



Edward Franklin DeFord

January 15, 2005

Edward Franklin DeFord of Easton, MD died on Saturday, January 15, 2005 at Memorial Hospital at Easton. He was 81.

Born December 28, 1923 in Easton, MD, he was the son of the late William Franklin and Mary Chance DeFord. After attending public school in Caroline County, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II. During his working years, he was employed by Memorial Hospital, J. McKenny Willis and did yard work.

A life member of V.F.W. Post #7937 in Greensboro, MD, he was also a member of American Legion Post #29 in Denton, MD.

Mr. DeFord is survived by his wife, the former Margaret E. Gardner, whom he married July 3, 1954; four sisters, Pauline Neal of Easton, MD, Thelma Passaro of Mechanicsburg, PA, Kay Trice of Denton, MD and Eloise Wooden of Charleston, SC; a brother, Earle DeFord of Greenwood, DE; a sister-in-law, Ruth Ann DeFord; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Charles R. DeFord who died in 1984.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2005 at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church, Easton, where friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church, 115 Idlewild Ave., Easton, MD 21601.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Easton, MD.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Franklin DeFord*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Edward Franklin DeFord*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM