



Calvin Covany Sr.

February 9, 2004

Calvin James Covany, Sr. of Rock Hall, MD died on Monday, February 9, 2004 at his residence. He was 78.

Born on December 7, 1925 in Port Carbon, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Delroy, Sr. and Emma Goodman Covany and the brother of the late Delroy Covany, Jr. and Nydia DiRocco. After high school he enlisted in the United States Navy and served as a fireman on the USS Halawa and the USS Wisconsin in the Pacific Theatre. He was honorably discharged in April of 1946. He then worked as a fireman for the Reading Railroad and later moved to Baltimore, MD where he worked as an electrician. He married Vernice Maryene Simmons in 1962 and they moved to Rock Hall, MD in 1972. He worked as an electrician and plumber for Magnolia Hall Nursing Home in Chestertown, MD until he retired in the mid 1990's.

He was a life member of the Sergeant Preston Ashley American Legion Post #228, Rock Hall, MD; VFW Post #7234 in Ocean View, DE; Elks Lodge #2645 in Ocean City, MD; a member of the Jephthah Lodge #222 AF & AM, Essex, MD and a 32nd degree member of the Scottish Rite in Baltimore, MD.

Mr. Covany enjoyed his home in Bethany, DE, working in his yard, and birds and animals. He loved to travel, cook and spend time with his family.

In addition to his wife of 20 years, he is survived by two daughters, Debbie Thurman of Frankfort, KY and Debbie Nelson of Rock Hall, MD; three sons, Jim Covany of Frankfort, KY, Robbie Plato, Sr. of Rock Hall, MD and Mark Plato of Morrisville, NC; eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends may call on Thursday, February 12, 2004 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Rock Hall, MD.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, February 13, 2004 at 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home.

Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Rock Hall, MD.

Contributions may be made to the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Department Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 577, Rock Hall, MD 21661 or the American Legion Building Fund Post #228, P.O. Box 207, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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