



Robert Keith Barton

February 8, 1923 - November 18, 2013

Robert Keith Barton, 90, of Chester, MD, passed away peacefully at his home on November 18, 2013.

Born on his family's farm in Laurel, MD, on February 8, 1923, he was the youngest of the three sons of the late Harry Clinton and India Soper Barton. Mr. Barton attended the one-room Willis School and graduated from Laurel High School. He was inducted into the U.S. Army in January 1943 and served in Europe, landing in Normandy just seven days after the initial invasion there. Mr. Barton was a member of an anti-aircraft artillery unit which saw action in France and Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge, Germany, and Czechoslovakia. He proudly served his country with no visits to the sick bay. After his honorable discharge in December 1945, he returned to Laurel and married his fiancée, Mildred Parks. Mr. Barton opened a sporting goods store on Main Street in Laurel with his good friend, David Danton. He later went to work for the U. S. Postal Service, and, after his retirement, obtained his real estate license and sold real estate.

Mr. Barton enjoyed fishing, boating, golf, and keeping his lawn in pristine condition. He was known as a generous, friendly, outgoing person and always had a kind word and smile to offer. He could often be found riding his tractor, working in the yard, or enjoying time with his family near the pool.

He is survived by his daughter in-law, Beverly Barton of Chester, MD; a brother, James Kessler; granddaughters, Sandra Barton and Sherrie Grimm (Brad), all of Chester, MD; great-grandchildren, Lucas Barton, Marlie Barton, Nathaniel Gregory Grimm, and Nora Grimm; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Parks Barton; his son, Gregory Barton; and his brothers, Lester Barton and Harry Barton.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 pm on Friday, November 22, 2013, at the Kent Island United Methodist Church in Chester, MD, where friends may visit with the family beginning at 11:00 am.

Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Annapolis, MD.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

1911 Forest Drive
Annapolis, MD

Tribute Wall



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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