



## David Medford Carpenter

January 6, 1945 - December 25, 2024

David Medford “Katfish” Carpenter, 79, of Seaford, DE passed away peacefully with his family at his side on December 25, 2024, Christmas night. Born on January 6th, 1945, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania he was the son of the late Medford Benson Carpenter and Margaret Emma Short. Following high school, David joined the United States Army, serving in Vietnam before being honorably discharged in 1968.

On April 26th, 1969, David married the love of his life, the former Karen Mae Stokes, to whom he was married for 55 1/2 years. Along with his loving wife, he is survived by his children; Bobbie Shown, and her husband Mitch, of East New Market; Suzanne Carpenter, of Seaford; Cheryl Lowery and Cory Taylor of Easton, and Joe Lowery of Ridgely; Diann Partlow, and her husband Tink, of Hurlock; and David Carpenter, and his wife Donna, of Trappe. He is also survived by fourteen grandchildren; Ashley Marshall of East New Market, Mitchell Magrogan of Easton, David Duran of Camden, Kyle Brooks of Hurlock, Karina Lowery of Hillsboro, Christian Duran of Florida, Chase and Alexis Partlow of Cambridge, Adam Mohamed of Florida, Jourdan Partlow of Hurlock, McLane Carpenter of Hawaii, Tyler Carpenter of Seaford, Kayla Lowery and Da’Vion Dockins, Sr. of Hurlock, Rachel Carpenter of Virginia, Cameron Lowery and Katherine Bennett of Denton; along with 12 great grandchildren; Kirsten, Zoe, Kinsley, Kendall, Arianna, Kaedyn, Anastasia, Alex, Da’Vion, Novah, Dean and EmmiRose. David is also survived by a brother, Medford Benson “Skip” Carpenter, Jr. and his wife Penny of

Linkwood.

Along with his parents, David is preceded in death by his sisters, Joyce Roe and Nancy Boyles.

For those wishing to make a donation in Katfish's memory, please consider a donation to your local American Legion or VFW Post.

Services for this Saturday, January 11th, will be postponed due to weather. Updated service information will be published once available. All who knew David are more than welcome to attend and share their memories of him.

# Previous Events

## celebration of life

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

4H Park of Denton  
8230 Detour Road  
Denton, MD 21629-2166

# Tribute Wall

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“ Karen & family, keeping you all in my thoughts & prayers. Its been many years since I have seen you both. I always thought David was a really nice guy, easy going & could see how much he loved you. Cherish your memories & know he is in good hands. 🙏🙏



Phil & Donna Cecil - December 31, 2024 at 09:20 AM

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“ Uncle David was a great man, he was always kind and loving. He will truly be missed. Love and prayers to all the family.



Amy Znaniec - December 31, 2024 at 06:38 AM

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“ Theresa G <3 lit a candle in memory of David Medford Carpenter



Theresa G <3 - December 30, 2024 at 11:46 PM

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My heart is here for your heart always. I am so sorry to hear about your sad loss! 💕

Theresa G <3 - December 30, 2024 at 11:48 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss I remember his sister  
Nancy and brother Skip*



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**Mary Wyatt** - December 29, 2024 at 12:51 AM