



A. Purnell Coleman

June 27, 2001

A. Purnell Coleman of Chester died on June 27, 2001 at Corsica Hills Nursing Home in Centreville. He was 92.

Born on October 1, 1909 in Chester, he was the son of the late Joseph and Adelaide Timms Coleman. As a young man he began a career working on the water crabbing and oystering each season until serving in the Army during WWII. After being honorably discharged as a sergeant, he worked for W.H. Harris and Jean Stelmach buying oysters. He married the former Alice M. Bowe Jones in 1957, and she predeceased him in 1989. Mr. Coleman was a member of the Grasonville VFW Post #7464, and the American Legion Post #278.

He is survived by his wife, Marie A. Coleman of Chester; a step-son, Jeb Jones and his wife Carole of Centreville; two step-daughters, Mildred Thomas and her husband Edward, and Barbara Whaley, all of Chester; two sisters, Adelaide Thompson and Delma Buschman of Chester; two grandchildren, Michael Jones and his wife Natasha, and Michelle Beville and her husband Martin; and several great-grandchildren. A step-son, Charles M. Jones predeceased him on November 11, 1999.

Services will be held 2:00pm Saturday, June 30, 2001 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Chester, where family and friends may call

one hour prior to the service. Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc. 300
Del Rhodes Ave. Queenstown, MD 21658.

Tribute Wall



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