



Emerson Tarr, Sr.

October 29, 1918 - June 4, 2008

Emerson Tarr, Sr. died on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at the Talbot Hospice House. He was 89 years old.

Born on October 29, 1918 to the late Clarence and Florence Tarr in Grasonville, MD, he grew up in Grasonville where he attended school. He worked at Friel Lumber for a few years and would serve in the National Guard and soon enlisted in the Army during WWII, serving in Germany. He married Elsie Mae Gardner on October 26, 1940 and returned home after serving in the Army. He began his career as a waterman, crabbing, oystering, and eeling. Later he would just harvest clams until he retired in 1985.

Mr. Tarr enjoyed golfing, making model boats, and spending time with his coffee group at Burger King. He was a member of the Immanuel United Methodist Church, charter member of the Grasonville Volunteer Fire Department, member of the VFW 7464, and the Knights of Pythias charter member.

Mr. Tarr is survived by his son, Emerson Tarr, Jr. of Easton, MD; 4 grandchildren, Richard Nickerson, Jr. of Chestertown, MD, Brian Emerson Tarr of Easton, MD, Laura Lynn Tarr of Easton, MD, and Amy Nickerson of Rock Hall, MD; 3 great grandchildren; and son-in-law, Richard Nickerson of Chestertown, MD. He is predeceased by his wife, Elsie Mae Tarr in 1998,

daughter, Terry L. Nickerson in 2007, granddaughter, Amy Nickerson, his daughter-in-law, Diane L. Tarr in 2008; and his sisters, Violet DeShields, Nateline Horney, and Shirley Ringgold.

Family and friends may call on Friday, June 6, 2008 from 6 to 8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2008 at 11 am at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton, MD. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grasonville Volunteer Fire Department P.O. Box 626, Grasonville, MD 21638 or Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, Md. 21601.

Tribute Wall



“ Emerson Tarr, Sr.

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“ Emerson Tarr, Sr.

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“ Emerson Tarr, Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Pop Pop-

I miss you but know you are where you want to be with all of your favorite people (except me) See you when someday! Love amy##imported-begin##AMY##imported-end##

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“ Pop Pop, I love you and miss you everyday. I know you are happy to be with Mom Mom and Mom. I can't call or see any of you today but truly believe that we will all be reunited some day and have an eternal live together in heaven. Thank you for everything you taught me through the years. I will always cherish the days I spent growing up with you and Mom Mom weekends & summers spent in Grasonville. As long as I am alive, you, Mom Mom and my Mother will never be gone from this earth. I will never forget our conversations, how close we became when Mom was sick and how much unconditional love you gave me. I miss you so much but know you are happy again. LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU ALWAYS,
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“ Mr. Emerson You May Be Gone But Not Forgotton

With Love

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“ Emerson Sorry for your loss my prayers are with you and family
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