



Francis G. Ford

February 17, 2001

Francis G. Ford, 65 yrs, of Chester, MD, died on Saturday, February 17th, 2001 at the residence of his daughter in Centreville, MD.

A life long resident of Maryland's Eastern Shore, Mr. Ford was the son of the late Charles Owen & Carrie L. [Whitby] Ford. He was raised with a healthy respect for the treasures of the Chesapeake Bay and as a result of this upbringing he dedicated his life to the preservation of the Bay, while at the same time depending upon it for his living. He was a Waterman all of his life, fishing the various seasons and harvesting the Chesapeake's offerings.

Mr. Ford was extremely family orientated and his life evolved around his family and his work. He enjoyed his friends and was a well-known and respected member of his community. Mr. Ford liked watching wildlife, particularly the deer and the area's birds. He was a charter member of the Bay County Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge # 831 in Queenstown, MD. In addition to his parents, Mr. Ford is preceded in death by 2 sisters, Barbara F. Lynch, and Christine F. Brady as well as by a brother, John L. Ford.

Surviving Mr. Ford is his wife of 42 years, Mary Lane Ford of Chester, MD, a daughter, Susan Ford Altfather and a sister Mary Agnes Ford Engle both of Centreville, MD, 2 brothers, Charles Owen Ford, Jr. of Ft. Pierce, FL and Lawrence Theodore Ford of Kennedyville, MD and his two beloved

grandsons, Daniel F and Charles L. Altfather both of Centreville, MD. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 21st from 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. at the residence of his daughter, Susan Altfather - 1441 Ruthsburg Road, Centreville, MD.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, February 22nd, 3 :00 P.M. at Stevensville Cemetery, on Kent Island.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial contributions be made in his name to one or more of the following; The Bay County Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge 831, 6154 Main Street, Queenstown, MD 21658, Queen Anne"s Waterman"s Festival, Inc. PO Box 611, Grasonville, MD 21638 or the Queen Anne"s Hospice Foundation, 300 Del Rhodes Avenue, Queenstown, MD 21658-1365

Tribute Wall



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