



Robert Holland Coffey Sr.

February 18, 1923 - June 22, 2020

Robert H. Coffey age 97 passed away recently at home surrounded by family. An original homeowner in the Heritage Hunt community, Bob was a volunteer at the hospital and at local schools. Before moving to Northern Virginia to be closer to his family he was an elementary school teacher at the School District of Clayton Missouri. He was a leader helping to guide the school district through the implementation of title IX and the voluntary school integration program. He served as the President of the Connecticut Education Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Born in Torrington, Connecticut, Bob enlisted in the US Navy right out of high school and served as the "Doc" to 53 enlisted men and 5 officers on his ship at 20 years old. Bob was a plank holder at the US Navy memorial and helped current service members volunteering at the USO. Bob was preceded in death by his wife Elaine Ward Coffey and his sisters Janet and Harriett. He is survived by Robert Jr and Cynthia and his daughter Carole, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren nieces and nephews. Bob will be buried next to his wife in Connecticut.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
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