



## Arthur Elmer Dierker

April 21, 1926 - March 18, 2014

Arthur Elmer Leroy Dierker of Rock Hall, MD, died on Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at Chester River Hospital Center. He was 87.

Born on April 21, 1926, in Skinners Neck, Rock Hall, MD, he was the son of the late Herman Henry and Minnie May Grulkey Dierker, and was the youngest of seven children. Arthur's mother predeceased him at a very young age, and he was raised by his sister, Anna "Toots" Dierker Thomas. On August 28, 1947, he married Phyllis Audrey Elburn at Raum Chapel Methodist Church in Rock Hall, which was built on the edge of the Dierker Home farm.

Arthur was a life member of Raum Chapel United Methodist Church where he served as Sunday School Supt., Sunday School youth teacher, Sunday School adult class teacher, lay leader, and many other positions. For many years, he acted as Joseph in the annual Christmas skit. Every day, he spent time studying his Bible and Sunday school lessons. His love of his Lord was the only thing greater than his love for his family.

Arthur was a lifelong farmer. He worked on the Dierker Home Farm from a very young age. At age 15, he moved to what is currently The Wee Too Farm, where he lived until his marriage. He was then employed with Glen Mar Farms, which later became Remington Farms. For seven years, Arthur and family lived and farmed on the 4 B's Farm, Shellcross Neck Road, before

returning to live on Remington Farms and work for DuPont Corp. Upon retirement, Arthur moved to his family farm on Crosby Road, near his favorite part of this earth, Skinners Neck.

He was a lifelong hunter, gardener, especially Dr. Martin Lima's and Turnips, and he was a student of nature.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Glenda Marie Dierker of Rock Hall; a son, Ronald Leroy Dierker and wife Loretta Gail of Rock Hall; a nephew who he considered a son, John Dierker, Sr. of Pasadena, MD; eight grandchildren, John Dierker, Jr., Leah Marie Dierker White, Tina Marie Grimes Winkler, Robert Jon Grimes, William "Bill" Dierker, Jr., Daniel Leroy Dierker, Laura Marie Dierker, and David Dierker; thirteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Arthur was predeceased by his siblings, Carrie Fry, Minnie "Sweet" Hynson, Anna "Toots" Thomas, Herman "Son" Dierker, Edna Legg, and Henry Dierker, Sr. a nephew who he considered a son, William "Bill" Dierker, Sr., and a dear niece, Libby Hynson.

A visitation will be held from 5 – 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 22, 2014, at Raum Chapel United Methodist Church and on Sunday, March 23, 2014, from 1 – 2 p.m. A service will follow at 2 p.m. at Raum Chapel United Methodist Church in Rock Hall. Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Raum Chapel Sunday School. P.O. Box 66, Rock Hall, Maryland 21661.

# Cemetery Details

## Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road  
Rock Hall, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Raum Chapel Church  
Skinners Neck  
Rock Hall, MD

## Visitation

MAR 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Raum Chapel Church  
Skinners Neck  
Rock Hall, MD

## Service

MAR 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

Raum Chapel Church  
Skinners Neck  
Rock Hall, MD



# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur Elmer Dierker*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 07, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *Arthur Elmer Dierker*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Arthur Elmer Dierker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Arthur Elmer Dierker*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Phyllis and family; I am so sorry for your families loss!! Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. May the memories help you and comfort you. Much love, Kim and Catey Crew*



**Kim and Catey Crew** - March 21, 2014 at 01:14 PM

JF

“ John D. Edwards Family lit a candle in memory of Arthur Elmer Dierker



John D. Edwards Family - March 20, 2014 at 01:20 PM

EH

“ Mr. Dike was a grand part of my childhood growing up in Kent County because of his presence at my church Raum Chapel. He taught my Sunday School class for many of my teenage years and did his best to answer all of our many questions. I remember his heartfelt prayers and well-prepared lessons later when I would attend the adult Sunday School class. He often would pray using words of a hymn we had just sung in the services. I remember getting peacock feathers from him at Remington Farms, and even later when I would come back home to visit from Virginia and would see him at church, he would always ask me how things were going "down in the sticks". I also remember his being friends with my Uncle Gardy, and that he would often be at Aunt Irene and Uncle Gardy's house enjoying a cup of coffee around their kitchen table. I am forever grateful for Mr. Dike's Christian influence in my life. He is already greatly missed.



