



Alonza C. "Cope" Hubbard

February 13, 1927 - May 11, 2010

Alonza C. "Cope" Hubbard of Rock Hall, MD died on Tuesday May 11, 2010 at Chester River Manor in Chestertown, MD. He was 83.

Born in Rock Hall, MD on February 13, 1927 he was the son of the late, Alonza Morgan and Carrie Akers Hubbard. In 1952 the Hubbard family purchased a Rock Hall waterfront property which later became Hubbard's Pier and Seafood Inc, a wholesale and retail seafood business. In 1953 they expanded and opened and operated a restaurant which opened at 4:00 AM to cater to the local waterman, fishing parties and tourists. Mr. Hubbard and his father managed and operated the fishing business while his brother Wilkes managed the on shore business. After his father passed away in 1958, he continued as a dedicated waterman. In 1962 the partnership was dissolved and Cope continued as a waterman and took up farming as well. He then bought Bud Hubbard's Restaurant and Seafood in Chestertown, MD in 1969 and continued to operate the restaurant and business until 1977. He loved working on the water and continued to do so until his health condition forced him to retire in 2008. Cope enjoyed hunting, loved life, his friends and family and loved Rock Hall. He was a member of the Maryland Waterman's Association and the Kent County Waterman's Association and enjoyed attending the Waterman's Convention in Ocean City. He was also proud to be chosen as the Grand Marshall of Rock Hall's 4th of July Parade.

In addition to his wife, Eleanor C. Hubbard, he is survived by a daughter, Donna Edwards and her husband, Charles of Rock Hall, MD; sister, Oneida Francis of Rock Hall, MD; granddaughter, Sherry Hubbard Woodfield and her husband, Chuck of Rock Hall, MD; two step grandchildren, Lori Bunts of Galena, MD and Amy Dwyer of Rock Hall, MD; two great grandchildren, Ellie and Abby; three step great grandchildren Kaitlyn, Charlie and Kyle. He was pre-deceased by a daughter, Sherry Lee Hubbard in 1971; two brothers, G. Wilkins Hubbard and Grover "Bud" Hubbard and a sister, Ivy Mae Hubbard.

Services will be held on Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 2:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd. Chestertown, MD where friends and family may call on Saturday evening May 15 from 5 to 8 PM.

Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Wesley Chapel Cemetery, PO Box 626, Rock Hall, MD 21661 or to the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company or their Ambulance Fund, PO Box 577, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Tribute Wall



“ Alonza C. "Cope" Hubbard

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Alonza C. "Cope" Hubbard

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Alonza C. "Cope" Hubbard

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Donna, so sorry to hear about your father's passing. You and your Mom and family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sandy McClary##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 10:54 PM



“ Miss Ellie, Donna, Sherry, Chuckie and beautiful girls... I am so sorry but He is in a better place free of pain and will always be watching over you. I will miss hearing Hey Miss Bomber everytime I saw him..Love to all##imported-begin##Brenda Biddle##imported-end##

May 16, 2010 at 10:08 AM



“ *Ellie, Donna, Sherry and family, We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Cope was such a fantastic, fun person. He could always make you laugh by just saying hello. Your memories will help you get thru this bad time.##imported-begin##Roger and Aggie Trimble##imported-end##*

May 15, 2010 at 03:30 PM



“ *Cope you will be missed around Rock Hall I have knew him few many yrs. He always had a smile for everyone he met; You will always be remember as you would give anyone the shirt off your back, Ellie, Donna Sherry and family I will be praying for you.##imported-begin##Rose Perry##imported-end##*

May 15, 2010 at 02:41 PM



“ *I'm sure going to miss him at PastaPlus, we always had a good time up there. Lester and I told him he better get back up there before we took all his girls away from him. He was very dear friend. Enjoyed every minute of his teasing. Tell Ellie & Donna Pat is so sorry about Cope. Just keep your memories, no one can take them from you.##imported-begin##Lew Lewis##imported-end##*

May 14, 2010 at 09:48 PM



“ *Mr Cope will never be forgotten. To know him was to love him and it was out pleasure to have known him.##imported-begin##Mark & Sandy Joiner##imported-end##*

May 14, 2010 at 12:56 PM



“ WE WILL MISS YOU COPE AND SEEING THE WONDERFUL SMILE WHEN YOU LOOKED AT YOUR BEAUTIFUL GREATGRANDDAUGHTER ELLIE,AND SEEING THE PRIDE WHEN DONNA WAS NEAR,AND THE LOVE YOU HAD FOR YOUR WIFE ELINOR.TO ALLYOUR FAMILY WE SEND OUR MOST HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES AND LOVE.WE WILL MISS YOU FRIEND.##imported-begin##JIM & MARY ANN EDWARDS##imported-end##

May 14, 2010 at 10:32 AM



“ Sorry, have a new key board that is also from Carlton, too.##imported-begin##Peggy Edwards##imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 08:47 PM



“ To the family of Cope Hubbard: Our sincere sympathy to all of you. We are thinking of you with prayers and thoughts at this time. Time will ease your pain, but you are blessed with so many memories. What a close family you all are and that really does help. God Bless and keep you in His care.##imported-begin##Peggy Edwards##imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 08:45 PM



“ To live and be loved by so many will continue his memories for an eturnity.##imported-begin##Walter Fithian##imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 07:18 PM



“ Donna, Charlie and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your dad. We know the wonderful memories you have of him will always remain in your hearts. God will be by your side to get through this difficult time. God Bless and we are thinking of you. Gene and Lynda Palmatary###imported-begin###Lynda H. Palmatary###imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 06:30 PM



“ Dear Mrs.Hubbard,and family,I am so sorry to hear about Cope passing away.He was a wonderful man and friend,who we thought of alot,he was always so funny and always had a smile for you.We will miss him.
Barbara and Bill Hickman###imported-begin###Barbara Hickman###imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 03:19 PM



“ Sherry,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your Grandfather will be greatly missed.###imported-begin###Mike Kern###imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 11:13 AM



“ 2 Corinthians 5:6-8
Uncle Cope you will always be loved and never forgotten. Until we meet again. Love, Lonnie & Cathy###imported-begin###Lonnie Kendall###imported-end##

May 12, 2010 at 07:40 PM



“ Cope, I sure will miss our Saturday night parties!###imported-begin##Amy Dwyer##imported-end##

May 12, 2010 at 05:47 PM



“ What a Tremendous loss for all and anyone that New Mr. Cope. With saying that; I'm most sure there was no one that didn't know him. He was an Icon, a pillar, a mentor, and just an all around really good guy. Mr. Cope was one of the most sincere, caring and genuine people i have ever known. His love & Belief and Dedication to Rock Hall & its people, including Kent County and all of the Eastern shore was a strength that few carry. He fought for what was right on our shores and worked hard to get people elected to preserve our way of living, and did. Mr. Cope beleived in preserving his families heritage in whom he loved, as well as the preservation of his great town, Rock Hall.

Mrs. Eleanor, Donna & Charles, Sherry & Your Family and to Mrs. Neets; My heart is so heavy knowing of your loss for this great Friend, Brother, Husband, Father and Grandfather. Mr. Cope and your family will be on my mind in the days ahead. God is good, The pain of your loss might possibly fade somewhat in time, but yet also the strength of the fond memories that nearly everyone that knew him can share, will Keep his memory alive as a Great human being and as a Hubbard. His spirt will live on for eternity. (sorry for being so long winded, but Mr. Cope touched my life many times for the positive.) I will mis him too.

Arthur Godfrey, Ormond Beach Florida###imported-begin##Arthur Godfrey##imported-end##

May 12, 2010 at 05:29 PM