



James Steinmetz

March 3, 1934 - April 23, 2012

Surfside Beach James H. Steinmetz

James Hershey Steinmetz age 78 went home to be with the Lord on Monday, April 23, 2012.

Born on March 3, 1934 in Bangor, PA, He was a son of the late Clarence and Mary Steinmetz. Mr. Steinmetz graduated from The Hill School in 1952 in Pottstown, PA, in 1956 he graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, CT and then in 1960 from Ben Franklin University in Washington, DC. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957-1958 as a cryptographer at the Pentagon. In 1957 he married Diane Williams Steinmetz in Arlington, VA and lived in Falls Church for over 20 years. Mr. Steinmetz worked in public accounting with Arthur Andersen and retired after 20 years as a budget analyst with the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, DC. He lived in Swoope, VA from 1977 until 1983. Mr. Steinmetz moved to Surfside Beach in 1983 and was an avid golfer. His hobbies were model railroads; and he was an enthusiastic collector of train memorabilia.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Diane Williams Steinmetz of Surfside Beach; a son, James Steinmetz, Jr. of Murrells Inlet; a daughter, Mary Beth and husband Mike Williams of Winterville, NC; grandchildren, Anne Michelle and husband Eric Feyer, John, James, and Patricia Williams, and Jonathan

and Joshua Steinmetz; great-grandchildren, Addisyn and Makenzie Feyer, Tyler and Haley Steinmetz; sister-in-law, Susan and husband Tom Hebert, and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 12 noon Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with son-in-law Pastor Michael Williams officiating. Burial will follow at Ocean Woods Cemetery.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

APR **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center

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