



David Grover "Boonie" LaFollette

August 6, 1939 - January 7, 2019

David Grover "Boonie" LaFollette of Stevensville, MD, passed away January 7, 2019, at Heartland House in Grasonville, MD. He was 79.

Born on August 6, 1939, in Maryland, he was the son of the late Laurence and Dorothy Barth LaFollette and grew up in Baltimore City. At a young age Boonie began working as a carpenter with Local 101 for 43 years. He worked as a commercial superintendent of construction for Roy Kirby & Sons for the majority of his career until he retired in 1999. In 1981, he received Outstanding Job Superintendent Award of Excellence.

In 1960, he married Betty Lou, and they lived in Sykesville, MD, where he built their first home until moving to Kent Island in 1973 and building their second home in Romancoke, where he served as past president of the Romancoke on the Bay Home Owners Association. Betty Lou and Boonie would then purchase a lot on Shipping Creek and built their third home which they have lived in for over 40 years. Boonie helped his sons build their homes as well. He loved fishing, crabbing, gardening, growing tomatoes, peppers, squash, cucumbers, his annual trip to Naples, FL, always enjoyed going to bull roasts and crab feasts, raising bees, hunting and going to yard sales.

Boonie is survived by his wife of 58 years, Betty Lou LaFollette; sons David W. LaFollette (Stephanie) of Stevensville, MD, Kirby L. LaFollette (Dee Dee)

of Queenstown, MD, Robie D. LaFollette of Stevensville, MD; brother John LaFollette of Street, MD; sister, Jean Gartland of Westminster, MD; five grandchildren, Stephanie, Dave, Jr., Jamie, Kelsey, and Jessica; and three great-grandchildren Ellie, Mason, and Kayleigh. He was predeceased by four siblings Sam, Jim, Sis, and Linda.

A service will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2019, at 1 pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, with a visitation beginning at 11am. Burial will follow the service in Broad Creek Cemetery in Stevensville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Heartland House, 113 Perry's Corner Road, Grasonville, MD 21638.

Cemetery Details

Broad Creek Cemetery

370 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Grover "Boonie" LaFollette*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *David Grover "Boonie" LaFollette*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *David Grover "Boonie" LaFollette*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Condolences to the LaFollette family and friends. May the angels above watch over Mr. LaFollette.*
Amy Wiscott

Amy Wiscott - January 10, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ *Ms Betty I am very sorry to hear the passing of Mr Boonie. I'll always remember him coming into safeway looking for his cookies and goodies in the bakery, My heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. May you find comfort in the memories you all will cherish*
Love & prayers Susan Hart



SUSAN RAE HART - January 09, 2019 at 06:15 PM

JF

“ Janet and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Grover "Boonie" LaFollette.



Janet and family - January 09, 2019 at 11:21 AM

JL

“ My family is very saddened by the passing of Boonie. He will be greatly missed by all. Boonie was a dedicated husband and father. We had many enjoyable times spent with he and his family. Our heartfelt sympathy to Betty Lou, David, Kirby and Robie and families. May you be comforted by God's Love and your precious memories. Love and prayers to All. Jane Lehneis and family

Jane Lehneis - January 08, 2019 at 08:25 PM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of David Grover "Boonie" LaFollette



Tracy Schulz - January 08, 2019 at 02:17 PM

CG

“ Hugs and prayers being sent to you all. I love you and am sorry I can't be there. Love, Sherry Fox Gray

Cheryl Gray - January 07, 2019 at 06:13 PM

PM

“ *David and family so sorry for your loss*

Phyllis martin - January 07, 2019 at 04:19 PM

PM

“ *Phyllis Martin lit a candle in memory of David Grover "Boonie" LaFollette*



Phyllis martin - January 07, 2019 at 04:17 PM

PC

Condolences.

Pamela Chaney - January 11, 2019 at 01:12 PM