



Capt. Edwin James Black

July 14, 1938 - October 1, 2019

Captain Edwin James Black of Rock Hall, MD, made his final departure on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at his home surrounded by his loved ones. He was 81.

Born on July 14, 1938 in Darby, PA, he was the son of the late Robert Francis and Dorothy Helen Millen Black. He graduated from Lower Marion High School, class of 1958 and later obtained his captains license. Captain Eddie served in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1956 to 1964 when he was honorably discharged. In his visits to Chestertown with the Parker brothers, he met and married Margaret A. Ashley Black and they made their home in Rock Hall.

Capt. Black was a tugboat operator for Maritrans and Vane Brothers.

He was a great gardener and loved to share his vegetables with family and friends. His biggest joy came from spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He loved cooking Sunday morning breakfasts, watching football, and sitting on his front porch.

In addition to his wife of 57 years, he is survived by a daughter, Deborah Boege and her husband Greg of Worton, MD; a son, E. James Black Jr. and his wife Tammy of Rock Hall, MD; a sister, Dorothy Powell of El Paso, TX; a brother Frederick Miller and his wife Carrie of Jamestown, ND; four grandchildren, Austin, Allison, Avery and Grace and several cherished nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his sister Roberta Martinez.

Services will be held on Friday, October 4, 2019 at 11:00 am at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD where relatives and

friends may call on Thursday, October 3, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Capt. Edwin James Black*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Capt. Edwin James Black*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Capt. Edwin James Black*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Lyndy Thompson lit a candle in memory of
Capt. Edwin James Black*



Lyndy Thompson - October 14, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about your families loss to such a great
man.
Thinking and praying for your family,
Sis,Jackie and Lynne Koeneman and Lyndy Thompson.
-Bozman, MD*

Lyndy Thompson - October 14, 2019 at 03:12 PM

GK

“ *Glenda Heinefield Kelly lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Glenda Heinefield Kelly - October 10, 2019 at 11:33 AM

SD

“ *Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - October 08, 2019 at 01:01 PM

RT

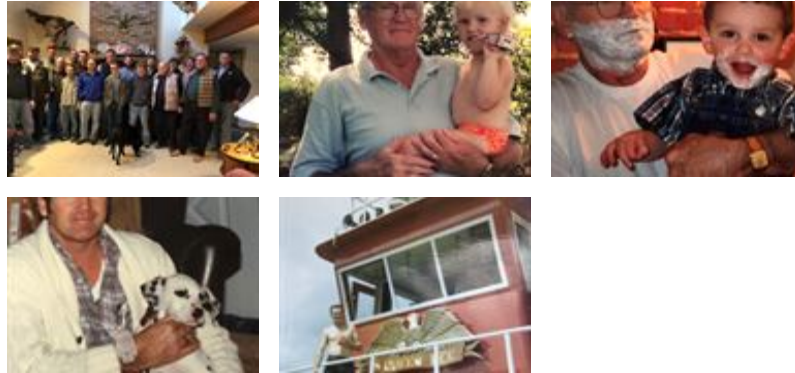
“ *Sending Prayers to the Family !*



Roni Thomas - October 08, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 07, 2019 at 10:01 AM

BG

“ *Margaret Ann, Debbie and Jimmy, I am so sorry for your loss. i am keeping all of you in prayer for comfort and peace in this difficult time. Rock Hall has sadly lost another one of finest. Sending my love....BettyAnn Glenn*

Betty Ann glenn - October 06, 2019 at 03:22 AM

LB

“ *Larry Beck lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Larry Beck - October 05, 2019 at 06:42 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry to hear of the death of Eddie, I have lovely memories of him from when he came to Pear Tree Point, with the Parker Brothers, and of Margaret Ann too. I send to all of his family my love and prayers. I know he is at peace.
Marion Parker Hemphill

Marion Parker Hemphill - October 05, 2019 at 06:01 PM

RP

“ Rose Perry lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black



Rose Perry - October 04, 2019 at 11:26 AM

LB

Miss Margaret Ann, Debbie and Jimmy, Christopher and I are so sorry for your loss Mr Eddie was a good neighbor to us for years and a good friend to our family. I know nothing can ease the pain that you're going through now but we're praying for you and if there's anything we can do please let me know.

