



Runo O. Siren

August 11, 2004

Runo Olof Siren of Kennedyville, MD died on August 11, 2004 at Chestertown Nursing Home & Rehab Center, Chestertown, MD. He was 94.

Born in Aland Islands, Finland on August 5, 1910, he was the son of the late Isak Evald Siren and Vera Viktorina Soderstrom Siren. He emigrated to Philadelphia, PA in the late 1920's and worked with John E. Sjostrom Co., Inc. until August 1942. He enlisted in the United State Coast Guard and achieved the rank of Boatswains Mate 1st Class and served in the Atlantic Theater during WWII. He was honorably discharged in October 1945. Mr. Siren then returned to work with the John E. Sjostrom Co.Inc. He worked as superintendent, overseeing the manufacturing of Library furniture. In 1948, he was married to Sophie Virginia Johnson and they resided in Ridley Park, PA for many years before moving to Kentmore Park, MD in the late 1960's. He continued as a consultant to the woodworking industry with Gunloche Company until the late 1970's. His wife preceded him in death in 1978.

He was a master craftsman, boat captain, an avid hunter and fisherman and a true gentleman. In 1984 he constructed the ship's wheel for the nuclear air craft carrier USS Dewight D. Eisenhower. He was a life member of the NRA, and a member of Ducks Unlimited and Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

Mr. Siren is survived by his sister, Ruth Berglund of Aland Islands and a sister-

in-law, Saga Siren of Maine; a niece, Inga Sundstrom of Dennisport, MA and several other nieces and nephews in the Aland Islands.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, August 24, 2004 at 11:30a.m., at Shrewsbury Episcopal Church, Kennedyville, MD.

Interment will be held at Shrewsbury Cemetery, Kennedyville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Kent Hospice foundation, 100 Brown Street, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., 370 W. Cypress Street, Millington, MD.

Tribute Wall



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