

## **G. Edward Todd** **( - 28 May 1990)**

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### **G. Edward Todd, Engineer In Navy Department Dies**

G. Edward Todd, 82, a retired engineer in the Bureau of Ships in the Navy Yard who also was active in community affairs, died of respiratory failure May 28 at Beebe Hospital in Lewes, Del.

Mr. Todd, who lived in McLean, was born in Baltimore. He grew up in Easton, Md., and attend Johns Hopkins University. He was a civil engineer.

In 1929, he moved to the Washington area and went to work for the American Automobile Association. In 1937, he joined the Bureau of Ships. His work involved procuring machine tools for repair ships and Navy yards.

After retiring from the Navy Department in 1963, Mr. Todd worked for Doxiadus Associates Architects in Washington and for Brecht Engineers in Arlington. He retired again in the late 1970s.

Mr. Todd was a past president of the Washington-Lee High School Boosters Club, and in 1954 he led a fund-raising drive to buy a shell for the school's rowing crew. Last fall, in recognition of his support of rowing over the years, Washington-Lee named a shell in his honor.

Mr. Todd also was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Cherrydale Masonic Lodge and Neighborhood Watch. He was a volunteer with the Boy Scouts and the Red Cross, and he had been a scorekeeper with the McLean Little League and the McLean Girls Softball League.

Survivors include his wife, the former Hannah Louise Rynex, whom he married in 1929, of McLean; a son, James W. Todd of McLean; a sister, Ruth Munday of Woodstock, Va.; and two grandchildren.