



Gerald Edward Webb

June 26, 1932 - May 13, 2013

Gerald Edward Webb, 80, of Easton, MD, died on Monday, May 13, 2013.

Born in Washington, DC, on June 26, 1932, he was the son of the late John Edward Webb and Myrtle E. Adams Webb.

In 1951, he graduated from Eastern High School. In 1952, he entered the United States Air Force where he served in Japan during the Korean War and in the U.S. as an MP. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant and was honorably discharged in 1956.

After returning home, he married Lois G. Fox on August 5, 1954. They were married for 57 years.

In 1956, he joined the Maryland State Police and was transferred to the Easton Barracks. In 1961, he was assigned to and trained the first MSP K-9 handlers, which went on to become the K-9 training division. In 1965, he traveled to Canada to train the Ontario Provincial Police. He served as K-9 supervisor where he trained dogs for various other police departments and also trained dogs for detection of narcotics, bombs and firearms. On July 1, 1978, he ended his amazing and respected career as a police officer of 22 years.

During 1970-1978, he attended Chesapeake College and was awarded a law enforcement certificate and an AA degree. In 1976, he received a BA degree and in 1978, a Master's degree in Sociology and Criminology from Salisbury State College. From 1978 to 1984, he taught Sociology and Criminology at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD.

In 1987, he began working for Upper Shore Aging in Chestertown, MD, where he served as executive director for ten years. During this time, he was a big part of the start of the Senior Center in Easton.

He was an avid golfer and played on many golf courses up and down the East Coast. He

also enjoyed traveling, playing poker with his friends, and coin collecting. He will be remembered for the love of his family, his generosity, good-hearted humor, and for being a good friend.

He was a long-time active member of the American Legion Post #70, the Elks Lodge, VFW Post #5118, and the Maryland State Troopers Retirement Association.

He is survived by his two sons, Curtis Webb and Linden Webb; his two daughters, Sara Sekely and Jeanne Smith; and his three grandchildren, Kara, Kelly and Mason Smith.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Lois G. Webb, who died in July of 2011, and a sister, Helen Bryan.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2013, at 2 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Easton, where friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Talbot Humane, P. O. Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 South Harrison Street
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 South Harrison Street
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Edward Webb*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Gerald Edward Webb*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Gerald Edward Webb*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Gerry and Lois were our neighbors on Prospect Ave. and Gerry was my instructor at Chesapeake College. Kim and I enjoyed their company very much and often sat with them at various fundraisers for Senator Colburn. Gerry was the very best story teller and had some great stories from his MSP career. They often featured an ending where everyone shared a laugh. He and Lois are missed.*

Kevin Knussman

Kevin Knussman - May 25, 2013 at 07:54 PM



“ *Like others, I met Gerry when I requested a transfer into K-9. I never knew him to have a malicious bone in his body! As Sonnie said, the barracks no longer notify their retirees of the passing of anyone. Fortunately, another retiree heard and asked if I knew him. I was glad I was able to pay my respects to him and the family. Gerry, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Larry Farmer

Larry Farmer - May 20, 2013 at 08:36 PM



“ gerry and i were coworkers (he was the boss) for over ten years we always had each others backs we did a lot of traveling together, for work with a lot of fun inbetween. he always told me lois was happier if we were together. he trained me in 1966 and was a true friend. and coworker.lois was a great wife and now they are together forever. RIP my friends. kids sorry i was not at the service but the barrack no longer notifies us when retired members pass sonnie conley

Sonnie Conley - May 20, 2013 at 05:54 PM

BE

“ Beverly lit a candle in memory of Gerald Edward Webb



Beverly - May 18, 2013 at 01:16 PM

BR

“ Betsy Roe lit a candle in memory of Gerald Edward Webb



Betsy Roe - May 18, 2013 at 08:24 AM

BR

Hugs and prayerssmile at the memories and be happy for his full and wonderful life and the amazing friends he had.... xoxo

Betsy Roe - May 18, 2013 at 08:26 AM



“ Jeanne Smith lit a candle in memory of Gerald Edward Webb



Jeanne Smith - May 18, 2013 at 07:25 AM

JS

Dad, I miss you so much. I just turned 50!!! I really wish I could of heard your voice and felt a birthday hug like I always got. Just know you are forever in my heart and soul. I hope you and Mom are having a great time in Heaven together. Love you !!

Jeanne Smith - September 29, 2013 at 09:26 PM

JK

“ Our prayers and condolences go out to the Webb family. I met Gerry as a member of his first K-9 training class in the 60's. Although the training was quite physical at times, he made it much easier with his good humor, and professionalism.

Vince Knox (MSP Ret'd)

J.Vincent Knox - May 17, 2013 at 11:19 AM

MM

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Webb Family. I got the pleasure of living across the street from this wonderful man. You could not ask for a better husband, father, grandfather and neighbor. Mr. Webb will be deeply missed by everyone.

Mellissa Moore

Mellissa Moore - May 17, 2013 at 07:45 AM



BC

“ I met Gerry in 1968 when I applied to be a K-9 Handler for the MSP. We hit it off right away. Through the years Gerry was a good friend. He was a devout husband and father to his family always taking time to comment on how they were. He was very proud of them and I know they will miss him as will other's who were able to call Gerry a friend. God bless and keep him and Lois. Rest in Peace my friend.

Ben Cohey

Ben Cohey - May 16, 2013 at 01:54 PM

CS

“ Connie Harris Sypniewski lit a candle in memory of Gerald Edward Webb



Connie Harris Sypniewski - May 16, 2013 at 06:05 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Gerald Edward Webb*



Phil Foster - May 16, 2013 at 12:02 AM

CT

“ *Condolences to the Webb family. Met Mr. Webb through work, a true gentleman.*

Constance Todd - May 15, 2013 at 06:07 PM

KI

“ *What a gentleman...he will be greatly missed!*

Kim (Comfort Keepers)



Kim - May 15, 2013 at 03:10 PM

DT

My condolences to the Webb family. Mr. Webb was a great neighbor when I was growing up on Prospect Ave. He was a great man.

Debbie Towers - May 15, 2013 at 09:43 PM

TE

*Gerry and I were classmates in the Police Academy (July - Dec 1956). He will always be remembered and respected for being the driving force in the creation of the MSP K-9 Corps. A good man and a good Trooper. May he rest in peace.
Ted Evans MSP (ret'd)*

Ted Evans - May 16, 2013 at 07:37 PM