



Earl Wesley "Buddy" Wharton

August 16, 1944 - November 7, 2020

Earl "Buddy" W. Wharton crossed over the Oyster Bar on Saturday November 7, 2020, at The Pines in Easton, MD. He was 76 yrs old.

Buddy was born on August 16, 1944, in the town of St Michaels known as Hell's Crossing on Carpenter Street. He was the son of the late Pete and Mabel Wharton. Buddy is a long time native of Talbot County. He is survived by two of his sisters, Nida Spurry (Joe) and Edith Wharton; preceded in death by siblings, Mary Wharton, Pete Wharton, Ida Morris and Ann Morris. They have been waiting for their "Bae Brother" to join them in heaven.

Buddy is preceded by his wife Beatrice "Bea" Wharton. They were married in 1969 in Tilghman, MD. They had resided in St Michaels for a short period of time before moving to Claiborne, MD, where they made their home and lived with their beloved dog "Sparky."

Everyone that knew Buddy also knew that his workboat "Goose Buster" was his pride and joy. He was proud to be an Eastern Shore Waterman. Buddy made his living on the water, trot lining for crabs and hand tonging for Oysters. The only time he would miss any day's work was when hunting season arrived. He looked forward to goose hunting with "The Waterdog Hunting Club" among other close hunting friends. Buddy was also known for being quite the storyteller over the years making friends wherever he went, putting smiles on their faces. He was respected and loved by many.

Buddy is survived by several nieces and nephews, Doug Morris (Becky), Yvonne Pace (John), Joe Spurry (Parker), Guy Spurry (Mary), Erin Gottlieb (Jesse), Patricia Wolferman (John), David Jones (Effie), Jeff Wharton (Susan), Steve Jones (Kim), Tim Jones (Jackie), Dolores Nagler (Rick), Larry Morris, Cheryl Cullum, Debbie Kleinsorgen and Wayne Jones (Deceased). Buddy is also survived by many cousins, great nieces and nephews, longtime family friends, Vicki Morris, Trevor Hammon & Family, The Mielke Family and many more.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Talbot County Humane Society and Alzheimer's Association (www.atzfdn.org) in Buddy's name.

Cemetery Details

Olivet Cemetery

304 Talbot St.
St. Michaels, MD 21663

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Service

NOV 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Services in memory of Earl Wesley "Buddy" Wharton*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 18, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *Earl Wesley "Buddy" Wharton*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Earl Wesley "Buddy" Wharton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Earl Wesley "Buddy" Wharton*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

RM

“ *Nida,Doug and families. We have known Buddy for years and know what a true Eastern Shore Waterman he was. Our sincere sympathies you all his family. May he rest in eternal peace with his Bea.*



Rodger & Terry McQuay - November 17, 2020 at 07:36 AM

TH

“ *So very sorry to hear of Buddy's passing our thoughts and prayers to the family.*

David and Terri Higgins

Terri Higgins - November 16, 2020 at 04:11 PM

JC

“ Joyce “Joy” George Cox lit a candle in memory of Earl Wesley “Buddy” Wharton



Joyce “Joy” George Cox - November 15, 2020 at 08:43 AM

AW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Austin Webster - November 11, 2020 at 02:15 PM

CO

“ Connie lit a candle in memory of Earl Wesley “Buddy” Wharton



Connie - November 11, 2020 at 12:41 PM

Vickie Bildstein

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Vickie Bildstein - November 11, 2020 at 06:54 AM

AW

“ I hunted with Buddy for over 20 years. A true friend. I will miss him and his stories!!!! I think I was the last to hunt with him behind his house last year. My thoughts and prayers go out to Buddy's family!!!!

RIP Cap.

Austin N. Webster

Austin Webster - November 10, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Earl Wesley "Buddy" Wharton.*



November 10, 2020 at 09:58 AM