

## Clifford Douglas Shenk

April 13, 1940 - April 11, 2021

C. Douglas Shenk took his last cast on April 11, 2021. He was 80 years old.

He was born in Washington, DC, on April 13, 1940, the son of the late Leonidas Douglas and Minnie Rebecca Perry Shenk. He was a graduate of Wilson High School Class of 1959.

Mr. Shenk began his career with PEPCO as a cable splicer, and after working with PEPCO for over 30 years, he retired as a Foreman.

He married Jacquelyn LaVeta Fyock Shenk on July 22, 1961. They made their home in Cabin John, MD. and later Silver Spring, before retiring to Rock Hall, MD, in 1997. Mr. Shenk loved to hunt and fish and worked as a mate on the Virginia II.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Thomas Lewis Shenk of Prince Frederick, MD, Kelly Lynn Hayler of Burke, VA, and Michael Keith Shenk of North Potomac, MD; a brother, Thomas Shenk of Chesapeake, VA; along with 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clifford Douglas Shenk*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 20, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Clifford Douglas Shenk*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Clifford Douglas Shenk*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



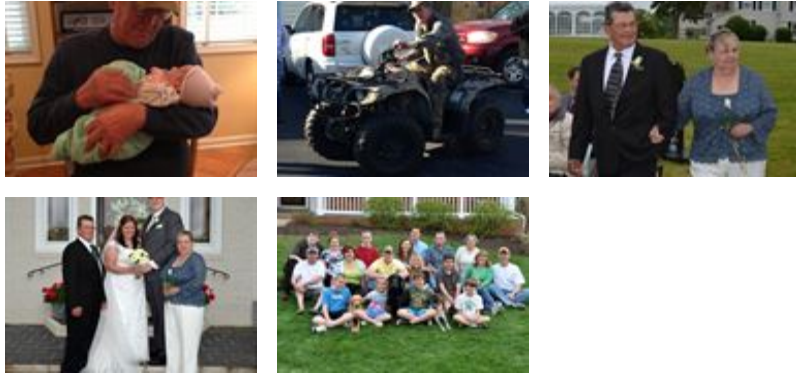
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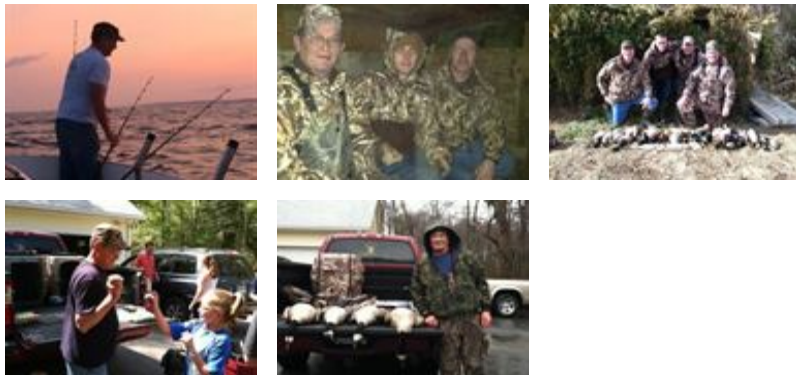


“ *I spent many happy days with my good friend Doug hunting and fishing and knocking over a few beers at the white house! God bless, may he rest in peace!*

Wheeler Johnson - April 20, 2021 at 10:35 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 20, 2021 at 09:36 AM

MS

“ *What we all wouldn't do to have you back with us! From hunting to fishing or simply just riding. You were the true definition of a wonderful man. We are so thankful and blessed to have had you for so many amazing memories. Thank you for being you Dougie - I can't even begin to tell you how missed you will be* 💙



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**Morgan Sullivan** - April 16, 2021 at 10:56 PM

DS

“ *To the shenk family and friends my deepest condolences , a great man and friend that I had the pleasure fishing with down to east neck island over the years , when people could catch any fish you would show up and put on a show how to do it and then sit back and drink your Budweiser. You was a legend , I know your up there talking to Terrence about them fish on the island , Rest In Peace and tight lines until we meet again to go fishing* 🙏🙏🙏

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**Doug smith sr** - April 16, 2021 at 01:37 PM

MS

“ To the man who taught us everything we know.

