



## David Earl Hardesty

September 18, 2007

David Hardesty passed away on Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at The Pines in Easton, MD. He was 80 years old.

David Hardesty was born on January 1, 1927 in Baltimore, MD to the late Herman Hardesty and Ethel Pearl Mahon. He grew up in Baltimore, MD and enlisted in U.S. Marines Corp and served in Iwo Jima during WWII. In 1946, he was honorably discharged and returned to Baltimore where he received his formal education in electrical engineering. Mr. Hardesty married Julia Legg of Kent Island on April 23, 1948. In 1957, they moved to Kent Island where he owned and operated Hardesty Electric of Kent Island until 1971 when he became disabled. Mr. Hardesty has always had a passion for art, many of his paintings are on display at Chesapeake College and the Kent Island Federation of Art. He enjoyed photography, pottery, and making Christmas cards each year. He also enjoyed working on the water with his sons and building and crafting gifts for his grandchildren such as dollhouses, cribs, and birdhouses. Dave loved all animals, his pets, especially Butch, and bird watching.

He is survived by 2 sons, Herman David Hardesty and his wife April of Preston, MD and Bradford Earl Hardesty of Chester, MD; sister, Ruth Machin and her husband Bud of PA; brother Vernon Hardesty and his wife Joyce of Taneytown, MD; 3 granddaughters, Shannon Anderson of Hurlock, MD; Noel

Hardesty of Chester, MD; and Julie Hardesty of Federalsburg, MD; 2 great grandchildren, Arly and D.J. Anderson; and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his wife of 40 years, Julia Legg Hardesty, who passed away on May 4, 1988

Friends and family may call on Wednesday, September 26, 2007 from 6 to 8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619. A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Thursday, September 27, 2007 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Chester, MD. Interment will follow at Kingsley Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kent Island Federation of Art, 405 Main Street, Stevensville, MD 21666.

# Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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