



Earl C. Godley

July 6, 1932 - March 25, 2016

Earl Clifford Godley of Chestertown, MD, passed away on Friday, March 25, 2016, at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Chestertown. He was 83.

Born on July 6, 1932, in Delaware, he was the son of the late Clifford Earl and Hilda Marie Olson Godley. He was raised on the Haven in Rock Hall, where he became an avid ice skater. He graduated from Rock Hall High School with many athletic accomplishments. Mr. Godley married Clara Margaret Staats on December 15, 1956. He and his father owned and operated Godley's music store on Main Street in Rock Hall, where they repaired TV's and radios, up until his father's passing. Earl continued to fix TV's on his own.

Mr. Godley was an avid bowler. He and his wife, Margaret, bowled and won many trophies and awards, while making life-time friends. He loved to dance and was very good at it. He also enjoyed fishing and boating.

In addition to his wife of 59 years, Margaret of Chestertown, he is survived by two sons, Cliff Godley and Marylee of Worton, and Mike Godley and his wife Crystal of Rock Hall; two daughters, Lisa Marshall and her husband Pete of Kingstown, and Missy Bishton and her husband John of Fort Myers, FL; grandchildren Dani Osterman, Eric Smith and his wife Kelly, Brittany Wiltbank, Felicia Bauza, Hillary VanWinkle, Matthew Wiltbank and his wife Shelby, Hailei

Willin, Shawn Godley; and great-grandchildren, Chandler, Mason, Hayden, Gabriel, Austin, Rylee, Madyson, and Kaelyn.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Teresa "Terry" Smith in 2015.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, in Chestertown, MD, where relatives and friends may call an hour prior (1-2 p.m.). Interment will be held privately in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you do something special with your family or pass a good deed forward.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl C. Godley*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 31, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ *Earl C. Godley*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Earl C. Godley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Earl C. Godley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Will & Glenda (Heinefield) Kelly lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley*



Will & Glenda (Heinefield) Kelly - April 07, 2016 at 07:12 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - April 03, 2016 at 10:51 AM

JE

Margaret, We just heard about the passing of Earle and we are so sorry for your loss. What a great guy he was. I hope you find peace in wonderful memories of your time spent together.

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - April 03, 2016 at 10:55 AM

CA

“ *Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley*



Cheryl Anderson - March 31, 2016 at 10:29 AM

MH

“ *Melissa Welch Horsey lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley*



Melissa Welch Horsey - March 30, 2016 at 01:30 PM



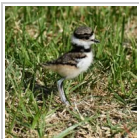
“ *The short time we new Mr Godley we found him to be a very nice and comforting person and a pleasure to be around. Our daughter Shelby, married his grandson, Mathew Wiltbank in June of last summer. we were so happy that he could attend, Our daughter was very fond of him and spoke often of the times she enjoyed at his house and at family events .He will be greatly missed and leaves behind a lot of broken hearts .I know our daughter is one of them. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Yours truly ,Charlie and Kelly Jarrell*

Charles Jarrell - March 30, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ *It's always hard coming to terms with the loss of a loved one and managing the influx of memories and emotions that follow. It's extremely hard knowing the path you choose in life is a direct reflection of their love support and encouragement. The empty feeling consumes you as you begin (try) looking forward for understanding of how the wheel of life will keep turning. The only thing that brings piece of mind, is knowing their legacy lives' on threw you. I love you "Pop's" and am forever grateful R.I.P*

eric smith - March 30, 2016 at 08:26 AM



“ *Pam Teat lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley*



Pam Teat - March 29, 2016 at 09:48 PM

BM

“ *Marget, I will always remember all our good times together. nights when earl and Robby bowled and I stayed with you over the music store, we allways waited for our Men to bring steaks home from Lombardos and all our games nights together esp*
Clue

Love and prayers Madline



Brandon Morris - March 29, 2016 at 08:28 PM

Felicia
Bauza

“ *Taught me many things, but one thing I will always remember is how to sleep and still catch fish!!*



Felicia Bauza - March 29, 2016 at 04:27 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley*



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - March 29, 2016 at 03:48 PM

SD

“ *Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley*



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - March 29, 2016 at 03:16 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Earl C. Godley.*



March 29, 2016 at 02:32 PM

HF

“ *Heather & Adeline Focht lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley*



Heather & Adeline Focht - March 29, 2016 at 01:33 PM

LA

“ *Liliana Andalon lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley*



Liliana Andalon - March 29, 2016 at 01:14 PM

PG

“ Pat Grussing lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley



Pat Grussing - March 29, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Earl C. Godley.



March 29, 2016 at 12:12 PM

BC

“ Butch Coleman lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley



Butch Coleman - March 29, 2016 at 07:06 AM

JD

“ Joy Stare Drury lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley



Joy Stare Drury - March 28, 2016 at 07:39 PM

SE

“ I always enjoyed bowling against Earl. Everyone knew as soon as he got one strike there were more to come. He was a great competition and a good friend. Prayers for Earl and your entire families.

Spencer Everett

Spencer and Barbara Everett - March 28, 2016 at 06:56 PM

JL

“ John Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley



John Larrimore - March 28, 2016 at 05:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Earl C. Godley.



March 28, 2016 at 04:23 PM

CK

“ Cindy King lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley



Cindy King - March 28, 2016 at 04:02 PM

JE

“ *Mrs. Godley and family,
So sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to all
of you.*



Josie Elburn - March 27, 2016 at 02:47 PM

MJ

“ *Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of
Earl C. Godley*



Mark & Sandy Joiner - March 27, 2016 at 01:09 PM

CT

“ *Carroll Thompson lit a candle in memory of
Earl C. Godley*



carroll thompson - March 27, 2016 at 11:34 AM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Earl
C. Godley*



Connie Fithian - March 27, 2016 at 09:00 AM

CB

“ Calvin & Linda Beck lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley



Calvin & Linda Beck - March 26, 2016 at 01:03 PM

BR

“ Brande lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley



Brande - March 25, 2016 at 08:57 PM

NT

“ Nancy Toy lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley



Nancy Toy - March 25, 2016 at 08:32 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley



Marie Usilton - March 25, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Godley*



Nancy Hubbard - March 25, 2016 at 01:16 PM



Margaret my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Nancy Hubbard - March 25, 2016 at 01:18 PM