



## Wm. Dave McIntire

April 21, 1925 - April 25, 2013

W. David McIntire of Chestertown, MD, died peacefully on Friday, April 25, 2013, at Safe Haven Manor in Sudlersville, MD.

Dave was born on April 21, 1925, in Media, Pennsylvania, the son of the late William McIntire and Martha Collins. He was a long time resident of Swarthmore, PA, moving to Chestertown after his retirement in 1986.

After graduation from Swarthmore High School, Dave attended Pennsylvania Maritime Academy where he was commissioned in the United State Merchant Marines. During World War II, he made several convoy trips to the Mediterranean as a merchant mariner and then transferred to active duty in the United States Navy, serving on destroyers in the South Pacific. Dave maintained, until the end of life, that nothing had given him more pride than his service to the country during that period. He was truly one of the “greatest generation.” He left the Navy in 1947 to attend Temple University, graduating in 1951, and then joined Catalytic Construction Company working there as Vice President of Labor Relations and Safety until his retirement. Dave was also a lifetime member of the Swarthmore Fire Company.

A lifelong sailor, Dave spent hours on the water, cruising the Chesapeake Bay and the New England coast, sailing to Maine with his wife, Kelley, aboard his beloved “WAWA.” He was a board member of the Chester River Yacht and

Country Club and a Commodore for two years. He was also a founding member of the Davis Creek Yacht Club.

Dave believed in giving back to his community and served on the Chester Rive Hospital Foundation Board with a particular commitment to the Chester River Manor. A member of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce and its president for two years, he was also foreman of the Queen Anne's County Grand Jury, whose recommendations led to the formation of the County's Alcohol and Drug Commission. He was a participant in the Chestertown 300 Committee, co-chairing the parade that marked the close of the Town's celebration of its 300-year history. A member of the Chestertown Lions Club, he proudly wore his "Curmudgeon" name tag.

Dave is survived by his wife, Kelley; daughters, Kathleen Cole (Brian) of Chester Heights, PA, and Barbara Tibbetts ( Douglas) of Wilmington, DE; a son, Scott McIntire (Jill) of Portland, OR; and five much-loved grandchildren, Anderson Bowes, Paige Tibbetts, Will Tibbetts, Quinn McIntire, and Sean McIntire.

A celebration of Dave's life will be held on Thursday, May 9, at 5:30 p.m. at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. His family invites all Dave's friends to join them in raising a toast to a life fully lived. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Fund at <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate.aspx>.

# Cemetery Details

**Arlington National Cemetery**

Arlington, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Dave McIntire*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Wm. Dave McIntire*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Wm. Dave McIntire*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Kelley - Tom and I were greatly saddened to hear about Dave. We have many fond memories of Dave with the Davis Creek Yacht Club and visiting with you both last year at Twinny's. You are in our hearts and prayers. Fondly, Tom and Nancy Lewis*

**Nancy Lewis** - August 19, 2013 at 08:33 AM



“ *Russ & Caroline Carlow sent a virtual gift in memory of Wm. Dave McIntire*



**Russ & Caroline Carlow** - May 10, 2013 at 05:25 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Wiest lit a candle in memory of Wm.  
Dave McIntire*



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**debbie wiest** - May 02, 2013 at 08:52 AM

GC

“ *Gail & Herschell Claggett sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Wm. Dave McIntire*



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**Gail & Herschell Claggett** - May 01, 2013 at 09:31 AM

LM

“ *Larry Motter lit a candle in memory of Wm.  
Dave McIntire*



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**Larry Motter** - April 30, 2013 at 07:13 PM

LM

“ *To Kelley and family. So very, very sorry to hear of Dave's passing.  
His frequent visits to my store and our friendship through Lions, C of  
C and SCORE were memorable to say the least.  
Larry & Jeanie Motter*

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**Larry Motter** - April 30, 2013 at 07:09 PM

SS

“ Sharon Stafford lit a candle in memory of Wm. Dave McIntire



sharon stafford - April 30, 2013 at 05:53 PM

SS

*This candle is lit in memory of Dave from the former "Chesapeake Home Center Gang"*

sharon stafford - April 30, 2013 at 06:01 PM

LO

“ In Dave's capable hands, the job was always done and done well. But what I will remember most about Dave was his amazing capacity to be a wonderful and generous friend and compatriote to my father. Rest in peace, Dave. I am sure the welcoming committee was there to pipe you aboard. Love, Leslie Garvin Owen



Leslie Garvin Owen - April 30, 2013 at 04:10 PM

MR

“ Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Wm. Dave McIntire



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - April 29, 2013 at 08:05 AM

KW

“ On behalf of the staff at Kent Athletic and Wellness Center we would like to say how sorry we are for your loss and that Dave will be missed.

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**Kim Welch** - April 26, 2013 at 11:33 AM

RJ

“ **ROBBIE-ROBIN JOINER** lit a candle in memory of Wm. Dave McIntire



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**ROBBIE-ROBIN JOINER** - April 26, 2013 at 08:53 AM

NJ

“ **Nancy Lee Jewell** lit a candle in memory of Wm. Dave McIntire



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**Nancy Lee Jewell** - April 25, 2013 at 03:41 PM