



David Edward Wenck Sr.

July 7, 1937 - December 12, 2023

David Edward Wenck, Sr. son of Millard F. Wenck, Jr and Philomena Matilda Wilson, born in Rosemont, Maryland on July 7, 1937. He was the oldest of 7 children and 16 half brothers and sisters.

Also known as Captain Dave to those who loved him, passed away on December 12, 2023, he was 86 years old.

Dave was a carpenter and waterman, life member of the Queenstown Volunteer Fire Department, Bay Country Moose Lodge, and a member of the Queenstown Methodist Church.

His most favorite thing was being a waterman, crabbing, oystering, and clamming on the Chester River. He enjoyed most being with his family and teaching his children and grandchildren the ways of a waterman.

He was preceded in death by his wife Judith M. Wenck (Durham). They were married for 59 years and had 7 children. They moved to Queenstown, MD in 1967 where they raised their family, whom they both survived by.

Linda Stair (Kenneth) of Centreville, MD, Debbie Warrington (Chuck) of Pinehill, NJ, Judy Thompson (J.T.) of Queenstown, MD, Jane Dellies (Dennis) of Barclay, MD, Teresa Smith (Bobby) of Centreville, MD, David E. Wenck Jr. (Kathy) of Centreville, MD, and Rachael Wenck of Chestertown, MD. Also survived by 13 grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 408 S. Liberty Street, Centreville, MD, on Monday, December 18, 2023, at 2:00pm. The family will receive guests starting at 1:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Queenstown, Volunteer Fire Department, or Calvary Methodist Church, in Queenstown, MD.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Memorial Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 15, 2023 at 03:35 PM

PT

We miss you, fly high pop pop. I will always be your beautiful girl ❤️🕊️

Paisley Taggart - August 03, 2025 at 10:38 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Spry lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.*



Kathy Spry - December 28, 2023 at 08:14 AM

DW

“ *Dad rest in peace, I'm sorry that I didn't get to visit as often. When I did, you made me feel special as you did with everyone that sat down to talk with you. We love you and you will be missed!*

Debbie Warrington - December 16, 2023 at 06:41 PM

SM

“ *My condolences to the Wenck family* ❤️



Shannon Morgan - December 16, 2023 at 02:51 AM

RW

“ *Reyna And Bill White lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.*



Reyna and Bill White - December 15, 2023 at 09:07 AM

J(

“ *12 files added to the tribute wall*



Judy Thompson (Wenck) - December 14, 2023 at 05:01 PM

TR

“ *Tracie & Robert Riddell lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.*



Tracie & Robert Riddell - December 14, 2023 at 04:35 PM

LP

“ *Sincere condolences to all the Wenck family.*



Lisa Plummer - December 14, 2023 at 08:48 AM

PA

“ *Phyllis Austin lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.*



Phyllis Austin - December 14, 2023 at 07:38 AM

GW

“ *Gina Weston-Paul sent a virtual gift in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.*



Gina Weston-Paul - December 13, 2023 at 08:49 PM

BS

“ *Bibi Schelberg lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.*



Bibi Schelberg - December 13, 2023 at 06:48 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - December 13, 2023 at 12:41 PM

JE

Our sincere condolences to all the family. God Bless. Jim and Mary Ann Edwards

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - December 13, 2023 at 12:43 PM

EL

“ *Condolences to the family.*
Elaine Shorts Dell



Elaine - December 13, 2023 at 11:05 AM

FS

“ To the Wenck family, what a great memory I have of your mother and father coming in the Queenstown Methodist church with the whole family and sat on the front row. Not a peep out of anyone. Never missed a Sunday. I am sure you have a lot of good memories of a great man and father. God Bless.

Frank Smith - December 13, 2023 at 10:29 AM

TL

“ Tammy Kaufman Larrimore lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.



Tammy Kaufman Larrimore - December 13, 2023 at 10:19 AM

SM

“ He was an amazing man. He's the first man who taught me how to catch crabs. Never shy on hugs and loved talking and listening. He will for we be missed and will always be loved. I am sorry to the whole family for this tremendous loss.



Sandra Smith Miller - December 13, 2023 at 10:13 AM

JA

“ Rest in peace, Mr. Dave. God knows how hard you worked on earth. I have known you and your family since you moved to Queenstown. What great neighbors you were and you FINALLY gave me some girls to play with in a neighborhood that was predominantly boys- lol. Another Queenstown treasure has gone to heaven. I think you may be the last one of that generation. Your family circle has been broken, but you just completed one in heaven! May your family be at peace and feel the love and comfort that surrounds them.

Jane Anthony - December 13, 2023 at 09:19 AM

TW

“ Tom Wenck lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.



Tom Wenck - December 13, 2023 at 09:08 AM

LH

“ Lyn Higdon lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.



Lyn Higdon - December 13, 2023 at 08:48 AM

BH

“ RACHEL, WE ATE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR FATHER. THINKING OF YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME



BILL AND ANITA HAYES - December 13, 2023 at 08:35 AM

LS

“ Today my heart is so heavy with sadness! I loss my loving father! He was the best dad to all of us! So much love a daughter could ever ask for! He was so proud of his family and grandchildren and great grandchildren! We have so many wonderful memories of time spent with him that a family could ever ask for! His love was endless! Dad I love you so much that my heart will be over flowing of love and memories of you! May god give you rest and peace! Fly high dad with those wings you earned them! My heart will always be filled with love and respect because you were my Dad! I am so proud to be your daughter! I love you Dad



Linda Wenck Stair - December 13, 2023 at 08:30 AM

DP

“ Dave And Kathy Poet lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.



