



Richard Timothy Driftmyer

February 25, 1930 - February 6, 2010

Richard Timothy Driftmyer, died Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010 at home in Goldsboro, MD. He was 79.

He was born Feb. 25, 1930 in Gibsonburg, OH to the late Paul and Nina Driftmyer.

Upon graduating from Gibsonburg High School in 1948, Mr. Driftmyer entered the Army and served 4 years during the Korean War. He graduated from the University of Toledo with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Degree in 1958, and from Purdue University in 1960, with a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering. Subsequently, he returned to the University of Toledo where he taught in the School of Engineering. In 1963, he began teaching engineering at the U.S. Naval Academy. In 1971, Mr. Driftmyer joined the staff of the U.S. Naval Warfare Center in Silver Spring, MD where he was a test engineer responsible for wind tunnel tests and received two patents in aerospace technology. He was also a farmer and he retired to his farm in 1991. He considered farming to be his most fulfilling work. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Dover, DE, where he enjoyed studying and worshipping The Lord.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Lois Driftmyer of Goldsboro, MD; 3 sons, John Driftmyer of Bowie, MD, James & Nancy Driftmyer of Endwell, NY,

and Jeffrey & Rose Driftmyer of Shrewsbury, PA; 1 grandson, Thomas Driftmyer of Shrewsbury, PA; 2 brothers, Carl and Rosemary Driftmyer of Port Clinton, OH and Clarence and Gladola Driftmyer of Mt. Vernon, OH.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, 106 W. Sunset Ave., Greensboro, MD 21639. The service for Mr. Driftmyer has been postponed. A memorial service will be scheduled for a later date. Interment will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Timothy Driftmyer*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Richard Timothy Driftmyer*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *I was sorry to read in the Delaware State News of the passing of Richard. I enjoyed talking to him about Agricultural practices, cover crops and how to improve the quality of the soil He will surely be missed by many of us who got to know him and believed in his mission in life.##imported-begin##Walter Schmidt##imported-end##*

February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are saddened by your loss. Dick was such a wonderful man.*

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Chases##imported-begin##The Chase Family##imported-end##

February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Driftmyer Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I know that it is very difficult to lose a loved one. I hope that it comforts you to know that he is with God now and that others understand your sadness. It sounds like Richard had a very fulfilling and rewarding life.##imported-begin##Sharon Dattoria##imported-end##*

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