



William Brooks

May 25, 2006

William Edward Brooks of Rock Hall, Maryland died May 25, 2006 at Chester River Manor in Chestertown. He was 80.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland on October 2, 1925, he was the son of the late Robert Patrick and Mary Elizabeth Dewald Brooks. After high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the age of 16. He served in WWII in the European Theatre, flying in B-24 Liberator Bombers. He was honorably discharged in 1945. He returned to marry Jeanne Avonne Collins on June 17, 1945. They lived in Galena, Maryland where they owned and operated Bunny Brook Farm, a livestock farm. Mr. Brooks worked on several other farms before going to work with Wilson, Nuttle and Raymond, Inc. as a draftsman where he designed off road vehicles. He retired in 1985. He was a member of Sergeant Preston Ashley American Legion Post #228 in Rock Hall, Maryland. He enjoyed building birdhouses, model airplanes, fishing and boating. He was accomplished gardener and known for his tomatoes.

Funeral services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion Post #228, P.O. Box 207, Rock Hall, Maryland 21661.

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