



Richard C. Crater

September 24, 1932 - September 29, 2011

Richard C. Crater of Chestertown, MD died on Thursday, September 29, 2011 at Chester River Manor. He was 79.

Mr. Crater was born in South Orange, NJ on September 24, 1932. He was the son of the late Leslie S. and Edna May Calder Crater. He graduated from Pennsylvania Military College in 1952 and received commission as Lieutenant upon graduation. He served in Korea from 1952 to 1954. On October 4, 1958, he married Shirley M. Chandler. Mr. Crater was a Teacher in the William Penn School District in Pennsylvania for 37 years. He and his wife lived in Springfield, PA before moving to Tolchester in 1995. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Chestertown and was very involved with the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company. Mr. Crater was an avid Sailboat enthusiast. He enjoyed racing and cruising on the Bay since 1973. He was one of the founders of the Swan Creek Sailing Association. He and his good friend, Bill Danneberg began the Friday Night Races; he reinstated the "Huntingfield Cup" race. When he became unable to sail his boat, he served as the Committee Boat Chairman for the Friday Night races and continued to do so with the help of very devoted friends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by many devoted friends.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, October 3, 2011 at 11:00 am at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. 130 Speer Road Chestertown, MD with a reception to follow at Swan Point Inn. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company, P.O.

Box 577 Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard C. Crater*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard C. Crater*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard C. Crater*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *we are so sorry about your loss of dick. He was a very nice and friendly person and will be missed very much. the lord will be with you and help you through this. love from the farmer family.##imported-begin##donald, nancy and eric farmer##imported-end##*

October 06, 2011 at 10:24 AM



“ *Shirley, May you find comfort & peace in knowing he is no longer in pain. I am sure Lottie is looking out for him. I am here for you if you need me. My heart & prayers go out to you, with deepest sympathy. RIP my friend, you were a well loved person.##imported-begin##Dottie & Richard ##imported-end##*

October 01, 2011 at 01:46 PM



“ Dick was such a nice, nice man, and I know he will be missed by many for years to come. I am deeply sorry over his passing, and extend my sympathy to Shirley and to Dick's family members. This is a sad loss.##imported-begin##Linda Parry##imported-end##

September 29, 2011 at 11:36 PM



“ Shirley, please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dick has found peace now and will not suffer any longer. If there is any thing we can do, please let us know. God bless you and keep you in His care.##imported-begin##Peggy and Carlton Edwards##imported-end##

September 29, 2011 at 10:52 PM



“ Shirley, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dick will sure be missed by all who knew him. Please call if you need us for anything.##imported-begin##Mark & Sandy Joiner##imported-end##

September 29, 2011 at 07:18 PM