

## **Robert Raughley Rutherford**

Robert R. Rutherford, 73, passed away on Monday, March 22, 2010.

He was born in Upper Darby, Pa., resided in Newport News for 25 years and moved to Smithfield, where he lived for the last 21 years.

Mr. Rutherford served his country as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1960. He retired from Newport News Shipbuilding after 32 years of service. He was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, where he served as an Eucharistic Minister and he was a member of the Knights of Columbus #5480. He enjoyed his retirement by traveling, fishing and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles A. and Margaret E. Rutherford; and a son, Steven R. Rutherford.

Survivors include his wife of almost 50 years, Mary Ann C. Rutherford; son, Robert J. Rutherford of Smithfield; daughter, Karen A. Coulson of York County; six grandchildren, Danielle Moore, Nicole Roman, Anthony Coulson, Kayla Rutherford, Krysta Rutherford and Kyle Rutherford; and one great-grandson, Xavier Roman.

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