



Samuel A. Yelk

August 13, 2004

Samuel A. Yelk of Chester, MD died Friday, August 13, 2004 at the Corsica Hills Nursing Home in Centreville. He was 101.

Mr. Yelk was born on July 29, 1903 in Chicago, IL to the late Shaye Yetkovitz and Ida Bartenis. He graduated from High School in Chicago and later moved to New York City where he began working for Western Union. He attended college in the New York area, receiving a degree in Electrical Engineering. He then began working for the Associated Press where he covered many major sporting events and other breaking news events, including the Hindenburg disaster. Mr. Yelk also worked with Red Barber, covering the Brooklyn Dodgers and other New York sports teams.

He married the former, Ann Newman in 1928, and they lived in Brooklyn, NY until his retirement where they then moved to Tom's River, NJ and later to Whiting, NJ. His wife predeceased him in 1998 and he then moved to Centreville in 2001.

Mr. Yelk is survived by his daughters, Barbara Carollo of Chester, MD and Marilyn Grant of Floral Park, NY; grandchildren, Holli Goral, P.H.D., of Potomac, MD and Jeffery Burns of Red Hook, NY; great-grandchildren, Kaycie, Kimberly and Kevin Goral all of Potomac, MD and Daniel and Sarah Burns of Red Hook, NY.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, August 15, 2004 at 1PM at the Whiting Memorial Park Cemetery in Whiting, NJ.

Arrangements provided by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A. Chester, MD.

Tribute Wall



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