



## George Edward Walters

February 26, 1920 - June 3, 2012

George Edward Walters, 92, of Chester, died of natural causes on June 3rd at Hospice of Queen Anne's County, Centreville, Maryland.

Born on February 26, 1920, George was the son of John Quincy Adams Walters and Lilian Mae Twigg Walters. His wife of 60 years, the former Doris Isabel Legg, died in November 2006. They had two children, Harold Edward ('Eddie') Walters and Gary Legg. Walters, both of Chester. George was one of four children and is pre-deceased by his older brother, John Newman Walters, and his two sisters, Elinor Ringgold and Alice ('Sis') Ringgold.

George was raised on Kent Island and, like his father and many other Islanders of the time, followed the water – crabbing in the summers and oystering in the winter. He only finished the eighth grade while attending the Chester School because his father passed away at an early age and he had to start working on the water to help provide for the family (he later earned his GED). He took a break from working on the water to serve our Country during WWII; he served in the Army Air Corps in the Pacific Theater. In his day, George was known to be one of the sturdiest oysterman and successful waterman. As an oysterman, he was known for working longer tongs in deeper water. And as a crabber, he and his business partner for many years, Billy Schulz, developed a reputation for enterprise and hard work, setting more crab pots on the Bay than just about any other crabber at the time and

working around the clock seven days a week.

Following his career on the water, George joined the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as a Natural Resources Police (NRP) Officer in 1965. He worked his way up to the rank of Lieutenant and captained the “50-50”, a State yacht frequently used by Governor’s Agnew and Mandel during their administrations. George retired from the DNR in 1987.

In his retirement years, he enjoyed catching crabs from his pier on Cox Creek, making crab cakes, gardening, and educating and entertaining his grandchildren – Nicole (Haddaway), Jennifer, and Mitch. He also enjoyed his weekly visits to Dixon’s Furniture Auction in Crumpton (aka just ‘Crumpton’). He never met a tool (hammer, screwdriver, crescent wrench, etc.) that he didn’t like and obtained a few ‘spares’ through his many visits to Crumpton; consequently, he became known as the ‘local hardware store’ of Benton’s Pleasure.

George is survived by his two sons, Eddie and Gary, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was a great man who lived a great life and will be sincerely missed by his family and friends.

Visitation will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, Chester on Thursday June 7th, 2012 from 6PM to 8PM. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. at the funeral home on Friday June 8th, 2012. Internment will follow in Stevensville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Queen Anne’s Inc 255 Comet Drive Centreville, MD 21617 & Kent Island Volunteer Fire Dept. 1610 Main Street Chester, MD 21619



# Cemetery Details

## Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street  
Stevensville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *George Edward Walters*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *George Edward Walters*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *George Edward Walters*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope that Uncle George and Pop-Pop are having a great time together right now. Prayers and love to your families...*

*Kari (Newman's granddaughter)*

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**Kari Oulahyane** - June 14, 2012 at 03:22 PM

LP

“ Dear Gary,  
Last summer...Mom,Dad and I went down to show my husband Adam where I began my life on Kent Island...we wandered to your house and got to visit with your Dad on the porch as he sat on his chair looking out on the water... the memories of us as young kids came flooding back.... As I child your Father was a man of stature...with a gentle smile ....i remember him fondly and am glad he had a good long life on the water he loved ... It seems fitting that he lived out his life doing what he loved surrounded by his kids and Grandkids... i send you and yours a hug and my love,Laura Pease-Weiss

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**laura Pease-Weiss** - June 13, 2012 at 08:36 PM

DS

“ Gary ~ My Dad (Nick Hoxter) emailed me this morning to inform me of your father's passing. I am so very sorry for your loss. It is a tough thing to lose a parent. May your friends and family be of some comfort to you in your time of sorrow. God Bless You and Your Family!

