



## Donald Strasburg

September 13, 1924 - June 25, 2008

He received his PhD from the University of Hawaii and was also a 1947 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. He was an instructor at Duke University's Zoology Department and Director of the Marine Laboratory. He spent 13 years in Honolulu with Pacific Oceanographic Institute studying marine life after the atomic explosion at Eniwetok. He became Chief of the U.S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries Submarine Program in Hawaii. He then took a job with Electric Boat Company of Groton, Conn. as Manager of Underwater Technology. He returned to work for the Government at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C. where he was Head of Environmental Services, retiring in 1985. In retirement, he pursued his hobbies of traveling to South America to collect butterflies, beatles, and moss.

He was son of the late Herman Strasburg and the late Edith Wishart Strasburg

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Donna Derby Strasburg, one sister, Janet Abbott of El Cajon, CA, one nephew Stephan and his wife and two children.

A Visitation will take place on Monday, June 30, 2008 from 11am

to 12pm at Raymond Funeral Chapel, La Plata, MD

Funeral Service and Interment will follow at Riverview Cemetery,  
St. Joseph, Michigan on Wednesday, July 2, 2008

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Strasburg*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



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