



Howard "Mac" McGrane

July 28, 1939 - February 17, 2011

Howard Eugene McGrane of Wye Mills, MD, died on Thursday, February 17, 2011, at his home surrounded by his cherished family members and his faithful caregiver, Lisa Fisher. He was 71.

Born July 28, 1939 in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late, Francis Patrick McGrane and Mamie Bashoff McGrane. After his graduation from Baltimore City College, Class of 1958, he enlisted in the Army and subsequently the National Guard Reserve, acquiring an honorable discharge in 1964. Throughout his distinguished career within the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correction, he attained the rank of Captain, until his retirement in 1985.

He was actively involved within his community and local politics as a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Friends of Wye Grist Mill, Bay Country Moose #831, Maryland Classified Employees Associations, and Old Wye Episcopal Church. He conducted the Wye Grist Mill tours and welcomed many visitors to Maryland's Eastern Shore. His lectures were outstandingly popular and humorous as he interjected anecdotes involving local politicians and notorious patrons. He enjoyed traveling with his family visiting places from Aruba to Wyoming. An avid sportsman, he delighted in opportunities to impart his fishing expertise to his daughters and grandsons.

Howard is survived by his devoted wife of 48 years, Trudy McGrane of Wye Mills, MD; daughter, Wendy McGrane Clark and her husband, Michael Franklin Clark of Easton, MD; three grandsons: Patrick Michael McGrane and Christopher William Horney, both of Wye Mills, MD and Michael Charles Franklin Clark of Easton, MD; and beloved nieces, nephew and cousins. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Cindy McGrane Horney.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Easton, where friends may call on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Howard E. McGrane may be made to the Queen Anne-Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 226, Queen Anne, MD 21657.

Tribute Wall



“ Howard "Mac" McGrane

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Howard "Mac" McGrane

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Howard "Mac" McGrane

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Trudy,
I am so sorry to hear on the passing of your husband. You and your family are in my prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Please take care of yourself and family.##imported-begin##Johnia Hamrick##imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 07:25 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you. Mac was a good guy.##imported-begin##Tom and Donna##imported-end##*

February 22, 2011 at 12:24 PM



“ *Mackenzie and Gwen will always have the memories with Mac on the bench at the store! He could bother the dickens out of them, but he always got a hug from them. They were truly sad to hear of his passing. He will be missed.....All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Carla##imported-begin##Carla Stevenson##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 07:34 PM



“ *Trudy so sorry for your loss. Howard always made us laugh with his stories. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Joe and Linda Marks and family##imported-end##*

February 21, 2011 at 05:48 PM



“ *TO TRUDY, AND FAMILY, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES IN THE PASSING OF YOUR HUSBAND. I AM SO GLAD I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TOO KNOW SUCH AN INTERESTING, AND KIND MAN. I WILL KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN PRAYER AS YOU ARE GOING THROUGH YOUR HOUR OF SORROW. SORROWFULLY, CARLTON HOLMES (pickle)##imported-begin##CARLTON HOLMES##imported-end##*

February 21, 2011 at 12:06 PM