*Dixie Hoxter Sala*

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**Dixie Sala** - June 07, 2012 at 04:54 PM



SW

“ *Shelley Wheatman lit a candle in memory of George Edward Walters*



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**shelley wheatman** - June 07, 2012 at 02:54 PM



“ *Paula Stern sent a virtual gift in memory of George Edward Walters*



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**Paula Stern** - June 07, 2012 at 02:35 PM



*Wonderful memories of July 4th celebrations. Great company and great food. A celebration must be going on in heaven and it probably resembles the 4th of July, George and Doris style. I am sure his family will miss him and so will my family. I see Mr. Walters reflected in his family and friends. They reflect his hard work ethics, his honor, his love of the water and especially his love for family and friends.  
Ken, Paula, and Andy Stern*

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**Paula Stern** - June 07, 2012 at 02:52 PM

BL

“ *Beth Lacey lit a candle in memory of George Edward Walters*



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**Beth Lacey** - June 07, 2012 at 09:52 AM

RR

“ Wonderful memories of a true Kent Island gentleman. I will forever remember stopping in to see Mr. and Mrs. Walters unannounced as I passed through Kent Island on my way home on leave from the service. The door was always open and the visits were pure Eastern Shore joy. Gary and Eddie - he was a great man and I am honored to have known him.

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**Ron Roland** - June 07, 2012 at 09:40 AM

KH

“ Our condolences go out to the Walters Family.

*Marc, Kim and Kyleigh Hessian*

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**Kim Hessian** - June 06, 2012 at 10:48 PM

JS

“ Joe And Mollie Scharnus sent a virtual gift in memory of George Edward Walters



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**Joe and Mollie Scharnus** - June 06, 2012 at 08:04 PM

JS

*To The Walters Families,  
We will always remember your Dad as a true Kent Island gentleman. He was the salt of the earth and true to himself and his family. We are sorry for your loss and hope that your life long memories will comfort and console you through this trying time. God bless you.  
Mollie and Joe Scharnus*

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**Joe and Mollie Scharnus** - June 06, 2012 at 08:19 PM

MA

“ *Michelle Arrington lit a candle in memory of George Edward Walters*



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**Michelle Arrington** - June 06, 2012 at 02:24 PM

Jl

“ *Jerry lacangelo lit a candle in memory of George Edward Walters*



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**Jerry lacangelo** - June 06, 2012 at 12:12 PM

Jl

*We will sorely miss Mr. Walters catching crabs from his pier on Cox Creek and making crab cakes for all to enjoy. It is Mr. Walters who taught me how to properly clean out a crab using just a pairing knife.*

*I want to thank Mr. Walters for imparting his experience onto others and the conversation that went along with each teaching moment.*

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**Jerry lacangelo** - June 06, 2012 at 12:18 PM

KL

“ *Eddie and Gary*  
*My sincere sympathy to you and yours. I loved your Dad and was so glad to spend time with him at DNR and during those few precious visits with him and your Mom in the screen house. My heart goes out to you.. Kathy Lantz*

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**Kathy T. Lantz** - June 06, 2012 at 10:56 AM

PM

“ *Phyllis Cockrill Martin lit a candle in memory of George Edward Walters*



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**phyllis cockrill martin** - June 06, 2012 at 09:28 AM

AW

“ *My condolences go out to the Walters Family . A true Eastern Shore Family man will be greatly missed.*  
*Amy Wiscott*

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**Amy Wiscott** - June 06, 2012 at 07:43 AM

NM

*Norman P. Mills*

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**Norman Paul Mills** - June 06, 2012 at 08:23 PM

JD

“ *We had the honor of moving in next to George & Doris in 1999 and getting a taste of his crab cakes! I looked forward to seeing him hanging out in the " summer house" cooking crabs and washing tomatoes from his garden and have missed not seeing him there.He will remain in our memories.*

*Janice & Eric Durkee*

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**Janice Durkee** - June 05, 2012 at 06:44 PM

AF

“ *Ann And Gene Butler And Family lit a candle  
in memory of George Edward Walters*



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**ann and gene butler and family** - June 04, 2012 at 09:53 PM

CM

*George was my best friend ever. I moved to Kent Island in 1970 next door to George and he taught me the ways of the water and living on the Eastern Shore. He was one of the most remarkable, honest, and friendly neighbors you could ever have. I loved him like the father I never had. Chuck Mannix*

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**Chuck Mannix** - June 05, 2012 at 08:16 PM