Larry Beck - October 05, 2019 at 06:46 PM

JA

“ Jimmy Joiner & Cheryl - CJ's Automotive lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black



Jimmy Joiner & Cheryl - CJ's Automotive - October 04, 2019 at 09:02 AM

DM

“ I feel blessed for having known Ed he was a great man. Hey was a very principled man with very high standards which were reflected in his personal life as well as his work on the water. I remember how he would spend his time off tinkering around Jimmy's boat making sure everything was right for sending his son out on the water. He was an incredible role model to Jimmy and his standards are very evident on Jim's boat as well as Austin's.

Debbie was the apple of his eye as any daughter should be to her father. When the two of them were together you could feel the love in the room.

He was a family man who loved his wife , children, grand children and friends. Ed favored quality over quantity and if you were his friend you were part of a very select group.

Fair winds and settled seas my friend as you now cross the bar.....
God bless

Doug Megargee - October 04, 2019 at 08:08 AM

JB

“ Margaret Ann, Debbie and Jimmy and families

Please know that you all are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Love to you all.

Joyce & Wayne Bradley



Joyce P Bradley - October 04, 2019 at 07:02 AM

BB

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Bob Buchanan - October 03, 2019 at 11:45 PM

RG

“ Rick & Jeanne Geibel lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black



Rick & Jeanne Geibel - October 03, 2019 at 09:56 PM

BN

“ Bob And Debbie Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black



Bob and Debbie Nickerson - October 03, 2019 at 09:40 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - October 03, 2019 at 09:27 PM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Connie Fithian - October 03, 2019 at 07:59 PM

RK

“ *Ruth Kerr lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Ruth Kerr - October 03, 2019 at 05:20 PM

JH

“ *Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Joan Hatcherson - October 03, 2019 at 03:49 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - October 03, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ *Kim Conley lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Kim Conley - October 03, 2019 at 03:26 PM



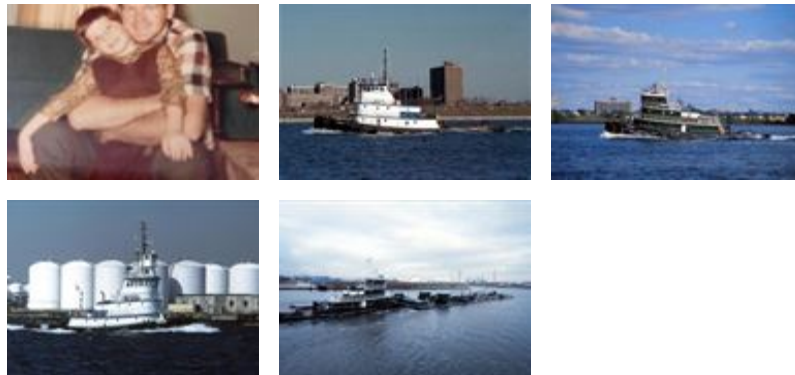
“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Capt. Edwin James Black.*



October 03, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ *6 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 03, 2019 at 03:07 PM

KB

“ *Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Kaye Barnes - October 03, 2019 at 02:15 PM



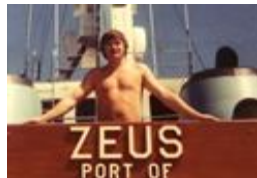
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Capt. Edwin James Black.*



October 03, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *123 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 03, 2019 at 10:48 AM

NH

“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Nancy Hubbard - October 03, 2019 at 10:20 AM

BB

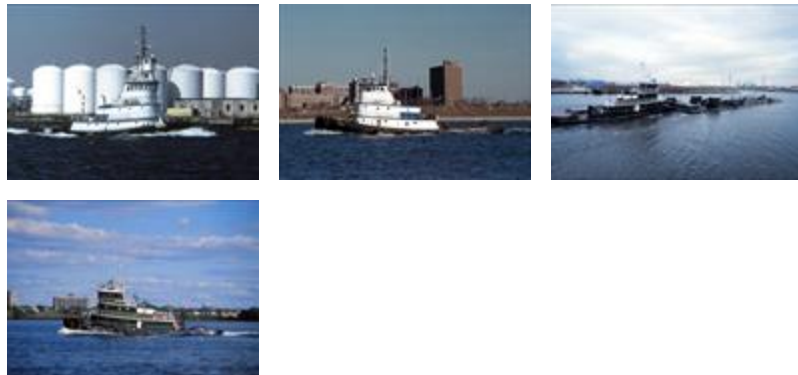
“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Bob Buchanan - October 03, 2019 at 09:17 AM