Eva Hatcherson - March 19, 2014 at 04:53 PM

NT

“ Nancy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Arthur Elmer Dierker



nancy thomas - March 19, 2014 at 03:28 PM

CE

“ Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Arthur Elmer Dierker



Charles & Donna Edwards - March 19, 2014 at 01:31 PM

EP

“ Eddie Price lit a candle in memory of Arthur Elmer Dierker



eddie price - March 19, 2014 at 08:50 AM

EP

rabbit hunting buddy

eddie price - March 19, 2014 at 08:50 AM

DD

“ Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Arthur Elmer Dierker



Debbie Dalrymple - March 19, 2014 at 08:37 AM

MC

“ *Missy And Bob Coleman lit a candle in memory of Arthur Elmer Dierker*



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**Missy and Bob Coleman** - March 19, 2014 at 06:34 AM

GY

“ *Mr. Arthur was such a thoughtful man. He would plant a row of sweet corn at the edge of the field behind our house for us He was always so welcoming at Raum Chapel when I brought the boys to Sunday School. We will miss his smiling face.*  
*Gail Bobby Zach and Justin Yerkie*

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**Gail Yerkie** - March 18, 2014 at 07:43 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Arthur Elmer Dierker*



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**Nancy Hubbard** - March 18, 2014 at 06:48 PM

SJ

“ *Sandy And Mark Joiner lit a candle in memory of Arthur Elmer Dierker*



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**Sandy and Mark Joiner** - March 18, 2014 at 06:44 PM

LM

“ Lee & Susan McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Arthur Elmer Dierker



Lee & Susan McGinnis - March 18, 2014 at 06:13 PM

JB

“ Joyce & Wayne Bradley lit a candle in memory of Arthur Elmer Dierker



Joyce & Wayne Bradley - March 18, 2014 at 05:50 PM

JW

We are so sorry for your loss.

Joyce & Wayne - March 18, 2014 at 05:51 PM

JH

“ Joan & Bob Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Arthur Elmer Dierker



Joan & Bob Hatcherson - March 18, 2014 at 05:43 PM

JW

“ James And Linda Wachowiz sent a virtual gift  
in memory of Arthur Elmer Dierker



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**James and Linda Wachowiz** - March 18, 2014 at 05:02 PM

MW

“ Dear Family of Arthur Dierker,

*I want to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one.*

*You can be sure that comfort and hope are found in the pages of the Bible.*

*In the Bible book of John 5: 21. we are told " For just as the Father raises the dead up and makes them alive, so the Son also makes alive whomever he wants to" this is such a wonderful hope for us and to remind us that we can see our loved ones and friends again.*

*Take care of yourselves and keep those precious memories of your loved one close.*

*Sincerely Mrs Sandi Watkins*

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**Mrs. Sandi Watkins** - March 18, 2014 at 01:40 PM

DH

“ *Denise Hepbron sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Elmer Dierker*



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**Denise Hepbron** - March 18, 2014 at 12:50 PM

DH

*I will miss keeping that coffee cup of yours filled up. Rest In Peace. Much Love To All !!!!!*

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**Denise Hepbron** - March 18, 2014 at 12:52 PM

RJ

“ *ROBBIE-ROBIN JOINER lit a candle in memory of Arthur Elmer Dierker*



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**ROBBIE-ROBIN JOINER** - March 18, 2014 at 12:30 PM

DH

“ *Denny & Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Arthur Elmer Dierker*



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**Denny & Judy Hickman** - March 18, 2014 at 11:57 AM

JB

“ Jack And Anne Bigelow sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Arthur Elmer Dierker



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**Jack and Anne Bigelow** - March 18, 2014 at 10:22 AM