



Charles J. Ashley Sr.

January 28, 2006

Charles J. Ashley, Sr. of Rock Hall, Maryland died on January 28, 2006 at Chester River Manor.

Mr. Ashley was the son of the late Gilbert and Bessie Freeman Ashley. He was the husband of Beverly “Bebe” Collyer Ashley.

Mr. Ashley was preceded in death by his brother Gilbert “Coogs” Ashley.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving in Germany.

In his earlier years he worked in the family business C.J. Ashley and Son Seafood. He also worked as a self employed waterman. From 1961 until his retirement in 1993 he worked for the International Union of Operating Engineers Local #25 Marine Division. He held a Tug Boat Masters License.

During his retirement, from 2000-2005, he worked as a courier for Peoples Bank of Kent County traveling from Rock Hall to Chestertown. Mr. Ashley was a past member of Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474 B.P.O.E., and the Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion Post #228 Rock Hall, MD. His interests include reading, playing the card game pitch, spending time with his grandchildren, and being a companion to his dog “Bookie”. He also enjoyed reading time magazine and crossword puzzles.

In addition to his wife of 53 years, he is survived by his daughters: Donna

Strong and Joanne Carson of Rock Hall, MD, Maria Coakley of Chestertown, MD, and his son: Charles J. Ashley, Jr. of Chestertown, MD; a sister: Mary Nordhoff Seidel of Rock Hall and PA., along with three grandchildren: Jennifer Zsebedics, Joseph and Anna Ashley, and a great granddaughter: Abigail Zsebedics.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 31, 2006 at 1:00 P.M. at Rock Hall United Methodist Church Main Street Rock Hall, MD. Relatives and friends may call on Monday, January 30, 2006 between the hours of 5:00 and 8:00 P.M. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home Route 20 Rock Hall and on Tuesday January 31, one hour prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Rock Hall United Methodist Church and Rock Hall Vol. Fire Dept. P.O. Box 577 Rock Hall, Md. 21661.

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