



Lewis Francis Stilson

October 7, 1924 - March 27, 2008

Lewis Francis Stilson passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was 83 years old.

He was born on October 6, 1924 to the late George Rahm Stilson and Eunice Cogswell in Pennsylvania. He grew up in Washington D.C. and served in the Army Air Corp during WWII. Mr. Stilson was stationed in Britain and was a bomber and gunner on the B17. He returned after being honorably discharged and married Helen Hall. He was a graduate of University of Maryland with a B.A. in Liberal Arts and Sociology. Mr. Stilson began his career working for the federal government and finished his career with NSA as a specialist in the late 1970s. He went to work for Ford Aerospace in Maryland. The Stilsons would make their home in Queenstown in 1986. During retirement he enjoyed his home on the Wye River and fishing along the Chesapeake. He was a Commodore of Prospect Bay Yacht Club in 1996, a member of the Prospect Bay Country Club VFW # 7464, a Chesapeake Bay Exploration Center volunteer, and a life member of University of Maryland Alumni Association International.

Lewis Stilson is survived by his daughter, Martha Stilson and her husband Frank Caporale of Queenstown, MD and New York, NY; son, George "Rip" Stilson and his wife Joyce of Grasonville, MD; 1 grandchild, George Ryan Stilson; and 2 great grandchildren. He is predeceased by his wife, Helen Hall

Stilson in 2003 and his grandson, Brennan John Stilson in 2006.

A memorial service will be held on April 12, 2008 at Old Wye Parish, 14114 Old Wye Mills Rd.

Wye Mills, MD 21679 at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Philip Merrill Environmental Center, 6 Herndon Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403, Chesapeake Bay Exploration Center, P.O. Box 519, Grasonville, MD 21638, or the Hospice of Queen Anne's, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Previous Events

Service

APR **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Old Wye Parish
14114 Old Wye Mills Road
Wye Mills, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Lewis Francis Stilson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lewis Francis Stilson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lewis Francis Stilson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Martha, Rip, Frank, Joyce & George,
We will (God willing) be at the Memorial Service for Lew next
Saturday, because we must say "Good bye and thanks for all the
wonderful memories" to a dear old friend. We will continue to keep
all of you in our prayers. God Bless,
Grace & John Walker###imported-begin##John & Grace
Walker###imported-end##*

April 06, 2008 at 05:03 PM