



## Daniel David Hartke, Sr.

December 28, 1938 - August 8, 2009

On August 8, 2009 at Anne Arundel Medical Center of pancreatic cancer. Beloved husband of Sylvia Leggo Hartke, devoted father of Daniel Jr. & Christopher of Stevensville, MD and Dianne of Thurmont, MD; brother of Ellen H. Bettencourt of Melrose, MA, John J. III of Bethesda, and the late Mary H. Breslin of Springfield, VA. He was the favorite uncle of 30 nieces & nephews and 42 great nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hartke was born on December 28, 1938 in Washington, DC to the late John J. Jr. and Ellen Doody Hartke. He attended Catholic University Campus School, graduated Archbishop John Carroll High School in 1956, and attended Montgomery Jr. College. He served a tour of duty in the Air National Guard. Dan spent his career as an electrician with the General Services Administration.

When he retired, Dan and his family left Mt. Airy, MD where they lived for 36 years and moved to Chester, MD in order to devote as much time as possible to his passion for the water, expressly the Chesapeake Bay. His was a life-long love affair with the waters, fish and boats of the Chesapeake Bay. From his trips with his Grandmother to Rock Hall as a young boy to the summers spent at family cottages in Holland Point growing up, to his last days on fishing trips with his boys, Dan's greatest pleasure was being Captain of his own ship. And, as it is with most "Sea Captains", Dan could spin many a good

yarn about his exploits and adventures on the waters of the Bay.

Dan had many friends and all who knew him would tell you his outlook was the most positive a person could have. He was honorable, could be counted on no matter what, and always was a calming presence. He will be sorely missed.

Visitation on August 14, 2009 from 2 pm to 4 pm and 6 pm to 8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 am on August 15, 2009 at St Christopher's Catholic Church, 1861 Harbor Drive, Chester, MD. Donations in lieu of flowers, may be made to St. Christopher's Catholic Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 660, Chester, MD 21619.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church  
1861 Harbor Drive  
Chester, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel David Hartke, Sr.*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Daniel David Hartke, Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Daniel David Hartke, Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Mrs. Hartke, Danny, Chris, and Diane,  
We are saddened by your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with  
you.

Sincerely,

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“ As the sun sets, picture Dan sailing toward the sunrise on the  
crystal lake. Waiting to greet him is his Lord and the loved ones who  
have gone before. May all of your tomorrows be blessed by happy  
memories of yesterday. As family and friends support you with  
thoughts and prayers may you find the comfort in knowing that other  
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