

## John R. Harrington

CHESAPEAKE - Lt. Cmdr. John R. "Bud" Harrington, U.S. Navy retired, of the 600 block of Ravenwoods Drive, passed away Feb. 20, 2008, in his home.

Born in Hartford, Conn., he was the son of the late Lester and Ruby Harrington. He was predeceased by his wife, Claire P. Harrington. At age 16, Bud enlisted in the Merchant Marines and served during World War II. In June of 1946, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. A mustang, he progressed from a seaman recruit to the rank of lieutenant commander. During 29 years in the Navy, some of his assignments included: USS Lloyd Thomas, USS Abbott, USS Muliphen, USS Little Rock, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Seoul, Korea and COMCRUDESANT. After his distinguished naval career, Bud worked for Fleet Electronic Warfare Support Group from 1975 to 1991.

John is survived by five children, John Harrington Jr. and his wife Sharon of Boston, Gay Harrington and partner Dominique Pickett of Arlington, Va., Steven Harrington of Arlington, Sheila Bogart and her husband David of Chesapeake, David Harrington and wife Melissa of Virginia Beach; and five grandchildren, Elliott, Monica, Natalie, Victoria and Maya.

The funeral will be conducted at noon Saturday in the Great Bridge Chapel of Oman Funeral Home & Crematory, 653 Cedar Road, Chesapeake. Interment will follow with full military honors in Colonial Grove Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the USO, the American Cancer Society or the Humane Society.

Friends are invited to sign the online guest book at [www.omanfh.com](http://www.omanfh.com).