

Mr. Robert (Bob) C. Luck, Jr.

Mr. Robert (Bob) C. Luck, Jr. age 82, of Monrovia, Maryland passed away Saturday, January 7, 2012 at Frederick Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Helen M. (Howard) Luck. Born December 11, 1929 in Baltimore he was the son of the late Rev. Robert Clifton and Grace Lehman Luck. Bob attended Mt. Airy High School, and earned his Master's in plumbing and HVAC. He was the founder of A & B Luck Plumbing of Damascus and was employed by Ronco Mechanical Contractors, managing the commercial division for 32 years, before retiring in 2010.



In 1951, Bob began racing stock cars as a hobby. He became a highly respected and well know competitor. His success and ability to drive anything with an engine, led him into his drag racing years. Traveling the east coast and Midwest, he was an undefeated competitor, holding the national record for his class and earned the racing title, Top Dog.

He repaired and built engines and fuel injections for drag racers across the country, as well as local Damascus residents. He was a Technical Advisor for National Hot Rod Association, creator of the Dragon Flies, a local race club in the sixties and was a consultant for the construction of MD International Raceway (MIR). His most pride was building the race engines and grooming his grandson, Robbie Hudlow, to take over the driver's seat. As a team, they won multiple championships, national and divisional events in the National and International Hot Rod Assoc., entering two cars at every race.

To continue his need for speed, he obtained his pilots license and bought a Cherokee Piper. Other interests included music, gardening, fishing, and boating, teaching many to water ski at Lake Anna, where the family and friends had many happy memories.

He is survived by wife, Helen, of 61 years, two daughters, Chris Luck of New Market, and Karen Luck Delph, and special son in law David Delph, of Mt. Airy, special grandson, Robbie Hudlow of Monrovia, grandchildren Kim Bowles and husband Eric of New Market, Kourtney Buffington and husband Ike of Libertytown, Ryan and Mallory King of Mt. Airy. MD, four great grandchildren, sister, Marian Belt and husband Allen of Beallsville, brother Al Luck and wife Diane of Bumpass, VA.

Mr. Luck is preceded in death by brothers Robert S. Luck, Charles E. Luck and William Luck.

Friends may call 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, January 11, at Molesworth-Williams P.A., Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus, Md. 20872. Funeral Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 12 at the funeral home. Entombment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, Frederick.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to American Heart Association, Mid-Atlantic Affiliate, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, Virginia 23058-5216.

Online condolences may be shared with

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