



George Grimes

September 18, 1934 - November 7, 2011

George Merle Grimes passed away at his home on November 7, 2011. He was 77.

Born in Stevensville on September 18, 1934, he was the son of the late Charles Ellsworth and Beulah Amelia Stallins Grimes. He graduated from Stevensville High School in 1955, where he played sports, including baseball and soccer. He married his high school sweetheart, Shelby Gernert. Mr. Grimes worked as a waterman for 25 years, during which time he captained the Moby Dick. In 1974, he purchased "No Place" from Gracie and Earl Stevens, and, in 1979, he started his own excavation company.

He is survived by his children, David Merle Grimes and Donna Ann Grimes, both of Stevensville; his grandson, Joshua Alexander Grimes of Stevensville; his brother, Edward Grimes of Stevensville; and his sisters, Grace Nyberg of Salina, KS, Mary Jones of Chester, and Dorothy Collins of Stevensville. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shelby Grimes; his son, Dale Grimes; and his brothers, Charles and Lewis Grimes.

Friends may call on Friday, November 11, 2011, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester from 5 – 7 p.m. A memorial service will follow at 7 p.m. A Celebration of Life will be on Saturday, November 12, 2011, at No Place Tavern in Stevensville starting at 4 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, P.O.
Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV 11. 7:00 PM (ET)

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celebration of life

NOV 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

No Place Tavern
Stevensville, MD 21666

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Grimes* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 28, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ *George Grimes* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *George Grimes* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *George Grimes* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Michael James "Blues" Baker & Bluesmoke lit a candle in memory of George Grimes* ”



Michael James "Blues" Baker & Bluesmoke - November 15, 2011 at 11:30 AM

JD

“ *Jim Disney lit a candle in memory of George Grimes*



Jim Disney - November 11, 2011 at 11:28 AM

JC

“ *Jessica Cordle lit a candle in memory of George Grimes*



Jessica Cordle - November 11, 2011 at 11:25 AM

RM

“ *I dont think there is a person in this world that didnt fall in love with "uncle george"...he will be missed by all but left a lifetime of happy&loving memories for all to share.No matter friend or family you were always treated as "family". He is my daughter's great great uncle&we always proud to be part of the "GRIMES" legacy! All my love&sympathy to Donna&David...blessed with an amazing father.*

Rachel Mansfield - November 11, 2011 at 09:21 AM

BG

“ *Bryan&Skyler Grimes lit a candle in memory of George Grimes*



Bryan&Skyler Grimes - November 11, 2011 at 09:13 AM

RM

“ Rachel Mansfield lit a candle in memory of George Grimes



rachel mansfield - November 11, 2011 at 09:12 AM



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Michelle Bennett - November 10, 2011 at 08:49 PM



Donna Ann & Dave, Here are a few pictures I had taken during one of many Christmas Eve parties Mr. George always hosted for his fellow patronages' and locals. He will surely be missed!

Michelle Bennett - November 10, 2011 at 09:02 PM

AB

“ Ann Marie Boyce lit a candle in memory of George Grimes



ann marie boyce - November 10, 2011 at 06:10 PM

DR

“ Mr. George was someone who left footprints on my heart. When I was in my twenties I spent many weekends at No Place and even fell in love with my husband there. When my now husband asked me to marry him Mr. George told me he could not wait to dance with me on my wedding day. He would say that to me each time we saw each other which would always make me smile. Around the time of my wedding Mrs. Shelby became very ill and Mr. George was not able to attend our wedding. I just knew my wedding day would not be complete until we had our dance so after my reception ended I went to No Place and had Debbie call Mr. George to the bar. I stood there waiting for him on the little dance floor in front of the jukebox in my wedding dress and we had our dance. It meant so much to both of us to share that memory along with so many others. Mr. George will forever be one of the memories in my life, that when I reflect back on, will always make me smile.

