



## Richard John Soltys

December 18, 2007

Richard John “Schultz” Soltys of Betterton, Maryland died on December 18, 2007 at his home. He was 89.

Born in Chicago, IL on January 11, 1918, he was the son of the late, John and Wladyslawa “Laura” Jezierska Soltys. Upon finishing High School Mr. Soltys studied for two years as an illustrator in Commercial Arts before enlisting in the U.S. Coast Guard. He served at Midway in Pearl Harbor during World War II on a buoy tender and was honorably discharged in June of 1946. He returned to Philadelphia and on February 18, 1952 he married Ruth Brice of Betterton, MD where they made their home. Mr. Soltys worked as a commercial artist at Aberdeen Proving Ground until 1976. He later worked with Leon Petticoat Floor Covering in Betterton.

He enjoyed fishing, boating, hunting, photography, and his family. He was a life member of the C. Henry Price American Legion Post #246 in Betterton and the Millington V.F.W. Post #652 along with the 40 & 8.

His wife predeceased him in 1986.

Mr. Soltys is survived by three children, Dan Parent of Betterton, MD, Cindy Blackson of Chestertown, MD, and Mary Wilkinson of Rock Hall, MD; six grandchildren, Daniel Parent, Jr. of Chestertown, MD, Pamela Parks of

Galena, MD, Tom Blackson of Scottsdale, AZ, Audra Fister of Elkridge, MD, Karen Stevens of Chestertown, MD, and Andrew Wilkinson of Rock Hall, MD; nine great grandchildren, and two nieces Joy Ambrose and Delores Jakeman, both of Philadelphia, PA. One granddaughter Laura Coleman predeceased him.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 20, 2007 at 2:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD where relatives and friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in Still Pond Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Betterton United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 131, Betterton, MD 21601 or Chester River Home Care and Hospice, 6602 Church Hill Road, Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Tribute Wall



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM