



## Irvin Oscar Drummer Sr.

January 24, 2005

Irvin Oscar Drummer, Sr., of Preston, MD, died on Monday, January 24, 2005, at Memorial Hospital at Easton. He was 84.

Born November 28, 1920, in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late Oscar M. and Marie Lynch Drummer of Centreville. In 1939, he graduated from Stevensville High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in France, Germany, and the Philippines. After his release from active duty as a Tech-Sergeant, he returned home and started working in construction, with his father, under the name of Oscar M. Drummer & Sons. Together they built St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Stevensville, the Kent Island Shopping Center, as well as the Emmanuelle Methodist Church in Grasonville.

In 1940, he married the former Irene Anna Evans. They lived in Grasonville until moving to Bethlehem in 1972, where Mrs. Drummer still resides.

For several years, he had a boat yard, "Evans Marina" at Kent Narrows. Mr. and Mrs. Drummer owned two of the Bays' oldest skipjacks, the Laura M. Evans and the Mini V., which they raced in the Chesapeake Bay. The Mini V. was later sold to the Port of Baltimore. After selling the boatyard, Mr. Drummer worked for Case Edwards Enterprises as Vice President. He was responsible for many of the apartment complexes in Easton, Denton, Federalsburg, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Virginia. After retiring from the construction

business, he refinished and built furniture. He enjoyed visiting with his friends and family at his property on the Choptank River.

He was a member of the Kent Island Yacht Club, the American Legion in Centreville, the Grasonville V.F.W., BPO Easton Elks Lodge #1622, Emmanuelle Methodist Church in Grasonville, where he took an active part in the choir, and faithfully attended Talbot Bible Church in Easton.

In addition to his wife of 64 years, Mr. Drummer is survived by three daughters, Marion Marie Drummer of Preston, Susan Gannon (David) and Cynthia Mason (Jack) of Easton; two sons, Irvin O. "Skip" Drummer, Jr. (Catherine Grace) of Grant, FL, and Joseph Eric Drummer (Ruth) of Easton; thirteen grandchildren, David, Bart, JoAnn and Henry Stringer, Rachel Gannon, Martha Gannon Patchett; and her husband Leonard, Sarah Gannon, Brandon and Joshua Mason, Irvin O. "Trey" Drummer III and his wife Yvonne, Jason and Jonathan Drummer, and Kristen Drummer Wood and her husband Russell. He is also survived by four great-grandchildren, Sadie, Taylor, and Ryan Stringer, and Abby Patchett; a sister, Lola Kelley of Millville, DE; a brother, Gordon Drummer and his wife Betty of Centreville; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his great-grandson, Connor James Patchett. For the family and friends that Mr. Drummer leaves behind, memories abound.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 31, 2005, at 11:00 AM at Talbot Bible Church, Chapel Road, in Easton. Rev. Daniel Zollinhofer will officiate.

Friends may call on Sunday, January 30, 2005 from 2 to 4 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Easton.

Burial will be at Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, MD.



# Tribute Wall



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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