



Edward Kenneth "Kenny" Chance

October 7, 1927 - May 21, 2008

Edward Kenneth Chance of Ridgely, formerly of Chester, died on May 21, 2008 at the Caroline Home for Hospice in Denton after a one year battle with lung cancer. He was 80 years old.

Kenny, as he was known to friends, was born on Kent Island to the late John Wallace Chance and Sarah Elizabeth Timms on October 7, 1927. He attended school in Chester, MD and then worked the family farm. He married Georgianna Pinkfield Melvin in 1949 and went on to serve in the U.S. Marines during The Korean War from December 1951 to December 1959. He then returned to Chester and began working with Calvin Sewell on bridge construction. In the mid 1960's, he began working as a waterman, clamming and oystering and also worked as a self-employed house painter, continuing to paint until the end of May 2007. He enjoyed working and was a member of American Legion Post #278.

Mr. Chance is survived by three daughters; Gwen Chance Wessel and her husband, Eric, of Centreville, Kendra M. Sobot and her husband, Tom, of Saxonburg, PA and Iantha W. Teat and her husband, Donald, of Ridgely; and three grandchildren, Chelsea Wessel, Ross Sobot, and Janna Teat. In addition to his wife who died in 1994, Kenny is predeceased by a brother, Wallace Louis Chance and two sisters, Ellen Levern Kersey and Joyce Marlene Denny.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at 11:00am at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD. Friends and family may call at the funeral home on Tuesday, May 27, 2008 from 2 – 4 pm and 6 - 8 pm.

Burial will be at Chesterfield Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial contributions may be made to Caroline County Hospice Foundation, 613 S. Fifth Ave., Denton, MD 21629.

Tribute Wall



“ Edward Kenneth "Kenny" Chance

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Edward Kenneth "Kenny" Chance

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Edward Kenneth "Kenny" Chance

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ lantha and family

We are very sorry to hear about your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. You know if you need anything or just need to talk . I'm just a phone call away.##imported-begin##harry and terry jarrell and family##imported-end##

May 26, 2008 at 10:24 PM



“ Gwen, Kendra, lantha and families,
The last time that I saw your father was at my father's viewing and funeral. That has been 9 years ago. I am sorry to hear of your loss. I hope and pray that you have some happy memories to sustain you as I do. I remember when we were young and used to spend time together. I remember when lantha was born. I have not forgotten that we are distant cousins either. I remember when your grandparents lived in the trailer behind your house when we were kids. Your father was a very special man and I know you treated him as such in these last years of his life. My thoughts and prayers are with you and I know that God will allow your memories to sustain you in this your time of loss.
Love and prayers, Debbie Legg Daugherty###imported-begin###Debbie Legg Daugherty###imported-end##

May 23, 2008 at 11:12 PM



“ lantha W. Teat, Saw you in Snappys for lunch the other day. Very sorry about your father, but he is resting in peace and not suffering anymore. My thoughts and prayers are with your family

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May 22, 2008 at 10:40 PM



“ To Kenny's family: We are sorry to hear of your father passing. He was a wonderful man and we enjoyed talking with him at the Ham and Oyster dinners. He will be greatly missed. May peace surround you during this time.

Paul & Sharlene Bullen###imported-begin###Paul and Sharlene Bullen###imported-end##

May 21, 2008 at 05:58 PM