



## Robert Harold Demorest

September 27, 1929 - December 4, 2022

Robert Harold Demorest of Chestertown, MD, passed away on December 4, 2022, at the age of 93.

Mr. Demorest was born in Lockport, NY, on September 27, 1929, the son of the late Harold E. and Maude Fillingham Demorest. He graduated from Lockport Senior High School in 1947, and soon after began his service with the U.S. Navy where he was a crew chief for aircraft in Norfolk, VA. He then worked with Bell Aircraft in the "Rocket House," where he learned his trade in the study of liquid rocket fuel. This training launched his career with NASA as a Liquid Rocket Fuel Specialist which he did for 21 years before retirement in 1992.

He married his wife, Virginia Shaeffer Demorest, on August 16, 1952. The couple lived in Cape St. Claire, Stevensville, and eventually Chestertown. He was a member of the Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church as well as Barker Faith United Methodist Church in Barker, NY. He enjoyed spending time outdoors hunting and sailing. He had a lifetime passion for airplanes and flight, and collected Texaco model airplanes.

In addition to his beloved wife, he is survived by his children, Diane Boyle of King George, VA, Mark Demorest of Chester, MD, and Deborah Demorest of Hendersonville, NC, as well as his three grandchildren and four great-

grandchildren.

Services will be held on Saturday, December 10, at 11:00 a.m. at Heron Point's Wesley Hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org/give.html> or to the Salvation Army at <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/>.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Heron Point - Wesley Hall  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Harold Demorest*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - December 07, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *Robert Harold Demorest*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert Harold Demorest*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert Harold Demorest*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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“ There are a handful of people who make an impression in your life. Bob and Virginia Demorest, just short of two decades older than Allan and I, are one of those couples. We met them through our church and you knew right away that they were special. Kind, gentle and grounded in their faith, they were people you wanted to be with. Bob will be greatly missed by his beautiful wife, Virginia and his family and church friends but we know the Lord has opened his arms to welcome him home.

Kathleen Engler - December 08, 2022 at 03:21 PM

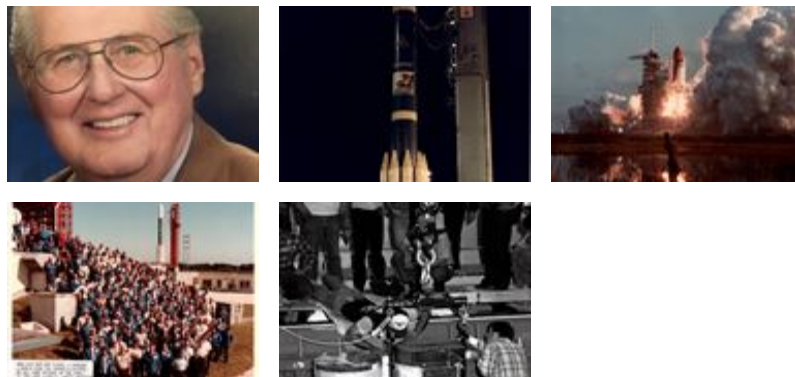
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I got to know Bob and Virginia through the Cape United Methodist Church. The joys we shared at church activities, the dinners we attended and pleasant times at Bob and Virginia's home are memories I hold dear. I never got to goose hunt with Bob but my husband, Ron, did and Bob and he became good friends. Such a great couple to know. Gather close friends around you, Virginia as we are here in love and support.  
Helen

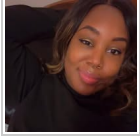
Helen Ladue - December 08, 2022 at 09:57 PM



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“ *Nikhia Munson lit a candle in memory of Robert Harold Demorest* ”



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**Nikhia Munson** - December 06, 2022 at 12:18 PM