joined the Navy. RIP Great Uncle Jack. Here is a picture of Lillian and Oral Wolfe.*



Kelly Boyd Wolfe - June 03, 2024 at 05:17 PM



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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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