



Donald Harry Luzius, Sr.

August 24, 1919 - June 1, 2007

Donald Harry Luzius, Sr, age 87, of Mason Neck, VA died on Friday, June 1 at his residence. Donald was born August 24, 1919 to Elmer and Bertha J. Luzius in Toledo, Ohio. His father died during the Great Depression and his mother was remarried to Tobias LaVoy, a loving stepfather. He graduated from the United States Coast Guard Academy in June 1942 and was immediately called to service in World War II. After the war he attended flight school at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas where he married Marie Johnson in 1946. Donald, affectionately known as "Doc" to all his friends in the Coast Guard, retired after 30 years of distinguished service. Upon retirement he settled on a lovely spot along the Potomac River where he lived out the rest of his days.

Donald is survived by his wife, Marie Luzius of Mason Neck; his children: Donna M. Luzius of Boulder, Colorado, Michael J. (and Leah) Luzius of Boulder, Colorado, D. Harry (and Rebecca) Luzius of Traverse City, Michigan, Karen E. (and Tad Smalley) Luzius of Austin, Texas and James C. (and Kay) Luzius of Arlington, Virginia; 8 grandchildren; step-brother, Robert LaVoy of Temperance, Michigan and step-sister, Marion Snyder of Newport Richey, Florida. He is preceded in death by his brother Elmer W. Luzius and stepbrother George LaVoy.

Relatives and friends may call Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan

Drive, Alexandria, VA on Tuesday, June 5 from 2-4 and 7-9 PM. Funeral services will take place on Wednesday, June 6 at 11 AM at Pohick Episcopal Church, 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton, VA. Interment will take place on Tuesday, June 26 at 10:00 AM at Arlington National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Harry Luzius, Sr.*

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