



William Richard McCracken

October 30, 1999

William Richard McCracken of Chestertown, MD, died on October 30, 1999, at Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital. He was 77.

He was born in Philadelphia, PA, on December 17, 1921, the son of the late George B. and Gladys Watkins McCracken. He was the husband of Joyce Schuyler McCracken. Mr. McCracken served as 1st Lieutenant with the Army of the United States during the Second World War in the African and Italian theatres. His decorations included European, African, and Middle Eastern with six Battle Stars, a bronze arrowhead, and the Purple Heart for wounds he received in Sicily.

Following his discharge from the Army, Mr. McCracken pursued a life-long career in commercial/ industrial real estate in the City of Philadelphia, as a broker and appraiser. A secondary career was in the field of vocal music, wherein Mr. McCracken performed professionally in opera, concerts, and church music.

Following his retirement in 1989 from the Montgomery County (PA) Assessor's Office Board of Appeals, Mr. McCracken and his wife moved to Chestertown, MD. Mr. McCracken was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Parish of Church Hill, MD, the Chester River Yacht and Country Club in Chestertown, and the Old Salt's Society of Chestertown. His lifelong interests

included music, golfing, sailing, and fishing.

In addition to his wife of 17 years, he is survived by a son, William R. McCracken, Jr. of Bloomington, Indiana; three grandchildren, Joshua, Micah, and Mary; three stepsons, George, Richard, and Steven Anderson; and five step-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in the near future, and will be announced prior to that time.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Kent Hospice Foundation, 118 S. Lynchburg St., Chestertown, MD 21620.

Tribute Wall



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