



## Darryle Frederick Inselman

July 12, 1942 - May 31, 2025

Darryle Frederick Inselman, 82, of Oxford, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on May 31, 2025, in Elkton, Maryland, near his home. Born on July 12, 1942, in Denver, Colorado, Darryle lived a life marked by dedication to family, education, and community.

For 32 years, Darryle worked as an industrial arts teacher, instructing students in metalworking, woodworking, and drafting. His passion extended beyond technical education—he inspired students to be creative, self-reliant, and proud of their craftsmanship. Following his retirement from teaching, Darryle founded The Isle of Man Woodworking, a custom woodworking business through which he participated in the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire. His creations—including wooden mugs, swords, shields, furniture, and hourglasses—became cherished features of the faire and reflected his lifelong love for working with his hands. He also enjoyed sharing his craftsmanship at local craft shows throughout the years.

Darryle's commitment to youth and community extended far beyond the classroom. He served as a Little League baseball coach on Kent Island, nurturing both athletic skills and sportsmanship in young players. A dedicated Scoutmaster for Troop 393, Darryle also helped establish Troop 278 on Kent Island, where he became a beloved mentor. He taught outdoor skills such as camping, backpacking, hiking, cooking, nature conservation, and leadership—

imparting lessons that shaped the lives of many scouts. His years in scouting were among the most fulfilling of his life.

An avid outdoorsman, Darryle found joy in boating, fishing, crabbing, and skiing—remarkably, all without ever learning to swim. In 1972, he and his family built their home along the Chester River on Kent Island, where they enjoyed the beauty and adventure of life by the water.

Darryle was preceded in death by his beloved twin sister, Carole Kidwell, earlier this year. He is survived by his devoted wife, Dale Inselman; his son, Darric Inselman; daughter-in-law, Brenda Inselman; and his grandchildren, Darwyn and Brynlee Inselman. He will be remembered with love and gratitude by his family and many friends for his generosity, quiet strength, and unwavering commitment to others.

A viewing will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, Maryland 21619, on June 10, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, with a funeral service immediately following at 5:00 PM. Food and refreshments will be served after the funeral service. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to Scout Troop 278 in his memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 10. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

JUN 10. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
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## Food and Fellowship

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JUN **10**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
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[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darryle Frederick Inselman* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - June 10, 2025 at 09:40 AM

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“ *Ashley Rogers lit a candle in memory of Darryle Frederick Inselman* ”



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**Ashley Rogers** - June 10, 2025 at 10:23 AM

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“ *Kari Oulahyane lit a candle in memory of Darryle Frederick Inselman* ”



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**Kari Oulahyane** - June 10, 2025 at 06:16 AM

SM

“ Darryl was my Friend as well as a Teacher at Severna Park High School during my 1969-70 senior year. It saddens me to hear of his passing. I He was a big influence in my life and I am so grateful for his friendship and guidance. I would stop by the school often to see how he was doing in life as I progressed with my career in Law Enforcement. May you rest in peace Darryl and thanks for the memories. Steve Maglidt

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**Steven William Maglidt** - June 07, 2025 at 06:04 PM

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I was an aide in his woodshop class in '83. After I graduated, in "83, I kept in contact with him, he invited me to his house, went fishing and taught me more than any other teacher in SPSHS. I lost contact with him a few years later. He will be missed. I will try to make it to his viewing. But my condolences to his family. He had a great heart!! Bud Williams

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**Bud Williams** - June 08, 2025 at 01:17 PM