



## Charles Wendell Lednum

April 16, 1923 - June 29, 2015

Charles Wendell Lednum, 92, died on Monday, June 29, 2015, at Maryland Shore Medical Center, in Easton, MD.

He was born April 16, 1923, at Willow Hill Farm, where he was living at the time of his passing. Wendell was the son of the late Hazel Hopkins Lednum and the late Harry Richard Lednum. He was one of the two oldest graduates of Cordova High School. Wendell was a farmer from the time he could pick up a pitchfork. He was proud of raising and milking 68 Gurnsey cows daily by hand, then machine. He used to walk behind horses, or mules, tilling the soil the old-fashioned way. He lived to see the transition to automated harvesting and sowing.

After leaving active farming, Wendell worked for 18 years at McKenny Willis (now ConAgra) as a dispatcher, as a private painting contractor, and as a substitute bailiff for the Talbot County Court House, under Judge Horne. In between time, Wendell taught ballroom dancing. Predeceasing him was his sister, Mary L. Kay, Wilmington, DE, beloved brother-in-law, John S. Nash, and his former wife, Rahe K. Lednum.

Surviving him and missing his ready smile, keen sense of humor, and fancy whistling are his wife of twenty-two years, Florence Nash Lednum, two stepdaughters, Dawn Rieken Weisbord and her husband Robert of Narberth, PA and Holly Rieken Ireland of Centreville, MD; three stepgrandchildren,

Sarah Ireland, Sylvie Weisbord, and John S.N. Weisbord, all of whom he loved and cherished.

A Celebration of his Life will be held at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Goldsborough Street, Easton, MD. on Friday, July 3, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to Trinity Cathedral Memorial Fund, 314 North Street, Easton, MD 21601.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Cathedral  
314 Goldsborough St.  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Wendell Lednum*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles Wendell Lednum*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Elaine & George Wilson lit a candle in memory of Charles Wendell Lednum*



**Elaine & George Wilson** - July 10, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ *Heartfelt sympathy to you, Dr. Lednum. I think of you so very often and my prayers are with you and your children during this sad time. I know he must've been an amazing man, to be loved by someone as special as you!!! :)*

**Christy Ward** - July 06, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ *DIANE BLAZEJAK lit a candle in memory of Charles Wendell Lednum*



**DIANE BLAZEJAK** - July 03, 2015 at 01:49 PM

DB

*thinking of you and the family*

DIANE BLAZEJAK - July 03, 2015 at 01:49 PM

 Lynne Sinder

“ Florence, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss.



Lynne Sinder - July 03, 2015 at 09:43 AM

CJ

“ My deepest condolences to Florence and the Lednum family. May wonderful memories and the assurance of God's love bring you peace.

Claudia Jewell - July 02, 2015 at 04:11 PM

TB

“ One of the kindest men I have ever known. Was a good neighbor when he lived in Queen Anne.  
*Francis & Toni Breeding*

Toni Breeding - July 02, 2015 at 09:48 AM

RP

“ Deepest sympathy to Florence & the entire family of Wendell Lednum. He was a great guy and I will miss his hugs in church on Sundays. As a child, my mother and father and I and my four brothers all lived in the farm house for many years. I remember riding our horses in the big fields on the farm. Such wonderful memories. My father, Henry Schlotzhauer, became ill and our family had to move from the farm.

RITA SCHLOTZHAUER PETITT - July 02, 2015 at 08:38 AM

WC

“ *Winston and Paula Chance purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Charles Wendell Lednum.*



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**Winston and Paula Chance** - July 02, 2015 at 06:45 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Wendell Lednum.*



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July 01, 2015 at 08:54 PM

KS

“ *Holly, so sorry for your loss. I hope the memories will help ease the loss.*

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**Kathy Stokes** - July 01, 2015 at 02:51 PM

CM

“ *Chris Metz lit a candle in memory of Charles Wendell Lednum*



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**Chris Metz** - July 01, 2015 at 11:01 AM

DR

“ *David Rincon lit a candle in memory of Charles Wendell Lednum*



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**David Rincon** - July 01, 2015 at 10:02 AM

KR

“ *Kathie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Charles Wendell Lednum*



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**Kathie Rogers** - July 01, 2015 at 09:11 AM

LL

“ *Lori Lantz lit a candle in memory of Charles Wendell Lednum*



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**Lori Lantz** - July 01, 2015 at 07:31 AM

AS

“ *Anne Shannahan lit a candle in memory of Charles Wendell Lednum*



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**Anne Shannahan** - July 01, 2015 at 07:23 AM