



THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**REQUESTS THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
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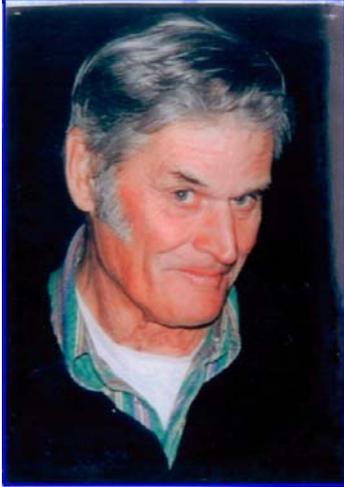
IN MEMORY OF

HERBERT R. HANCOCK

**ON MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH OF JUNE 2011
TEN A.M.
AT THE TOWN HALL**

**RSVP BY JUNE 17TH 2011
EXECSEC@CHILMARKMA.GOV OR (508) 645-2101**

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY.



September 15, 1929 – April 26, 2001

Herbert R. Hancock

was first elected on May 20, 1964 to serve Chilmark as a Selectman, Member of the Board of Public Welfare and Assessor.

Mr. Hancock served the Town of Chilmark with the highest and utmost personal integrity, stalwart fiscal responsibility and unselfish devotion to the town affairs for 37 years.

He was a leader in the development of zoning, working to preserve the modest scale and rural character of our community.

He fought to protect Menemsha village and preserve it as one of the few remaining small fishing harbors in Massachusetts.

Mr. Hancock led both by personal example and by creating a program to make it so that children of Chilmark could afford housing for themselves and their children.

*By Resolution of the Special Town Meeting
March 21st 2001*