



## William J. Giacofci

September 4, 2005

William J. Giacofci of Governor Grasons Manor I died suddenly on Sunday, September 4, 2005. He was 93.

The son of John L. Giacofcich and Lucia A. Babich, he was born May 22, 1912 in the town of Lussin Grande on the Adriatic Isle of Lussin, a part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. After the conclusion of WWI his family re-established itself in Washington D.C. where William grew up in South East near Lincoln Park. A proud "Capitol Hiller" he graduated from Eastern High School in 1932. After high school William took technical courses at Columbia Tech and went on to complete a wartime program of engineering studies at Catholic University. On November 18, 1939 he married Mary Eleanor Hoyle. They resided in Washington until 1950 when they moved to Silver Spring, MD.

During WWII William served as an ordnance engineer involved with the development of anti-aircraft artillery at the U.S. Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D.C. For three years before his retirement from Federal Civil Service in 1975, he supervised the design and development of testing equipment for the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads at McLean, VA.

In 1982 William and Eleanor moved to the Queenstown area, making their retirement home beside the Wye River. Eleanor passed away in 1985.

William was a member of St. Peter the Apostle & Our Mother of Sorrows Roman Catholic Parish. He faithfully attended early morning Sunday mass at St. Peter's and made generous contributions for the maintenance of that historic church, as well as the expansion and upkeep of its cemetery.

William is survived by three sons, William John Giacofci of Queenstown, MD, Thomas Andrew Giacofci and his wife, Marilou of Haymarket, VA and Joseph Gregory Giacofci and his wife, Beth of Scranton, PA; a daughter, Anne Giacofci MacDonnell and her husband, Bruce now of Wilmington, NC and recently of Burke, VA; eight grandchildren, Missy, Ashley, Matt, Emily, Dana, Tyler, Willie and Bryan; three great grandchildren; a brother, John L. Giacofci and his wife, Bettie of Hilton Head, SC. Three grandsons, Joey, Carl and Andrew, and a brother, Baltassar Joseph Giacofci predeceased him.

Family and friends may call at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A. in Centreville, MD on Thursday, September 8, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00pm. A mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church (Rt. 50) on Friday, September 9, 2005 at 12:00 noon.

Interment will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Cemetery Trust Fund, Inc., P.O. Box 10, Queenstown MD 21658.

# 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