*He was the Rockfish catcher, motorcycle rider, goose caller, suspender supporter, belly button flasher, fish kisser, frog catcher, oyster shucker, flannel shirt lover, fire place napper, chicken egg fighter, camo shoe representer, baby snuggler, poker player, Budweiser drinker, jeans at the beach wearer, deer field dresser, antler collector, garage story time teller, best hug giver and above all family lover.*

*Thankful for all the memories with you, Gramps. These are just a few that I cling onto. Your legacy will live on forever!*



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**Malarie Strahl** - April 16, 2021 at 08:07 AM

RH

“ I was so lucky to marry Doug & Jacqui's daughter Kelly almost 33 years ago. Over the years Doug was my father-in-law, my friend, my mentor, and my second father. After Doug & Jacqui retired to Rock Hall, he and I began hunting together. Not long after that, our son Bobby joined us in the goose blind. What could be better for a boy than the time spent learning to hunt, fish, and shuck oysters with his Gramps, one of the best to ever do it. Our daughters Danielle & Lauren also spent many evenings with Gramps seeing how the deer come out in the fields just before dark, and how to bait a hook for blue catfish. The love Doug showed for all his grandchildren was boundless!

*All the conversations and laughs around the wood stove will be with me forever. RIP Doug, I love you!*



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**Robert Hayler** - April 15, 2021 at 10:19 PM

LH

“ Gramps, I can't believe you're really gone but I am happy you went doing what you loved most. I am heart broken that I will never see you sitting in that garage, smiling and telling stories again but I know you're up there drinking Budweiser's and watching over your family. Thank you for memories that will last a life time and being the best gramps I could have ever asked for. I love you gramps, rest in peace <3 I miss you.



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**Lauren Hayler** - April 15, 2021 at 12:31 PM

PB

“ We only knew you briefly but feel blessed that we had the opportunity to meet you. You had an infectious smile and will be missed by many. May the Lord wrap his arms of comfort around you Granny, Kelly, Bobby and the rest of the Shenk and Hayler families. Rest In Peace Gramps!

*David and Pam Bridges*

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**Pam Bridges** - April 15, 2021 at 11:58 AM

BS

“ Thank you to the Shenk family for treating my family like their own. We will miss you Doug. Doesn't seem possible. The best friend, a dad a grand pop my family could ever ask for. Love him forever💙💙

Becky Sullivan - April 15, 2021 at 11:53 AM

DB

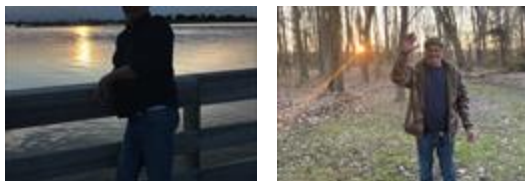
“ What a Gramps we had! The world is a little less bright without you in it Gramps. Thanks for teaching us about hunting, fishing, and how to love fully. Thankful for the 32 years I had with you.



Danielle Baur - April 15, 2021 at 11:47 AM

CH

“ Love you, Gramps! 💖 I hope the fish are massive up there!



Courtney Hayler - April 15, 2021 at 11:40 AM

GG

“ *My heart is broken with the loss of my best friend, our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Shenk family. I Love you all for including me as one of the family. George & Kay*

George Graham - April 15, 2021 at 11:13 AM

RT

“ *Roni Lynn Thomas lit a candle in memory of Clifford Douglas Shenk*



Roni Lynn Thomas - April 15, 2021 at 10:21 AM

JH

“ *Jackie, Tommy, Kelly n Keith,  
My heartfelt condolences to all. This news is so heartbreaking...  
may all your memories and laughs lesson the sorrow... Doug's smile  
and personality will never fade.  
Much love to all,  
Jeanie*

Jeanie Hutchinson - April 13, 2021 at 05:43 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in  
memory of Clifford Douglas Shenk*



Charles & Donna Edwards - April 12, 2021 at 07:58 PM