



## Kirby L. Smith

February 5, 2001

Kirby L. Smith of Chestertown, Md. died on Monday February 5, 2001 at Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital. He was 80.

Born in Princess Anne, Maryland on February 26, 1920, he was the son of the late Kirby Lawson Sr. and Mary Ellen Majors Smith. Mr. Smith was a 1940 graduate of Washington High School in Princess Anne. He served in the Merchant Marines during WWII from 1942-1945 in the Pacific and Atlantic Theatres. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

He returned to Chestertown Md. where he studied economics at Washington College. Mr. Smith graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1948. In October of 1949, he married Peggy Benton, they lived in Fruitland, Md. from 1951 until 1963 when they moved back to Chestertown, Md. Mr. Smith worked as a partner with Jack Kieffer at Kirby Memorials. He retired as owner of Kirby Memorials in 1984. Mr. Smith was a member of the Chestertown Rotary Club where in 1999 he was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow. He was also a member of the Princess Anne Masonic Lodge, Washington College Alumni, Christ United Methodist Church, American Legion Post #36, and CRYCC. Mr. Smith enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, and sailing.

In addition to his wife of 51 years he is survived by a daughter: Bonnie S. Smith of Chestertown, Md., a son: Lawson Smith and his wife Pat Vickers

Smith of Chestertown, Md., along with 3 grandchildren: Christopher Jones of Glyndon, Md., Elizabeth Smith and Kirby Virginia Smith both of Chestertown, Md.

Funeral services will be held on Friday February 9, 2001 at 11:00 A.M. at Christ United Methodist Church High Street, Chestertown, Md. Relatives and friends may call on Thursday February 8, 2001 between the hours of 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Rd. Chestertown, Md. where a Masonic service will be held at 8:00. Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery near Chestertown, Md.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Heart Association 711 Washington Ave. P.O. Box 29-174 Chestertown, Md. 21620.

# Tribute Wall



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