



## Robert Edward Meachem

March 3, 2002

Robert E. Meachem of Crofton died on Sunday, March 3, 2002 at his home. He was 81.

Born on April 21, 1920, he was the son of the late James E. and Florence Clement Meachem. He graduated from Port Richmond High School in Staten Island, NY in the class of 1938. Mr. Meachem joined the U.S. Naval Reserve and served as a cadet on passenger ships. Mr. Meachem was activated when WWII started. He served helping to lay the 1st anti submarine net across New York Harbor. In addition, he served on submarine chasers in the Caribbean, the Mediterranean off of North Africa, and some of the North Atlantic. He participated in the troop landings at Sicily and Salerno, Italy. He finished his service in the Phillipines. During WWII, he married Lucienne Pierrard of Staten Island, NY on March 11, 1944. They were married 51 years when on November 28, 1995, she predeceased him. After WWII, he pursued his career as a merchant marine. In 1950, he received his Master's License for Steam and Motor Vessels, any tonnage, on any ocean. In 1957, Mr. Meachem became a sales representative for Celanese Coating Co. of New Jersey, working in the Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia areas. In 1961, he joined Bethlehem Steel ship yards division, working in quality control. He retired in 1982. Mr. Meachem enjoyed building model boats and ships, as well as gardening.

He is survived by a daughter, Gloria A. Meachem of Stevensville; and a grandson, Bryan A. Meachem of Millersville. In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by a brother, Robert A. Meachem in January of 2000.

Services will be held 10:00AM on Thursday, March 7, 2002 at St. Elizabeth Seton, Crofton, Maryland. Burial will be at Maryland Veteran's Cemetery, Crownsville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Arrangements were provided by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Chester.

# Tribute Wall



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