Dave and Kathy Poet - December 13, 2023 at 06:22 AM

FT

“ Frankie Todd lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.



Frankie Todd - December 13, 2023 at 06:16 AM

PM

“ I remember we went canoeing with your family. It was my first time to make the big adventure . We borrowed bathing suits and walked on the hot black top road. I was 7, The bay was like sparkling stones and a small crab near the shore. I will never forget how adventurous and fun it was. Love you Uncle David.



Patricia Stevens McClendon - December 12, 2023 at 11:32 PM

BA

“ Beth Anthoy lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.



Beth Anthoy - December 12, 2023 at 10:54 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Edward Wenck Sr..



December 12, 2023 at 09:51 PM

BB

“ Love you pop pop



brittany and bobby - December 12, 2023 at 09:43 PM

PS

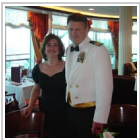
“ David 💔 I will so miss my June July twin
We are only 11 months apart.
It was fun growing up with you!
Since I moved to Texas, we didn't get to visit much but I will cherish
and miss our phone calls. Glad you are no longer in pain and can
be with Judy, and 🤗mom and dad

Pauline Stevens - December 12, 2023 at 09:21 PM

PM

Uncle David, I remember the canoe trip we enjoyed! I was so little but it
was so much fun.

Patricia “Stevens” McClendon - December 12, 2023 at 10:52 PM



“ I have very fond memories of Uncle David. As a kid he was the fun
one. He took the time to teach us things when we visited and
always shared his great sense of humor and humility. RIP Uncle
David. We love you.

Glenn Stevens - December 12, 2023 at 09:08 PM

DS

“ Dawn & Bobby Stevens lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.



Dawn & Bobby Stevens - December 12, 2023 at 09:07 PM

LS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing



Lu A Smith - December 12, 2023 at 09:00 PM

DA

“ Our sincere condolences to the family.

Don and Judy Adkins - December 12, 2023 at 08:40 PM

FW

“ My sincere prayers for the family, He was a good man



Fritz Wildt - December 12, 2023 at 08:30 PM

AR

“ Sending the Wenck family our love, thoughts and prayers.....The Rada Family

Amy Rada - December 12, 2023 at 08:18 PM

BC

“ To all of Mr Daves family I send many hugs and prayers for strength during this difficult time Your Dad was an exceptional man and father and friend I know hes with your Mom now. Love you all



Bonnie Coleman - December 12, 2023 at 08:14 PM

RR

“ Dave will be sorely missed. We hope God prevails in helping his Family through their grief.



Ray and Linda Reece - December 12, 2023 at 07:58 PM

JP

“ JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.



JoAnn & Royden Powell - December 12, 2023 at 07:53 PM

BC

“ Bob & Lori Collier lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.



Bob & Lori Collier - December 12, 2023 at 07:17 PM

CP

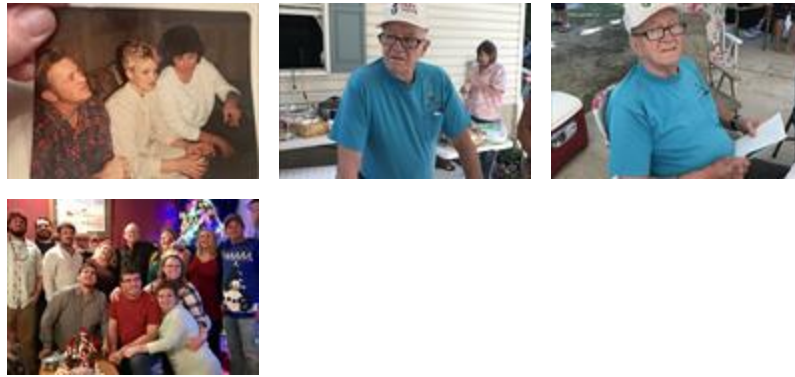
“ *Cathy & Fred Pierson lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.*



Cathy & Fred Pierson - December 12, 2023 at 07:04 PM

SO

“ *Love you pop pop ! It's me Cotton Top! You're always in my heart!*



Somers - December 12, 2023 at 06:56 PM

PD

“ *Patty Davidson lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.*



Patty Davidson - December 12, 2023 at 06:54 PM

WH

“ *Mr. David will surely be missed.💙 Love & prayers to his family.❤️🙏*



Wendy Hampton - December 12, 2023 at 06:51 PM

JT

“❤️.



Jt & Judy Thompson - December 12, 2023 at 06:51 PM

TM

“ *Traci Miele lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.*



Traci Miele - December 12, 2023 at 06:51 PM

TS

“ *Dad we will miss you so much you will always be forever in our hearts love Bobby, Teresa little Bobby, Steven ,Amber and all your grandchildren.*



Teresa and Bobby Smith - December 12, 2023 at 06:50 PM

JG

I know Riley loved and shared a special relationship w/Great Pop Pop. My condolences to you Riley and all the family. Share the memories and love ❤️

Jodee Russell (Riley's Gigi) - December 13, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *I love you Pop Pop! Love always, Samantha (Carriot Top)*



Samantha Reece - December 12, 2023 at 06:43 PM

MS

“ *Mary, Annie & Sewardie lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.*



Mary, Annie & Sewardie - December 12, 2023 at 06:26 PM

DW

“ *David & Kathy Wenck lit a candle in memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.*



David & kathy Wenck - December 12, 2023 at 05:41 PM

RJ

“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in
memory of David Edward Wenck Sr.*



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - December 12, 2023 at 05:39 PM