H. Elwood LaBrie Sr.

June 27, 2002

GRASONVILLE: H. Elwood LaBrie of Grasonville, MD died on Thursday, June 27, 2002 at his home. He was 72.

Born on April 15, 1930 in Baltimore, MD he was the son of the late Thomas William LaBrie and Evelyn Blockston. He grew up on Kent Island and later attended Patterson High School in Baltimore. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and after an honorable discharge, worked for Crown Cork and Seal in Baltimore. On July 9, 1951 he married the former, Betty Lee Smith and they moved back to the Kent Island area where he worked as a waterman, oystering and crabbing the seasonal offerings. In 1958 he worked for United Shellfish as a driver and was their first salesman. He retired after 25 years to work on the water and sluff crabs, evolving into Bay's Best Seafood in Grasonville. He retired in 1995. He truly loved fishing & Eastern Shore living.

Mr. LaBrie is survived by his wife Betty Lee LaBrie of Grasonville; a daughter Janice L. Duty of Queenstown; two sons, James W. LaBrie of Centreville and Henry E. LaBrie Jr. of Queenstown; four brothers, Kenley 'Sonny' Hampton of Church Hill, William 'BoBo' Hampton of Queenstown, Albert Hampton of Centreville, and Richard LaBrie of Queenstown; three sisters, Marilyn Holmes of Millersville, Beatrice Hampton Dust of Hurlock, and Mary Hampton of Chester; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD on Monday, July 1, 2002 at 11:00 AM. Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Sunday, June 30, 2002 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Burial will be in Stevensville Cemetery, Stevensville, MD.

Tribute Wall

H. Elwood LaBrie Sr.

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM

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