

**Arthur Joseph Langlois Obt.**

**MARYLAND** -- Funeral services for **Arthur Joseph Langlois**, 92, of Buckingham's Choice in Adamstown, Maryland will be held Monday, January 4th, at 10 a.m. at St. Timothy's Roman Catholic Church (8651 Biggs Ford Road, Walkersville, MD.). Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Gardens in Frederick, Md. Mr. Langlois died Thursday, Dec. 31, 2009, from complications related to Parkinson's Disease. **He was born June 3, 1917 in Racine, Wis., to the late Norbert and Mary Young Langlois.**



Mr. Langlois attended parochial and public schools in Racine, graduating from Washington Park High School. He served in the Navy during World War II, trained as a Chief Aerographer's Mate. He was attached to FRUPAC (Fleet Radio Unit - Pacific) for 30 months as a cryptanalyst (codebreaker). During his service at FRUPAC, the staff was secretly awarded the Presidential Unit Citation. In May 1945, he was transferred to a communication intelligence unit in Washington, DC. Upon returning to Wisconsin, Mr. Langlois completed his BS degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The last 28 years of his career were spent at SC Johnson of Racine, Wis. He retired in 1982 as president of Porelon, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of SC Johnson located in Cookeville. **After his retirement, Mr. Langlois was appointed adjunct professor of management at Tennessee**

**Technological University in Cookeville, teaching there for several years. He also served on the board of directors of the following organizations: Porelon Inc., the Bank of Putnam County in Cookeville, the Tennessee Independent Colleges Fund and the College of Business Foundation of Tennessee Technological University.**

Upon moving to Maryland in 1989, Mr. and Mrs. Langlois resided in Walkersville. He moved to Buckingham's Choice in 2000. He was a lifelong member of the Racine Yacht Club, and was an avid sailor on Lake Michigan. His racing accomplishments included medals for first, second and third overall in the annual Chicago-Mackinac event. Mr. Langlois was especially grateful to the staff at Buckingham's Choice for the many kindnesses shown to him during his residence there, and his family wishes to acknowledge the outstanding and compassionate care he received. His family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Geoffrey and Valerie Langlois of Madison, Wis., and Christopher and Jean Langlois of Menomonie, Wis.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Elizabeth and Tom Dobles of Hilton, N. Y., and Harriet Langlois and Louis King of Ijamsville, Md.; a brother, Edwin Langlois of Racine, Wis; two sisters, Rita Curty of Racine, Wis., and Irene Scott of Houston, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Langlois was preceded in death by his **wife of 53 years, Marion Hood Langlois** of Racine. Memorial donations may be made to the Buckingham's Choice Resident Assistance Fund, 3200 Baker Circle, Adamstown, MD 21710 or the Marion Hood Langlois and Arthur Joseph Langlois Endowed History Scholarship, Tennessee Technological University, P.O. Box 5047, 1 William L. Jones Drive, Cookeville, TN 38505. Online condolences may be submitted at [www.staufferfuneralhome.com](http://www.staufferfuneralhome.com). Stauffer Funeral Homes (301-663-1690) in Maryland is in charge of arrangements.

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