Samuel C. Loveland

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Samuel Crowley Loveland, Jr. died on October 11, 2007 at Heron Point in Chestertown, MD.

Born in Hammonton, NJ on July 22, 1910, he was the son of Captain S.C. Loveland and Gertrude Smith Loveland. Raised on Schooners trading from Maine to South America, Sam Loveland graduated from Lawrenceville School and then Princeton University, class of 1933. When World War II broke out, because of his experience in water transportation, he was recruited to work for the War Shipping Administration, where he became Director of Small Vessel Operations in the North Atlantic. He was instrumental in the direction of all civilian vessels used in the towage and transportation of caissons and equipment during the Normandy invasions on D Day. He was the owner and operator of S.C. Loveland Co. of Philadelphia, PA., speacialists in the towage of bulk products, heavy lift and Nuclear power equipment; and part owner of Flannigan/Loveland Shipping, transporters of bulk oil in tankers throughout the world. He was the former owner of Hereshome Farm in Moorestown, NJ, Readbourne Farms, and Ashland Landing Farm of Centreville, MD. He was a member of the Newcomen Society, Kiwanis of Philadelphia, President of the Philadelphia Society for the Promotion of Agricultural, Director of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Musuem in St. Micheals, MD, the Cruising Club of America, and a member of Westfield Friends Meeting in Cinnamonson, NJ.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Doris Crane Loveland, five children and numerous grandchildren and great grandchilren. Family services were private .