

 **James W. Holmes Sr.**

VIRGINIA BEACH -
James W. Holmes Sr., 83, died
in his home due to kidney



failure May
24, 2010. He
was born in
Evanston, Ill.,
and spent his
last 32 years
in Virginia
Beach. Jim

led a full life; he was in the
Navy during World War II,
attended Northwestern Uni-
versity, had his own advertis-
ing agency for 32 years,
raced go-karts, played lots of
pinochle and tennis, traveled
extensively, and then in
semi-retirement opened
Grande Junquetion (a "most
unusual" store) in Virginia
Beach. In his last years, he
volunteered as a docent at the
Military Aviation Museum
and completed the Master
Gardener certification.

He was a steadfast hus-
band to Peggy for 43 years
and was a loving father to six
children: Holly, Heather,
Heidi, and Jannan, Jim Jr.,
and Jessica. He was proud of
his six grandchildren: Mike,
Kate, Nick, Noah, Max, and
Evie, and one great-grand-
child, Annie.

At Jim's request, his body
has been donated to the
Anatomy Gift Registry for
medical science and educa-
tion. A Mass to celebrate his
life will be held Friday, May
28, at 11 a.m. at St. Nicholas
Catholic Church.

Jim was well known for his
sharp wit and sense of humor.
In his memory, share a good
story, have a good laugh.