



David Kent Wharton

April 20, 1931 - November 28, 2010

David “Kent” Wharton of Galena, MD died Sunday, November 28, 2010 at Perry Point Veterans Hospital in Perry Point, MD. He was 79.

Kent Wharton was born April 20, 1931 in Golts, MD, the son of the late, Walter Gilbert Wharton and Reba Elizabeth VanSant Wharton. Mr. Kent was a 1948 graduate of Galena High School. After High School he served in the United States Navy when he was medically discharged in 1952. After being discharged, he continued his education and graduated from the University of Memphis in 1956. Mr. Wharton taught school in Clayton, DE for several years where he was also a volunteer firefighter. He then moved to Arkansas and worked at Yale. After living in Arkansas, he moved to Ashville, NC in 1966 where he went to work at Kellwood as an Industrial Relations Manager. He also worked for Rotorex Corp in Frederick. In 1982 he married Linda Louise “Bumstead” Wharton and moved to Golts, MD. Mr. Wharton was a member of American Legion in Millington, MD and the Volunteer Fire Co. in Clayton, DE. He was an avid reader and loved to take walks in the woods just to be out in nature.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one daughter, Diana Lassiter and one brother, Gilbert VanSant Wharton.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Louise Wharton of Galena, MD; four sons,

Mark Wharton and wife, Joanne of Wheaton, MD, Chris Wharton and companion, Ellen of Arden, NC, George Kirk Wharton and wife, Natasha of Davenport, Iowa, Jason Wharton and his friend, Lynne of Ashville, NC; four daughters, Myriam Wharton of Delmar, MD, Annette Hollingshead and husband, Dave of Jefferson, MA, Shari Wharton of Bainbridge, PA, Ellen Wharton and companion, Dave of Ashville, NC; two sisters, Carol Sethman of Harrisburg, VA, and Julia Blackiston of Robinson, TX; 15 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held Sunday evening, December 5, 2010 from 6-8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 370 Cypress St., Millington, MD. Services will be held Monday, December 6, 2010 at 2pm also at the funeral home.

Interment will be held in Millington Asbury Cemetery in Millington, MD following the service.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be sent to the Billy Graham Evangelical Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway Charlotte, NC 28201-0001 or to Millington Asbury United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 187, Millington, MD 21651.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Kent Wharton*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *David Kent Wharton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *David Kent Wharton*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dearest Linda:*

We were so sorry to hear of Kent's passing. Such a special man-it was a great privilege to have known him. You are in our prayers. We regret we could not come.

Love

Bob & Barbara Huehn

Sauble Beach Ontario##imported-begin##Bob & Barbara Huehn##imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ Dear Linda,
We want you to know of our sympathies and prayers on your behalf. While death is never a happy time it is part of life that takes the believer from this mortal existence into the eternal life that God has prepared. May our God allow you to experience the peace that passes all understanding as you lean on Him. We will be remembering you on Monday and then in future days as you rebuild you daily life.
God bless,
Bill##imported-begin##Bill and June Fyvie, for your Aunt Helen, and our children##imported-end##

December 05, 2010 at 09:22 PM



“ Please accept our sympathy and God's blessings know that you can reach out to us at anytime for support.##imported-begin##Larry Wharton, Mary Wharton, and Family##imported-end##

December 05, 2010 at 03:58 PM



“ a Collection of Fond Memories

We loved your visits to Canada and looked forward to them everyn year

You were a person who everyone liked, except our dog. You teased her with your cane, she thought you had a gun

You always brought fascinating food with you, which we always had to try

You always drank out of the big pink cup

You teased us and called us "boys"

We could tell when you were sleeping, your snoring sounded like a bear

We always anticipated the cards and little gifts from you and Aunt Linda for every birthday, Easter, Christmas.

Your suspenders and big pants amused us as children

You loved your "Kitty"

We remember our visit to Maryland when we were young teenagers. We got lost at Baltimore airportbut you found us....eventually. You treated us to pizza. You said it was the only real food we were going to get during our visit. Your driving with two feet at once scared the "beegebees" out of us.

Today we know your suffering is over and you are in a better place. Enjoy your golden suspenders!

Love from Melanie and Andrea.##imported-begin##Melanie & Andrea##imported-end##

December 05, 2010 at 10:12 AM



“ Linda, you are very much in our thoughts and prayers. We were planning to be with you today but as you know circumstances have prevented it. We nonetheless join with you in spirit as you walk this difficult journey and assure you of our prayers. Today we will reflect in a quiet time on Kent's life and his enduring faith. We celebrate that he is finally home. Love from your family, Dennis and Elaine##imported-begin##Dennis and Elaine Bumstead##imported-end##

December 05, 2010 at 09:33 AM



“ Thinking much about you these days Linda and praying for you. Remembering visits of Kent to the farm. Knowing today that Kent is in a better place. Love Dad##imported-begin##Earl Bumstead##imported-end##

December 05, 2010 at 09:29 AM



“ Linda, we are so sorry to hear of Kent's passing. You will greatly miss him. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Glenn and Mary##imported-begin##Gtenn and Mary Hughes##imported-end##

December 02, 2010 at 11:00 PM



“ Dear Linda, I'm so sorry to hear of Kents passing. We missed seeing each other when you were up a few weeks ago, and now I can't be with you as you walk through this situation. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Ruth Sheasby##imported-begin##Ruth Sheasby##imported-end##

December 02, 2010 at 10:34 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss Linda. I am praying for you.
Love Donelda##imported-begin##Donelda Porter##imported-end##

November 30, 2010 at 12:38 PM