



Harold McCaffrey

March 11, 1931 - February 10, 2023

Harold McCaffrey, 91, of Cary, NC passed away peacefully on Friday, February 10, 2023, with his children beside him.

He was born in Philadelphia, PA on June 11, 1931, son of the late Charles and Pauline (Wooters) McCaffrey. One of eleven children, he is preceded in death by his beloved sister Lucille and many other siblings. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. He served our country during World War II Occupation Service and the Korean War and lived quite an interesting life. In 1968, he met and married the love of his life Rose Rizzo of Gibbstown, New Jersey.

Harold enjoyed travelling, gardening, and loved to work with his hands. In his civilian life, he was employed as a boiler operator, eventually retiring from McClellan AFB in Sacramento, CA. Harold and Rose had two children they adored. They took them everywhere, driving across the country together and vacationing in Florida every Easter. They hated being bored and enjoyed living in new places including West Chester, PA; Albuquerque, NM; Roseville, CA; Auburn, CA; Meridian, ID; Tyler, TX; and Clarkston, WA. They traveled the world extensively in their sixties. Harold will be lovingly remembered by his son, Charles McCaffrey; his grieving daughter, Christine Ann McCaffrey; his loving daughter-in-law, Christine McCaffrey; and his pride and joy, granddaughter Faith Rose McCaffrey.

Despite his tough exterior, Harold was a loving and faithful husband for 52 years to Rose, who preceded him in death, and a devoted father. Harold was strong, fearless, and independent. He didn't care what anyone thought and did things his way, up until the very end. We love and miss you Dad. You and Mom are forever with us.

Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you dad. I think of you all the time. What I wouldn't give for one more day.* ”



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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Harold was a wonderful father to his children and a loving husband. The first time I met Harold, I felt he was a man who commanded respect and had earned that respect. May he rest in peace.* ”

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