



## William Cockey

March 19, 2005

William Hoyt Cockey of Kent Island, MD & Bonita Springs, FL died March 19, 2005 at Naples Community Hospital following a hard fought battle with kidney disease. He was 77.

Born on July 29, 1927 in Baltimore, MD, the son of the late, James Sudler Cockey, Jr. and Frances Hoyt. He grew up on Kent Island and was a graduate of Stevensville High School, Class of 1944. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from October 1950 to October 1952. On August 1, 1953, he married Dolores Buckel and they resided on Kent Island where he worked for C.J. Langenfelder in Stevensville for twenty-seven years, before taking a position with the Maryland Department of General Services. He retired in 1994. In 1997, they became seasonal residents in Florida but would always return each spring to his beloved Eastern Shore.

Bill was an avid sports fan, participating in baseball & soccer in his younger years and was a devoted Orioles fan. He was a great lover of history and in particular the Civil & Revolutionary Wars.

In addition to his wife of fifty-one years, Dolores Buckel Cockey, he is survived by two sons, William H. Cockey, Jr. and his wife, Patty of Christiansburg, VA and Stephen Michael Cockey and his wife, JoAnn of Bel Air, MD; one daughter, Julie Bryan and her husband, Charlie of Centreville, MD; seven

grandchildren, Martha, Patrick, Stephen, Jr., Jenny and Krissy Cockey, Joseph and Jacob Bryan; two brothers, James Sudler Cockey, III and his wife, Kathleen of Cornwall, NY and Ralph Ringgold Cockey and his wife, Beverly of Salisbury, MD.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2005 at 11:00 AM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Chester, MD, where family & friends may call one hour prior to service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Foundation, 1101 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 202, Baltimore, MD 21204.

# Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM