



## Joseph Suydam

June 10, 2004

Joseph Wood Suydam, 86, of Quaker Neck, Chestertown, Maryland died at home on June 10, 2004. He was the son of the late Walter Lispenard Suydam, Jr. and Elizabeth Maxell Tybout Wood Suydam of Blue Point, Long Island, New York.

He earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1938. He was chief vibrations engineer for the Ranger Aircraft Company during WWII. Widely known among car collectors, he operated a machine shop in Blue Point, Long Island where he performed custom restoration of antique automobiles. He moved his machine shop to Quaker Neck, Chestertown, Maryland in 1964. The focus of his business shifted to solving contemporary manufacturing problems through the creative application of traditional engineering and machine shop practices. He also restored and exhibited one-cylinder marine engines and coached others in the hobby.

He was predeceased by his wife, Winifred Harris Suydam, and a sister, Elizabeth Schermerhorn Suydam vonBriesen.

Mr. Suydam is survived by a sister, Anne Middleton Jones of Chagrin Falls, Ohio and a brother, Lispenard Suydam of Exeter, New Hampshire and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, June 23, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. in the cemetery at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rock Hall, Maryland.

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

# Tribute Wall



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