



Willis Palmer

May 3, 2006

Willis K. Palmer of Centreville, MD died at his home of Parkinson's Disease on May 3, 2006.

Born on March 28, 1916 in Coatesville, PA, he was the son of Esrom and Margaret Keith Palmer. He attended Coatesville High School, graduating with the Class of 1934. Immediately after high school, he moved to Dundalk, MD and began working for Bethlehem Steel. On June 3, 1939, he married the former Marjorie Sarah May and they resided in Dundalk. In 1978, Mr. Palmer retired from Bethlehem Steel and in 2002, he and his wife moved to Centreville, MD to be closer with family.

Willis was a member of Sparrows Point Country Club where he enjoyed swimming, dining with friends, and playing tennis, bridge, and pinochle. Willis was an avid gardener and enthusiastic traveler. He will be remembered for the appreciation and respect that he showed toward people in all walks of life. He was a gentle man and until the very end of his life a gentleman.

In addition to his wife, Marjorie May Palmer, he is survived by three children, Robert Palmer and his wife, Bonnie of Silver Spring, MD; Sandra M. Kessler and her husband, Richard of Marietta, GA; and Keith Palmer and his wife, Lisa of Centreville, MD; one sister, Peggy Cummons and her husband, Gary; eight grandchildren, Jennifer Osteen, Vickie Boyce, Greta Palmer, Doug Palmer,

Rachel Palmer, Travis Palmer, Leah Palmer and John Palmer; six great grandchildren, April Osteen, Thomas "T.K." Osteen, Ryan Boyce, Samantha Boyce, Joseph Palmer and William Palmer. He was pre-deceased by sister Ruth Palmer Jones, and brothers Richard Palmer and Robert Palmer.

The viewing will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Centreville, MD on Saturday, May 6, 2006 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM with service to follow.

Private burial will be at Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 300 Del Rhodes Avenue, Queenstown, MD 21658.

Tribute Wall



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