



Edward H. "Pete" Reihl

April 3, 1921 - June 24, 2012

Edward "Pete" Herman Reihl of Rock Hall, MD, passed away on June 24, 2012, at Chestertown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center after a short illness. He was 91 years-old.

Pete was born on April 3, 1921, in Skinners Neck, Rock Hall, MD. He graduated in 1938 from Rock Hall High School. After graduation, Pete worked at Tolchester Beach Amusement Park, and then during World War II he worked as an electrician on top-secret naval projects in Baltimore's ship yards. Following the war, he apprenticed in the building trades and ultimately became a master plumber and electrician.

In 1948, Pete married his sweetheart, Rose Ellen Crouch, and together they built the house that they lived in for the entirety of their married lives. They were happily married for 63 years. Pete operated his own business as a licensed plumber and electrical contractor, and he finished his career as the head of building and maintenance for Kent County.

Pete joined the Masons in June 1962 and was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on November 15, 1962. He was a proud member of the Chester Masonic Lodge No. 115. In 1972, he also became a member of the Baltimore Boumi Shriners and the Chester River Shrine Club, passionately supporting fundraising for the Shriners Hospital for Children. Additionally, Pete

joined the Chesapeake Commandery No. 10 of the Knights Templar and the Edenton Royal Arch Chapter No. 36.

He was an avid coin collector throughout his youth and adult life and also enjoyed collecting Tolchester Beach memorabilia. As a young man, he loved to fly small planes. He enjoyed flying over his sweetheart Rose Ellen's family home, tipping his wings to say hello while she stood on the well below, waving at him.

Pete is survived by his three children, Petie, Cecil Ann, and Jim and their spouses, David, Joe, and Mary Ann. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Brandi, Jake, Sam, Abe, Lindsey, Hannah and Sydney, and several great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

A graveside Masonic funeral will be held on Thursday, June 28, 11 a.m. at Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Those serving pall bearers are: Jake Schuessler, Sam Schuessler, Abe McGinnes, Bill Reihl, David Reihl, and Ed Kurowski. Honorary pallbearers are Bill Powell and Harold Coleman.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 3551 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Edward H. "Pete" Reihl

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Edward H. "Pete" Reihl

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Edward H. "Pete" Reihl

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Petie, Jimmy and Cecil Ann -*

I was so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. I always thought the world of him! (And your Mom!) I am sorry for your loss, but I know I know your Mom is happy to have him back with her! I can hear her now asking him what took him so long!! They were so devoted to one another... it makes me smile to think about them. It was indeed a pleasure and joy to know both of them. They were so proud of each of you and loved you each dearly, as well as the grandchildren. I know you all will miss them terribly - as will their many friends. Please know you are each in Dave and my thoughts and prayers.



Much love and many hugs ~ Kathy Simmons

Kathy P. Simmons - July 08, 2012 at 10:43 PM

AG

“ Jimmy,& Mary, Petie and Cecil, I'm saddened for your loss. Your dad was a very good man, He was proud of all of you, as i know you were him, as well. I know you will cherish some awesome memories.

Arthur Godfrey - July 02, 2012 at 05:27 PM

BG

“ Jimmy,cecil and petie,i am so sorry to hear aBOUT THE PASSING OF YOUR DAD.please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers...betty ann glenn

betty ann glenn - June 29, 2012 at 02:24 AM

TS

“ Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Edward H. "Pete" Reihl



Todd and Diane Smith - June 28, 2012 at 06:55 AM

TS

We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Pete's passing. He was a great man. Please accept our most sincere sympathy. Todd & Diane

Todd and Diane Smith - June 28, 2012 at 06:58 AM

JN

Thinking of You Petie & Cecil Ann, Sincere Sympathy. Love, Joyce Nicholson

Joyce M Nicholson - June 28, 2012 at 12:54 PM

MJ

“ *Mark And Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Edward H. "Pete" Reihl*



Mark and Sandy Joiner - June 28, 2012 at 06:43 AM

PC

“ *Patrick Cronshaw lit a candle in memory of Edward H. "Pete" Reihl*



Patrick Cronshaw - June 27, 2012 at 11:42 AM

AS

“ *Allan & Susan Schauber lit a candle in memory of Edward H. "Pete" Reihl*



Allan & Susan Schauber - June 26, 2012 at 03:30 PM

AG

“ *ANNETTA GRAVES lit a candle in memory of Edward H. "Pete" Reihl*



ANNETTA GRAVES - June 26, 2012 at 02:17 PM

DH

“ *DENNY AND JUDY HICKMAN lit a candle in memory of Edward H. "Pete" Reihl*



DENNY AND JUDY HICKMAN - June 26, 2012 at 02:11 PM

RJ

“ *ROBBIE AND ROBIN JOINER lit a candle in memory of Edward H. "Pete" Reihl*



ROBBIE AND ROBIN JOINER - June 26, 2012 at 02:06 PM

CB

“ *Cheryl Butler And Brendon lit a candle in memory of Edward H. "Pete" Reihl*



Cheryl Butler and Brendon - June 26, 2012 at 09:08 AM

BS

“ *Barbara Blades Stoops lit a candle in memory of Edward H. "Pete" Reihl*



Barbara Blades Stoops - June 26, 2012 at 08:46 AM

BS

Sorry to hear about your dad. I remember your parents from when my parents, Perry and Peggy, lived near them in Rock Hall. They had such good times together. Your parents were such lovely people and fine friends to my parents. Keep in your hearts the beautiful memories you shared with your father! May the Lord help you through this sad time.

Barbara Blades Stoops - June 26, 2012 at 08:51 AM

FR

“*Frances & George Rodney lit a candle in memory of Edward H. "Pete" Reihl*



Frances & George Rodney - June 25, 2012 at 09:13 PM

DP

“*Danny & Robin Pletzer sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward H. "Pete" Reihl*



Danny & Robin Pletzer - June 25, 2012 at 06:32 PM

RO

“*RJ And Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Edward H. "Pete" Reihl*



RJ and Kristi Osborn - June 25, 2012 at 01:47 PM