Dawn Rose - November 10, 2011 at 01:53 PM

DR

“ Dawn Rose lit a candle in memory of George Grimes



Dawn Rose - November 10, 2011 at 01:27 PM

KH

“ George always had a kiss and a "Hey Baby "everytime i saw him .. i didnt frequent "No Place "but when me and my friends did he always had us laughing untill we nearly wet our pants.. He loved life and his family so very much .. i know how much his family will miss him and still needed him in their lives .. but just keep the memories alive in your heart and he willl always be with you .. You never get over the loss of your parents this is true.. but he is now your angel form above watching over you always .. much love to all and i will see you friday .. Kathy

Kathy Lee Hyde - November 10, 2011 at 09:34 AM

MD

“ Mary Dunn lit a candle in memory of George Grimes



Mary Dunn - November 10, 2011 at 08:30 AM



Mr.George was a good man" I'll miss him.
Terry Black

Terry Black - November 11, 2011 at 04:33 AM

SD

“ Dear David, Donna and Josh:
I will always have fond memories of your parents. George was a good friend and I will always remember the good times we had together. I would like to honor your father with a memorial brick at Watermans Memorial Monument. My deepest sympathy to all of you.

Stephen "Dixie " Dickinson
Rumford, RI

Stephen W. Dickinson - November 10, 2011 at 07:58 AM

JO

“ I don't think Mr. George ever said no to anyone. He was a fine man. I will miss seeing him around Kent Island.

Joan Oliver

Joan Oliver - November 09, 2011 at 10:14 PM

VS

“ Vicki Souder lit a candle in memory of George Grimes



Vicki Souder - November 09, 2011 at 06:35 PM



“ Carly Baker lit a candle in memory of George Grimes



Carly Baker - November 09, 2011 at 02:42 PM



*Dearest David, Donna & Josh,
The memory of George will live on in our hearts forever. He was always so good to us. I spent a lot of time in "No Place" during my high school years. Learning how to play pool. When I should have been learning from the books. Never once did George tell me what I should be doing. He always listened to my troubles and helped me figure them out. George greeted me with a smile and a kiss every time I saw him. Mrs. Shelby and Dale needed him more then we did and called him on up to heaven. Until we meet again George.....hold the fort down & leave the Angels alone.
Forever in our memories, Never forgotten.
In deepest sympathy, Ruthie & Keith*

Carly Baker - November 09, 2011 at 02:51 PM

MB

*Hi Ruthie & Keith,
It was great seeing ya'll at Mr. George's memorial services. Sue & Stan out did themselves. I would love to talk with you more. I miss you. Kindly, please email me at snowflakeshadowkitties@yahoo.com. My phone number has not changed, call me if you still have it.
Shelle & Jimmy*

Michelle Bennett - November 14, 2011 at 03:37 PM

BC

“ *Bonnie Coleman lit a candle in memory of George Grimes*



Bonnie Coleman - November 09, 2011 at 01:54 PM

BC

“ Donna Ann , David , Joshua
My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you George was almost a daily figure in my life and I loved him like a father, had many a good talk along the way and shared all our secrets.
I will never forget him may his soul rest in peace. If you knew George you always felt like a special friend no matter who you were he was always your friend .And I'm sure he will be banging pots up in heaven too !
Bon-Bon

Bonnie Coleman - November 09, 2011 at 01:53 PM

SP

“ Shari Pippen lit a candle in memory of
George Grimes



Shari Pippen - November 09, 2011 at 01:38 PM

BH

“ Dear David & Donna Ann,

We are thinking of you during this difficult time. We have many fond memories of Mr. George.

Love,

Mickey & Betsy



Betsy Hamilton - November 09, 2011 at 09:18 AM

DP

“ *Mr. George, You were a wonderful man & friend and light of the world is a dimmer place with you gone. You will live on in our thoughts and memories and will be missed by all. Love Bill & Diane Peake*

Diane Peake - November 09, 2011 at 08:40 AM

NM

“ *One of our favorite moments was Mr. George banging on that beer bucket with a wooded spoon every time the Steelers scored. He was always friendly to everyone and we will miss him.*

