



Robert John McCaffery

May 26, 2006

ROBERT JOHN McCAFFERY

CHESTER, MD: Robert John McCaffery of Chester, MD died Friday, May 26, 2006, of natural causes. He was 88.

Bob was born on January 3, 1918 in Staten Island, New York; the son of Mary Margaret Mooney and Robert McCaffery. After graduating from Pratt Institute in New York City, he worked for the US Navy as an engineer at the Brooklyn naval shipyard. On June 7, 1940 he married Mary Margaret "Dolly" Smith. In 1946, the navy promoted him to headquarters US Department of Navy, Washington, D.C. In 1960, he transferred to Goddard Space Flight Center, NASA as Chief Engineer of the Apollo ship's program and retired in 1976 as Chief of Engineering for Goddard Space Center. Bob and Dolly lived for 13 years in College Park and 35 years in Bowie, MD. Throughout his life Bob was an avid competitive trap shooter, the co-founder of the Millington Sportsman Association and past president of Prince George's County Ducks Unlimited.

He is survived by his loving children, Robert John McCaffery and his fiancée Naida Paquet of Malden, MA, and Patricia McCaffery and her husband Jim Luker of Chester, MD; four grandchildren, Kimberly Adomanis-Chomicz and her husband Greg of Millersville, MD, Timothy Scot McCaffery and his wife Danell of Dover, DE, Patrick Sean McCaffery and his wife Alison of Metuchen,

NJ, and Robin Lynn Sullivan and her husband Erin of Rockaway, NJ; and five great-grandchildren, Lauryn, Ian, Samuel, Delia and Joseph.

Family and friends may visit from 2-4pm and 6-8pm on Tuesday, May 30, 2006 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Chester, MD. Funeral services will be held at 10am on Wednesday, May 31, 2006, at St. Christopher's Catholic Church, Chester, MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making donations to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



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