



## William Harkey

April 1, 1924 - July 2, 2009

William T. Harkey of Chestertown, Maryland died on July 2, 2009 at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore, MD. He was 85.

He was born in Washington D.C. on April 1, 1924 the son of the late, LeRoy and Minnie Lakey Harkey. Mr. Harkey was attending North Carolina State University when he was drafted in his sophomore year to the U.S. Army. He served stateside and on April 1, 1945 he married Jeanne Anne Hines. In 1946 he was honorably discharged from the Army and returned to N.C. State to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1948.

Mr. Harkey worked with Southern Railway System and was project leader, responsible for transporting the 301 Locomotive from Union Square to the Smithsonian Institute of History and Technology. He later worked with the Concept Analysis Agency, Department of Defense in Bethesda, MD. He retired in 1985 and moved from Rockville, Maryland to Chestertown, Maryland.

He was a past member of Chester River Yacht and Country Club. An expert handyman, Mr. Harkey enjoyed gardening, animals, and truly loved Chestertown, MD.

In addition to his wife of 64 years he is survived by a daughter, Joanne

Keegan of Lafayette Hill, PA; a son, William T. Harkey, Jr. and daughter-in-law, Therese-Marie Harkey of Montgomery Village, MD and grandchildren, Monica Kateri Harkey and her husband, Nick Guries of Madison, Wisconsin and Jonathan Michael Harkey of Washington D.C. One grandson, Christopher Keegan predeceased him.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 10, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD. Interment will be held privately.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Humane Society of Kent County Inc., P.O. Box 352, Chestertown, Maryland 21620.

# Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Harkey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Harkey*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Our deepest Sympathy to his wife  
Jeanne and their children.*

*Love*

*Nephew Lee Harkey and wife Betty##imported-begin##Stacy Lee  
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July 15, 2009 at 06:57 AM