Steve & Nancy Martin

Nancy Martin - November 09, 2011 at 07:32 AM



TG

“ *Thad & Cheri Gerardi lit a candle in memory of George Grimes*



Thad & Cheri Gerardi - November 09, 2011 at 07:15 AM

DS

“ *Donna Snow lit a candle in memory of George Grimes*



Donna Snow - November 09, 2011 at 06:48 AM

ST

“ Shirley Baxter Thomas lit a candle in memory of George Grimes



shirley baxter thomas - November 09, 2011 at 06:09 AM

BS

“ Bobby And Sherry Shaffer lit a candle in memory of George Grimes



Bobby and Sherry Shaffer - November 09, 2011 at 05:16 AM

LO

“ Lori And Shawn Owen sent a virtual gift in memory of George Grimes



Lori and Shawn Owen - November 09, 2011 at 04:37 AM

LO

“ Lori And Shawn Owen lit a candle in memory of George Grimes



Lori and Shawn Owen - November 09, 2011 at 04:22 AM

BT

“ *Mr. George was always friendly to my husband and I whenever we saw him out and about and could always make you laugh by something he said, he was a great guy and we will miss seeing him.*

Barb T - November 08, 2011 at 09:21 PM

BO

“ *Beth Oliver lit a candle in memory of George Grimes*



Beth Oliver - November 08, 2011 at 09:11 PM

BT

“ *Barb Thomas lit a candle in memory of George Grimes*



Barb Thomas - November 08, 2011 at 09:06 PM

TC

“ *TOM CAT lit a candle in memory of George Grimes*



TOM CAT - November 08, 2011 at 08:49 PM

JW

“ Jeannie Willis lit a candle in memory of George Grimes



Jeannie Willis - November 08, 2011 at 07:47 PM

TS

“ Ted And Shellie Shaffer lit a candle in memory of George Grimes



Ted and Shellie Shaffer - November 08, 2011 at 07:37 PM

BS

“ Bonnie Solomon lit a candle in memory of George Grimes



Bonnie Solomon - November 08, 2011 at 07:36 PM

VM

“ Veronia Moore lit a candle in memory of George Grimes



Veronia Moore - November 08, 2011 at 06:29 PM

VM

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Veronia Moore - November 08, 2011 at 06:29 PM

MG

“ Mike Gardner lit a candle in memory of George Grimes



Mike Gardner - November 08, 2011 at 06:26 PM

NG

“ Nancy Gardner lit a candle in memory of George Grimes



Nancy Gardner - November 08, 2011 at 06:25 PM

KM

“ KellyJo McAlister lit a candle in memory of George Grimes



KellyJo McAlister - November 08, 2011 at 05:37 PM

KH

“ *Kim Hessian lit a candle in memory of George Grimes*



Kim Hessian - November 08, 2011 at 04:37 PM

PD

“ *Patty Davidson lit a candle in memory of George Grimes*



Patty Davidson - November 08, 2011 at 04:11 PM

KC

“ *Uncle George, you will be missed by so many. You were a rock of strength within your family and a huge part of the community. Many will miss your wit and great sense of humor. I hope you received a beautiful set of wings....you deserve them.*

Kathy Jones Clark - November 08, 2011 at 02:54 PM

GT

“ *George & Karen Tunnicliff lit a candle in memory of George Grimes*



George & Karen Tunnicliff - November 08, 2011 at 01:51 PM

TB

“ *Terri And Rabbit Baxter lit a candle in memory of George Grimes*



Terri and Rabbit Baxter - November 08, 2011 at 01:45 PM



“ *SIMMY SIMMONS lit a candle in memory of George Grimes*



SIMMY SIMMONS - November 08, 2011 at 12:50 PM

TG

“ *Thaddeus & Cheri Gerardi lit a candle in memory of George Grimes*



Thaddeus & Cheri Gerardi - November 08, 2011 at 11:43 AM

CR

“ *Carole And Rob Robertson lit a candle in memory of George Grimes*



Carole and Rob Robertson - November 08, 2011 at 11:33 AM

PM

“ *Phyllis Martin lit a candle in memory of George Grimes*



phyllis martin - November 08, 2011 at 11:00 AM

CM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Chris Myers - November 07, 2011 at 08:16 PM

CM

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Chris Myers - November 07, 2011 at 08:09 PM