



Howard Alton Savington

June 26, 1920 - November 4, 2014

Howard Alton Savington of Easton, MD, died on November 4, 2014. He was born June 26, 1920, near Millington, MD, the son of Albert F. and Lula Lavinia Everett Savington.

He graduated in 1939 from Chestertown High School of Chestertown, MD. Upon graduation, he was employed by Glenn L. Martin Corporation of Middle River, MD, as a Supervisor. He married, Jane E. Hill on December 11, 1942, in Baltimore, MD. He served in the Pacific Theatre aboard the USS Peyton Randolph as a Gunners Mate 3rd Class. Surviving a kamikaze attack, he earned the Victory Medal, and the Philippine Liberation Medal. He was honorably discharged on January 16, 1946.

Following his discharge, he returned to Glenn L. Martin, residing in Timonium, MD, where his two daughters were born. They returned to the Eastern Shore, moving to Easton, MD, in 1952. He was employed by C. Albert Matthews as a journeyman plumber for a number of years. He retired a foreman from John R. Crocker Company in 1982. Always an active man, he became restless in retirement and returned to work, working part-time for Neaton's Goodyear Services in Easton for another twenty years. He and his wife enjoyed traveling extensively during their retirement years.

He was a charter member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, a member

of the Methodist Men and a member of the Choir for fifty years. He sang with Chesapeake Choraliers and was a member of the Kiwanis International.

He was survived by his two daughters, Cheryl Ann (Richard) Savington Schmick of East New Market and Deborah Kay (George) Savington Benedict of Salisbury; five grandchildren, James Roger (Dove) Greenwood of Eugene, OR, Richard Lee (Eva) Schmick, Jr., of Denton, Lynn Renee (William) Thomas of Easton, Tyra Kay (Roland) Geary of Delmar, and Kyle Kurt (Nichole) Cusick of Salisbury; his fifteen great-grandchildren, Dylan James Ellis of Jacksonville, FL, Rory Rebecca Greenwood of Eugene, OR, Nicholas Ryan Schmick, Jeremy Robert Dickinson, Emily Jane Dickinson of Denton, Allison Marie Thomas of Lynchburg, VA, Robert Ezekiel ("Zeke") Thomas-Savington of Cambridge, Andrew Liam Thomas of Easton, Kutter Scott Aaron, Arwyn Kay Elizabeth Geary, Wynter Chloe James Geary, Skyleigh Elise Geary of Delmar, Adam Bryce Smullen, Tyler Brent Hilbert, Liam Joseph Cusick of Salisbury; his sister, Doris Marie Harper of Grand Junction, CO; nephews, Joseph Boyd (Tracy) Harper of Grand Junction, CO, Robert (Jackie) Harper of Dallas, TX.

He was preceded in death by his wife of seventy years, Jane Hill Savington; a grandson, Robert Alton Schmick; and nephews, Donald Harper and Keith Harper.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, November 7, at noon, at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home 200 S. Harrison Street, Easton, MD, where friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Internment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard Alton Savington*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 06, 2014 at 12:08 PM



“ *Howard Alton Savington*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Howard Alton Savington*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Howard Alton Savington*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

VA

“ I had the dear pleasure of taking care of Mr Howard (he insists to be called Howard instead of Mr Savington) and to enjoy each day with exchange of conversation or butterscotch. He would stop by Peach Hall at the Manor and tell me about his day or his plans for the weekend on his way to the activity of the hour. I miss you, my friend, but I know that you are happy where you are.



Vicki Morris, RN (Peach A) - November 23, 2014 at 06:25 AM

TG

“ Pop pop! I love you and miss you, you were the greatest pop pop there was. But my heart is light knowing you are hand and hand with mom mom! Too the moon and back! And many more to come , merry did we meet and Merry did we part and merry meet again!

Tyra K. Geary - November 05, 2014 at 06:43 PM

AC

“ I had the best pleasure of taking care of him. He was such a gentle and kind man. I will miss him dearly, but I also know that he is now with his beautiful wife. I am sorry for your great loss. My prayers are with you all at this time and in the future.

ashley collier - November 05, 2014 at 03:03 PM

BH

“ He was always "Gunk" to us...we tried to say uncle ,but were too young I suppose to say it correctly. So "Gunk " stuck. What a great uncle he was !! He always had a good word and a funny story to tell to lift the spirits of those around him. Many times when sitting at his dinner table he would ask for the milk by "mooing". His wife, my Aunt Jane, would always say, "Howard you know better ! " , but he laughed and continued. So many good memories... not enough pages to share them all. We have lost him here, but Heaven has gained him. Praise God for his life among us !

Submitted by Bob & J.B. (Boyd) Harper

Bob Harper - November 05, 2014 at 10:40 AM

JS

“ I had the honor to know Mr. Savington and what a great person. I enjoyed his stories and his energy. He loved his bingo and was a true gentlemen. May he rest and be with the LORD.

jeanne smith - November 05, 2014 at 06:44 AM