



Elmer Bryan Walters

August 9, 1928 - January 29, 2016

Elmer Bryan Walters died on Friday, January 29, 2016, at Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, MD, surrounded by his family. He was 87 years old.

Bryan was born on Bennett Point Road in Queenstown on August 9, 1928, to the late Robert Adams Walters and Katharine Smith Walters. He graduated from Centreville High School in 1945 and enlisted in the Merchant Marines at age 18. Bryan married Doris Iola Melvin of Grasonville on July 14, 1949. They spent their married life in this town. The many and varied works of a “waterman” is how Bryan spent much of his life.

He is survived by his children, Janet Robinson (Bob), Donna Strang (Gary), Nancy Smith (Mike) and David Walters (Leslie); a sister, Yvonne Quimby (Fred); sister-in-law, Shirley Walters; eight grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and a very special friend, Libby Lynch. He was predeceased in death by his wife Doris, brother Robert Walters, brother-in-law, Gene Melvin (Marie), and grandson, Kyle Robinson.

Bryan was a charter member of the Grasonville Volunteer Fire Department, an active member of the Sail & Trail Club, a former member of the Knights of Pythias and Maryland Waterman’s Association and a member of the Bay Country Moose Lodge 831.

Pall Bearers will be Brian and David Tyler, Phil Jewel, Justin Dick and Glen and Keith Walters.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or VFW Memorial Post 7464, P.O. Box 175 Grasonville, MD 21638 or the Grasonville Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 457, Grasonville, MD 21638

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 2016, from 4-7 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newman Funeral Home, in Chester, MD. Services will be held on Thursday February 4, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newman Funeral Home in Chester, MD. Burial will be in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton, MD.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elmer Bryan Walters*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 02, 2016 at 12:07 PM



“ *Elmer Bryan Walters*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Elmer Bryan Walters*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *David, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Henny & Joyce Perkinson.*

Joyce Perkinson - February 04, 2016 at 01:53 PM



Thank you

david - February 04, 2016 at 09:05 PM

WB

“ Grasonville has lost one of its own! Mr. Bryan has lived there forever and I always look over at his house as I pass by because he is one of the few people that still live in the house where he lived when I was a little girl. Wheeler and I send prayers to David, Janet, Donna, Nancy and to Libby who has been a faithful friend. At one time Mr. Bryan and Miss Doris bought a truck that Wheeler had owned. They found one of Jason's silver baby spoons behind the seat and returned it to us. I still remember that and was so thankful to them for their kindness in returning the spoon after so many years. Blessings of peace to all! Love you Janet!

Wheeler and Holly

Wheeler and Holly Baker - February 03, 2016 at 08:17 AM

CL

“ My thoughts & prayers are with all of you. With sympathy, Cel Smith Lukenich

Cel Smith Lukenich - February 02, 2016 at 07:46 PM

DJ

“ Dave, Please accept our deepest sympathies. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, Chesapeake College Department of Public Safety

David Jones - February 02, 2016 at 05:55 PM

DA

Thank you

david - February 04, 2016 at 09:04 PM

SR

“ *Mr. Bryan always made you laugh, this is what we loved about his so much! Prayers to all of you ~ Love, Scott & Kim Ruth and family*

Scott & Kim Ruth - February 02, 2016 at 06:53 AM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Elmer Bryan Walters*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 01, 2016 at 04:27 PM

EF

“ *Edward Fooks And Family lit a candle in memory of Elmer Bryan Walters*



Edward Fooks and Family - February 01, 2016 at 10:37 AM

CD

“ *Chesapeake College Maintenance Dept. lit a candle in memory of Elmer Bryan Walters*



Chesapeake College Maintenance Dept. - February 01, 2016 at 09:21 AM

KO

“ *Kari Oulahyane lit a candle in memory of Elmer Bryan Walters*



Kari Oulahyane - February 01, 2016 at 08:24 AM

DC

“ *David Wenck & Kathy Christopher lit a candle in memory of Elmer Bryan Walters*



David wenck & Kathy Christopher - February 01, 2016 at 06:46 AM

KJ

“ *Such a nice and funny man. We always enjoyed talking with him. Hugs to all of you. Love, Kathy and Mark*

KATHY JAGGER - January 31, 2016 at 09:42 PM

LA

“ *Lisa Lister Adkins lit a candle in memory of Elmer Bryan Walters*



Lisa Lister Adkins - January 31, 2016 at 08:10 PM

JP

“ *John & Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Elmer Bryan Walters*



John & Phyllis Perkins - January 31, 2016 at 05:30 PM

KR

“ *Dave/Leslie and extended family,*

Sincerest condolences on the loss of your father/father-in-law/grandfather. May he rest in eternal peace. Cherish your memories, for you have many great ones no doubt.

Keith and Teresa Rutter



Keith/Teresa Rutter - January 31, 2016 at 03:12 PM

LE

Thank you.

leslie - January 31, 2016 at 07:01 PM



“ *Janeen Jewell lit a candle in memory of Elmer Bryan Walters*



Janeen Jewell - January 31, 2016 at 09:26 AM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Elmer Bryan Walters*



JoAnn & Royden Powell - January 31, 2016 at 09:11 AM

SC

“ *Walters family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We keep you in our prayers and hugs. Lots of good memories living down the street from you. Your Dad was always smiling. A good man.
Love Betty Clevenger and family.*

Sharon Cropper - January 31, 2016 at 08:54 AM

CA

“ *Carlton Austin lit a candle in memory of Elmer Bryan Walters*



Carlton Austin - January 31, 2016 at 07:26 AM

 Kelley Barrow

“ *Kelley Barrow lit a candle in memory of Elmer Bryan Walters*



Kelley Barrow - January 30, 2016 at 08:43 PM

MQ

“ *Margie Quimby lit a candle in memory of Elmer Bryan Walters*



Margie Quimby - January 30, 2016 at 08:11 PM

MR

“ *Michael And Lisa Ruth lit a candle in memory of Elmer Bryan Walters*



Michael and Lisa Ruth - January 30, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ *Keith Walters lit a candle in memory of Elmer Bryan Walters*



Keith Walters - January 30, 2016 at 07:04 PM

DC

“ *David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Elmer Bryan Walters*



David and June Clark - January 30, 2016 at 02:51 PM