Victor Raymond Reynolds

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Victor Raymond Reynolds, 90 of Compton, MD died June 24, 2013 at Hospice House of St. Mary’s. Born August 27, 1922 in Baltimore, MD he was the son of the late Victor Reynolds, Sr. and Fern (Pettingall) Reynolds. In October 1938, at 16 years old, Victor quit school to join the Army National Guard. He obtained a release from the National Guard in 1939 and joined the United States Coast Guard in July, one month before his 17th birthday. He spent 6 years in the USCG until the end of WWII. In September 1942, Victor met his future wife, Elizabeth Porter in New York City. They kept in touch during the war through V-mail and were married on October 8, 1944. After leaving the USCG at the end of WWII, within 3 years he had earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Metallurgical Engineering from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. Over the next four decades, Victor worked for several companies. In 1983 he retired from Engelhard Minerals and Chemicals Corporation as vice-president of the company’s oil and commodities division. An avid horticulturalist, Victor spent many happy hours landscaping his family’s home in Connecticut and later his retirement home in Compton, MD. Victor is survived by his wife, Elizabeth M. “Betty” Reynolds; his children, Gary Reynolds (Terri), of Leonardtown, MD, Nancy Santiago (Paul), of Gainesville, VA, and Marianne Sabo (Jim), of Trumbull, CT; his sister, Edith Zacharko, of Bel Air, MD; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. He loved watching his family grow and was proud of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A graveside service was held on Thursday, June 27, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Cedar Hill Cemetery, 5829 Ritchie Hwy, Baltimore, MD 21225. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of St. Mary’s, P.O. Box 625, Leonardtown, MD 20650. Condolences to the family may be made at www.brinsfieldfuneral.com. Arrangements by the Brinsfield Funeral Home, P.A., Leonardtown, MD.