John J. Collins Jr.

November 5, 2000

A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated at St. Michaels Chapel, St. Michaels, MD on Thursday, November 9, 2000 at noon for John J. "Jack" Collins, Jr. of St. Michaels who died on Sunday, November 5, 2000 at his home. He was 74.

Born February 21, 1926 in Bergenfield, NJ and raised in Laurelton, NY, he was the son of the late John Joseph and Helen Archer Collins. After graduating from Chaminade High School in Mineola, NY in 1943 he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Following his release from active duty he attended St. Bonaventure University in Olean, NY where he received his B.S. Degree in Business in 1951.

He then worked for Lever Brothers in New York as an auditor until 1956 when he took a position with IBM in New York and Washington, DC working there from 1956-1977. From 1977 - 1984 he worked with Control Data in Washington, DC and in 1984 went to Template Software in Tyson''s Corner, Va where he remained until his retirement in 1991 as Executive Vice President.

A member of St. Michaels Chapel and a volunteer for St. Vincent de Paul Society, he was also a volunteer for Food Link and the Talbot Hospice Foundation. Mr. Collins is survived by his wife, the former Regina Elizabeth McNierney whom he married February 11, 1956; five children, Patricia Collins

of Erdenheim, PA, Clare Gunther of Pawcatuck, CT, Bernadette Collins of New York, NY, Mary Kay Gaver of Fallston, MD and Joseph Collins of Baltimore, MD; a sister, Julia Flanagan of Easton, MD and six grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Easton on Wednesday, November 8, 2000 from 3-5 and 7-9. Burial will be at St. Josephs Cemetery, Cordova, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601 or St. Vincent de Paul Society, c/o Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 215 Goldsborough St., Easton, MD 21601.