



Charles Rathell, Jr.

September 14, 1920 - March 10, 2009

QUEEN ANNE: Charles R. Rathell, Jr. of Queen Anne, Maryland died on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at Genesis Healthcare The Pines. He was 88.

Born September 14, 1920 on Dolvin Farm in Wye Mills, Maryland, he was the son of the late, Charles R. and Louise Porter Rathell, Sr. After graduating from Cordova High School in 1937, he attended West Nottingham Academy and the University of Maryland. Mr. Rathell then went back to the family dairy farm where he worked with his father and brother. He started the A.B.C. Farm Equipment Company where he remained for 40 years until his retirement in 1996. It is now run by his son, Jeff, under the name of Rathell Farm Equipment.

He was a member of Wye United Methodist Church in Hillsboro, Talbot County Farm Bureau, Talbot County Ruritan, Coates Lodge A.F. & A.M. #102 and the Alpha Gamma Ro Fraternity.

Mr. Rathell is survived by his wife, the former Constance Messick, who he married April 2, 1948; two sons Charles R. Rathell, III and his wife Margot of Bethesda and Easton; Jeffrey D. Rathell, Sr. and his fiancé Jenny; four grandchildren Doug Rathell, Kelley Rathell, Anne Rathell and Mary Rathell; and one sister Charlotte Mitchell and her husband Tom.

Services will be held on Monday, March 16, 2009 at Fellows, Helfenbein and

Newnam Funeral Home located at 200 S. Harrison St. Easton, MD at 11:00 AM where friends may call one hour prior. Friends may also call on Sunday, March 15, 2009 from 2:00-4:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home.

Burial will be at Greenmount Cemetery, Hillsboro, Maryland.

Memorial donations may be made to Cordova Volunteer Fireman's Association, P. O. Box 102, Cordova, Maryland 21625 and/or the Talbot County Farm Bureau, 13527 Dulin Road, Queen Anne, Maryland 21657.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Rathell, Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Charles Rathell, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles Rathell, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Mr. Jeff Rathel*

I started my farming operation with you and your dad. Therefore it should not come as a surprise if I say I was truly shocked and I am truly sorry at the loss of your dad. He was a great man loved by everyone. Rest assured he is in a much better place right now. Our deepest sympathies.

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March 18, 2009 at 09:53 PM



“ I grew up in the Cordova area and graduated from Cordova High in 1936. Charles and I knew each other while in school. As the years rolled by, I lost track of him, especially after moving to Virginia. Sorry to hear of his passing!

Clayton

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March 18, 2009 at 08:27 AM



“ Patty and I are so sorry for your loss, but it warms my heart to know that somewhere in heaven he's telling God to "Put it on the side!".###imported-begin##Ted Schwaninger###imported-end##

March 16, 2009 at 06:04 PM



“ Jeff & Family,

We are so sorry about the loss of your Dad. He certainly was a character. He came off as being gruff but everyone knew he had a heart of gold. God bless you all at this difficult time.

Kathy & Gary Fox###imported-begin##Kathy & Gary Fox###imported-end##

March 16, 2009 at 11:40 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Peter & Nona Mapes##imported-end##

March 15, 2009 at 06:40 PM



“ I consider myself to be very lucky to have been able to grow up with four grandparents - but I only ever had one Pop Pop. Throughout my life, he was always so kind towards me, starting from the time I was little by letting me crawl up next to him in his recliner while he watched TV and feeding my little-girl love for pretty dolls (which still line my room), up to now by helping me through college and supporting me on my adventure of studying abroad in Russia. Without him, so many things in my life would not have been possible and I am forever thankful for his help. Now that he's gone, I know that he's resting in peace. But there will always be a spot in my heart that only my Pop Pop could fill and no one will ever be able to complete it like could##imported-begin##Anne Rathell##imported-end##

March 14, 2009 at 09:26 PM



“ Jeff and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your dad. We know he is a peace with the Lord, but it is always hard to say good-bye. May God grant you love and peace each day without him. God Bless you and your family at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, 221 Hope Road, Centreville, Md.##imported-begin##Lynda H. Palmatary##imported-end##

March 14, 2009 at 07:00 PM



“ I am going to miss you a lot Pop Pop. I'm sorry that I am going to be in Russia during this hard time, but know that I am thinking of you and that this amazing journey couldn't have been possible without you.##imported-begin##Anne Rathell##imported-end##

March 14, 2009 at 03:02 PM



“ Thank you for making my life what it is. You will be missed more than you could ever have imagined.##imported-begin##Charles R. Rathell, III##imported-end##

March 13, 2009 at 12:32 PM