



## Captain Daniel Austin Dize

April 11, 2003

Captain Daniel A. Dize of Smith Island died on Friday, April 11, 2003 at McCready Memorial Hospital in Crisfield. He was 94.

Born August 19, 1908 in Smith Island, he was the son of the late Theodore Wesley and Margaret Tyler Dize. After attending public school, he began a lifelong career as a commercial waterman and a licensed Coast Guard Captain. In 1930 he married the former Thelma Louise Kitching and they made their home on Tilghman Island. She died September 13, 1979.

During his working years, he was Captain and owned the cargo freighters "Henrietta Frances" and the "Marylander" as well as five skipjacks until his retirement in 1980. Following his marriage to his second wife, the former Madeline Bradshaw, he moved back to Smith Island in 1989.

He was a member of Granite Lodge #177 AF&AM of St. Michaels.

In addition to his second wife, he is survived by a son, H. Russell Dize of Tilghman, three daughters, Deenie Tyler Faulkner of Tilghman, Elistine Cooper of Camden, DE and Judy D. Tubman of St. Michaels; two step-children, Connie Marshall and Jerry Smith, both of Ewell, MD; sixteen grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren and several great great grandchild. He was predeceased by a son, Captain "Gibby" Dize who died July 1, 1998.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at the Tilghman United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. Friends may call at the church Monday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday. A Masonic Memorial Service conducted by the Granite Lodge #177 AF&AM will be held at 7:45 p.m. Monday evening at the church. Entombment will take place in Tilghman Memorial Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Crisfield-Smith Island Cultural Alliance Inc., P. O. Box 761 Crisfield, MD 21817.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Easton, MD.

# Tribute Wall



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