BB

“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Bob Buchanan - October 03, 2019 at 09:14 AM

BS

“*Bruce And Belle Sampson sent a virtual gift in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Bruce and Belle Sampson - October 03, 2019 at 09:01 AM

JH

“*To Margaret (Maggie) and Family. Just heard of your loss. Your best friend and the love of your life. From High School to now, We know he was a great husband, father and grand dad. Joe and Cheryl Holliday*

Joe and Cheryl Holliday - October 03, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“*Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Capt. Edwin James Black.*



October 03, 2019 at 06:40 AM

AH

“*Margaret Ann and family, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Black, I am thinking of you all at this difficult time.*



Anita Hayes - October 03, 2019 at 06:20 AM

BB

“ *Bill & Sharon Boulter sent a virtual gift in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Bill & Sharon Boulter - October 03, 2019 at 06:17 AM

RO

“ *Rose&Brian Osborn sent a virtual gift in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Rose&Brian Osborn - October 03, 2019 at 05:26 AM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



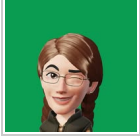
Debbie Dalrymple - October 02, 2019 at 09:37 PM

PP

“ *Paula Pavon lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Paula Pavon - October 02, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you. We will miss seeing Mr Eddie sitting on the porch while we cut grass.*



Tracey Middleton - October 02, 2019 at 09:20 PM



“ *Kay McHenry lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Kay McHenry - October 02, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ *Kay McHenry lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Kay McHenry - October 02, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Capt. Edwin James Black.*



October 02, 2019 at 08:04 PM

SR

“ *Sandra Rust lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Sandra Rust - October 02, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *Mary Landa sent a virtual gift in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Mary Landa - October 02, 2019 at 06:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Capt. Edwin James Black.*



October 02, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Capt. Edwin James Black.*



October 02, 2019 at 06:18 PM

RG

“ Rosie Gagalski lit a candle in memory of
Capt. Edwin James Black



Rosie Gagalski - October 02, 2019 at 04:58 PM

SF

“ Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of Capt.
Edwin James Black



shirley Foster - October 02, 2019 at 03:40 PM

BR

“ Bob & Sandy Rust lit a candle in memory of
Capt. Edwin James Black



Bob & Sandy Rust - October 02, 2019 at 03:37 PM

FD

“ Frankie & Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory
of Capt. Edwin James Black



Frankie & Jane Dill - October 02, 2019 at 02:55 PM

KM

“ Kay McHenry lit a candle in memory of Capt.
Edwin James Black



Kay McHenry - October 02, 2019 at 02:49 PM

KM

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Kay McHenry - October 02, 2019 at 02:48 PM

KM

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Edwin James Black



Kay McHenry - October 02, 2019 at 02:47 PM

KM

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Edwin James Black



Kay McHenry - October 02, 2019 at 02:46 PM

MJ

“ *Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Mark & Sandy Joiner - October 02, 2019 at 02:38 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Jo Ann Edwards - October 02, 2019 at 02:28 PM

DB

“ *Dinky, Laura And Bennett lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Dinky, Laura and Bennett - October 02, 2019 at 02:14 PM

TS

“ *Please accept our love and deepest sympathy.*



Todd & Diane Smith - October 02, 2019 at 01:59 PM

LM

“ *May the many wonderful memories you shared together help comfort you during these difficult times. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Laura Lee



Laura Moraniec - October 02, 2019 at 01:46 PM

RO

“ *RJ Kristi Osborn sent a virtual gift in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



RJ Kristi Osborn - October 02, 2019 at 01:35 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Charles & Donna Edwards - October 02, 2019 at 01:33 PM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Denny and Judy Hickman - October 02, 2019 at 01:22 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Marie Usilton - October 02, 2019 at 01:13 PM

KM

“ *Kay McHenry lit a candle in memory of Capt. Edwin James Black*



Kay McHenry - October 02, 2019 at 12:55 PM