



Richard Shirley

July 21, 2007

Richard Bruce Shirley of Chestertown, Maryland, formerly of Riverton, New Jersey died peacefully on July 21, 2007 at the home of his daughter. He was 79.

Richard was born in Camden, New Jersey on March 16, 1928 the son of the late, Amos and Christine Crate Shirley. He graduated from Merchantville High School class of 1946, where he excelled in all sports. Richard attended Lafayette College before taking over the family business following his father's death. He owned and operated Shirley Office Supply until 2006. Richard married Dorothy Marie Cave in 1950, they resided in Merchantville, NJ until moving to Riverton, NJ in 1970. He moved to Chestertown Maryland two years ago where he has cared for his wife and enjoyed the company of his family.

He was a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Riverton, NJ, Merchantville Country Club, Riverton Country Club and Riverton Yacht Club. He enjoyed gardening, his dogs, golfing, traveling with his beloved wife, and entertaining at their old house on the Delaware River. He was well known for his kindness and caring nature.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Melinda Lippincott and her husband, Thomas of Chestertown, MD; three granddaughters, Christina,

Shelly, and Charlotte Lippincott, as well as relatives and friends alike who referred to him as "Uncle Dick". He was predeceased by a son, the late, Richard Scott Shirley in 1975 and a sister Mary Krouse.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 30, 2007 at 11:00 AM at Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Interment will be in Lakeview Memorial Park in Cinnaminson, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Fox Chase Cancer Center, 333 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111-2497 or Alzheimer's Research Eastern Shore Chapter, 209C Milford Street, Salisbury, MD 21804.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home Chestertown, MD.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM