



William Barkley Kircher

August 11, 2003

William Barkley Kircher of Chestertown, Maryland died on Monday, August 11, 2003 at his home. He was 79.

Born in Rock Hall, Maryland on May 9, 1924, he was the son of the late William E. & Mary Warner Kircher.

After graduating from Rock Hall High school Mr. Kircher worked with his Uncle at Dowlings Meat Market in Rock Hall. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served two years during WWII States side. He was honorably discharged and returned to Chestertown, MD, where he worked for Acme Market. He re-enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1948. Mr. Kircher married Bertie J. Adams in July of 1949. He worked as Chief Communication Technician with the U.S. Navy until his retirement in 1967. Mr. Kircher served in the Fleet Reserves until 1975, upon his retirement from the U.S. Navy, he worked with Metroplitan Life Insurance Co. as an Agent for four years.

He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Chestertown, MD, Frank M. Jarman American Legion Post #36, the VFW Post # 652 in Millington, MD and the Moose Lodge in Millington, Maryland. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, crabbing and horse racing.

In addition to his wife of 54, years he is survived by his son, Buddy Kircher of

Whitehall, MD, a daughter, Paula Rose of Queen Anne, MD and 5 grandchildren, Jack Douglas Dunn, Jr., Jennifer Rachel Kircher, Stephen Christopher Rose, Rachel Amanda Rose and Daniel Maxwell Kircher.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 15, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. from Christ United Methodist Church, Chestertown, MD. Family and friends may call on Thursday, August 14, 2003 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, Maryland 21620.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Christ United Methodist Church, PO Box 262, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Interment will be held at Chester Cemetery.

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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