



Elbert "Earl" Van Horn

February 8, 1938 - November 22, 2009

Earl Van Horn of Chester, Maryland died Sunday, November 22, 2009 at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, Maryland. He was 71 years old.

Born in Washington, DC he was the son of the late, Elbert Gray and Henrietta Erdmann Van Horn. Earl was a professional Fire Fighter in Silver Spring from 1959 to 1963 and then the Bladensburg Fire Department (Co.9) Local 1619 from 1963 until he retired in 1985. He loved being with his family and friends and enjoyed the life of living on Kent Island where he moved in 2004.

He was preceded in death by his late wife, Charlene Faye Van Horn of 44 years of marriage. Earl is survived by three children, two daughters, Darlene Fitzgerald and her husband, John of Chester, MD and Doreen Hutchinson and her husband, Charles of Arnold, MD and a son Elbert Van Horn, Jr. also of Chester, MD; five grandchildren, Stacey Rodriguez and her husband, Pedro, Shaun Fitzgerald, Steven Hutchinson and wife, Tina, Sarah Hutchinson and Tiara Dawnn Van Horn; one great grandchild, three step great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, November 27, 2009 at 11:00 AM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elbert "Earl" Van Horn*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Elbert "Earl" Van Horn*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Elbert "Earl" Van Horn*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Elbert "Earl" Van Horn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Candle lit by*



doreen hutchinson - January 03, 2010 at 08:31 PM



“ To Darlene, Doreen and Little Earl. You have my heartfelt sympathies in the passing of your Dad "Big Earl". My prayer is that God will grant all of you peace in knowing that "Big Earl" as I so fondly called him is in a better place, and he has now joined your mother whom he loved so dearly in their heavenly resting place.

Your parents were the best neighbors anyone could ask for. Your father was more than just a neighbor to me and my family. I can remember the ceiling fans he installed and the other small jobs he did around our home. You almost did not have to ask "Big Earl" because he was always ready to help in any way he could, and would never ask or accept any pay. I can remember when he and Marty pulled a prank on us and roped off our front yard off and they hid in the house. He could be a big comedian; you know. He was always a good advisor and as a retired fire fighter he would remind us of the yearly checkup of our smoke detectors and other safety tips.

The one special thing that stands out for me about your Dad and, I recently shared this with Jymece, is when I had to make her a latch key kid and, your dad had recently retired and he knew how nervous I was about Jymece coming home alone. Your dad offered to watch and make sure Jymece got into the house each day and he would sit at the window each day at the time he knew she should be coming up the street and watch from his window and make sure she got into the house safely. He and your mother were two precious jewels as neighbors and as friends and, I thank God for the opportunity to have know and loved them. I Love you guys and we will continue to stay in touch.##imported-begin##Nellie L. Seward##imported-end##

November 27, 2009 at 06:44 AM



“ We are so very sorry to hear this sad news. Earl always had a bright smile and a helping hand. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Patty and Mike Rogers##imported-end##

November 25, 2009 at 01:10 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Earl. I know that there are very few words that can ease the pain. But it is my prayer that in your time of mourning, you can find comfort in God's promise to one day put an end to death, and all the pain it causes - Revelation 21:3,4. In the meantime you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kevin Johnson##imported-end##

November 25, 2009 at 07:24 AM



“ We have known Earl for 47 years.

It goes without saying Earl is one of the best friends we have ever had. He will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Bill & Mary Mills##imported-end##

November 24, 2009 at 03:04 PM



“ The Roland's and Capretti's extend their sincere sympathies for the loss of Earl.##imported-begin##Charles E. Roland##imported-end##

November 24, 2009 at 10:53 AM



“ Sorry we can't be there but, know the family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Chris & Christine Williams##imported-end##

November 23, 2009 at 11:26 PM



“ Our Prayers are with you and your family. Pop will be greatly missed, whose going to bring me rootbeer? We Love You POP !!!##imported-begin##Debbie & Rusty Bednarik##imported-end##

November 23, 2009 at 08:40 PM



“ Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Bonnie & Mark Hulme##imported-end##

November 23, 2009 at 06:12 PM