



Samuel J. Durney

December 12, 2005

Samuel Joseph Durney Jr., of Chestertown, MD, died Monday, December 12, 2005 in the Chester River Hospital Center in Chestertown, MD. He was 79.

Born April 24, 1926 in Delaware, he was the son of the late, Samuel and Jane McGafferty Durney. After graduating from high school, Mr. Durney went to work for the postal service for several years. He then enlisted in the United States Army and served his country during WWII. He received several medals and ribbons for his service including a bronze star. Samuel Durney Jr. married his wife, Sarah, August 7, 1964 and they have spent the last 41 years together. Mr. Durney spent 23 years of his life working for Woodstock Farms in Chesapeake City, caring and tending to broodmares. After leaving Woodstock Farms he then went to work for Spend Thrift Farms in Kentucky. He also worked at Silver Leaf Farm in Florida.

Mr. Durney is survived by his wife, Sarah Durney of Chestertown, MD; one sister, Alice Strohmaier and her husband, Christian of Pennsylvania; one brother, Jack Durney and wife, Mary Ellen of Pennsylvania; his sister in law and brother in law, Kathleen and Charles Dowd of Chestertown, MD, and his dear friends, Ernie and Peggy Frazier of Chesapeake City, MD.

Services will be held Thursday, December 22, 2005 at 10 a.m. at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd, Chestertown, MD.

Interment will follow the service in the Delaware Veterans Cemetery in Bear, DE.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be sent to the American Cancer Society, Cecil County, P.O. Box 655 Elkton, MD. 21921

Tribute Wall



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