



Louis Kennard Rhodes Jr.

September 29, 2000

A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated for Louis Kennard Rhodes, Jr., formerly of Queenstown, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Queenstown on Friday, September 29, 2000 at 11:00 AM. Mr. Rhodes died on Monday, September 25, 2000 in Hollywood, FL. He was 87.

Born January 10, 1913 near Queenstown, MD, he was the son of the late Kennard and Florence McConnor Rhodes. He was the second of six children and grew up on the farm of hard work, hard play, strong family ties and high values and discipline. He graduated from Queenstown Grammar School in 1926 and graduated from Centreville High School in 1930. While there he lettered in soccer, baseball and track. Having received a full four year scholarship to western Maryland College he graduated with a B.A. Degree in 1934, while there he lettered in soccer and tennis.

In 1935 he taught at Stevensville High School and in 1941 received a M.Ed. Degree from the University of Maryland. In 1942 he was drafted after refusing a Navy Commission. He served in the U.S. Army in Ft. Meade, Keesler Field, Biloxi, MS, Weather observer at Harlingen, TX, Gunnery School and then was ordered to Officer Candidate School in Miami, FI and graduated as 2nd Lt. He was sent to Clarion State College to train students academically for Air Corps Flight Training, shipped to the South Pacific; New guinea and to Clark Field, Manila and was involved in the staging for invasion of Japan at Subic Bay

when peace was declared. He was a Captain of the U.S. Army upon his discharge in 1946.

Following his release from active duty he returned to Maryland and taught at Montgomery Blair High in Silver Spring, MD, including the first psychology course in Maryland public schools. During his career he was Assistant Principal and worked closely with supervision and curriculum. In 1972 he retired and began running tours and cruises for the Teacher's Association. He was a member of Holy Name Men's club; Newman Club Advisor; Navy League, Kiwanis, where he received his pin for 41 years of perfect attendance. He was on the original Scholarship Committee of the Silver Spring Club of which he served as President in the Kiwanis 50th Anniversary Year. In 1978 he moved to Hollywood, FL.

Mr. Rhodes was pre-deceased by his wife, the former Mary Catherine Frey of Columbus, OH whom he married on November 4, 1950. Mrs. Rhodes died January 8, 1985. Mr. Rhodes is survived by two brothers, Dr. Harry C. Rhodes and J. Thomas Rhodes, Sr., both of Queenstown; a sister, Margaret Alice Rhodes Brantley of Grasonville and several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be at St. Peter's Church Cemetery, Queenstown. Memorial donations may be made to the St. Peter's Cemetery Trust, P.O. Box 167, Queenstown, MD 21658 or the Mary and Ken Rhodes Hollywood Kiwanis Scholarship Fund, Inc., c/o Mr. Dennis Koffler, 3900 Hollywood Blvd., Penthouse North, Hollywood, FL 33021.

Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Kennard Rhodes Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Louis Kennard Rhodes Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM