

## **Mr. Robert O. McAlister**

Mr. Robert O. McAlister, 66, of Damascus, died late Wednesday morning, June 17, 2009, at Montgomery General Hospital, Olney. He was the husband of the late Elizabeth A. Beall McAlister, who preceded him in death on Dec. 18, 1993.

Born July 8, 1942, in Takoma Park, he was a son of the late Horace O. and Dorothy M. Barfield McAlister.

Mr. McAlister was employed by H.O. McAlister Co., McAlister Schwartz Co., and M.A. Oland & Sons before starting his own business, R.O. McAlister Landscaping in 1984.

He was a long-standing member of The Senior Farmers Club and enjoyed the company of many friends.

Surviving are sons, Horace O. "Mac" McAlister and wife, Tracey, of Frederick and Robert A. McAlister of Mount Airy; three grandsons, Robert Jacob, Michael James and Todd Patrick McAlister; as well as brothers, James E. McAlister of Delaware and Charles Richard, Michael W. and Jeffrey T. McAlister, all of Damascus.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, June 21, at Molesworth-Williams Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 22, at the funeral home. The Rev. Laura Easto will officiate.

Interment will follow in Parklawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Maryland Office, 800 Wyman Park, Suite 110, Baltimore, MD 21211.