



## James "Buddy" Elburn

July 29, 1930 - March 8, 2009

James A. "Buddy" Elburn of Rock Hall, MD died on March 8, 2009 at Chester River Hospital Center in Chestertown, MD. He was 78.

He was born in Rock Hall the son of the late, William Edward and Daisy Alberta Pearce Elburn. He attended school in Rock Hall and at a young age went to work on the water, following in his family's tradition. A lifelong waterman, Mr. Elburn harvested crabs, fish, and oysters. He also geared net and was known for his fishing abilities. He married Mary Ella Clothier on October 3, 1964. Mr. Elburn retired from a career on the water in 2004.

He was a member of the Waterman's Association and the Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion Post #228 in Rock Hall. He enjoyed gearing net, time with his family, hosting crab feasts and old time fish fries, and spending time on the Chesapeake Bay.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Louise Clayton and her husband, Billy of Smith Island, MD, Bonnie Usilton and her husband, Bob of Chestertown, MD, Aggie Trimble and her husband, Roger of Chestertown, MD, and Patty Standridge and her husband, David of Rock Hall, MD; seven grandchildren, Timmy Trimble, Clay Clayton, Matt Clayton, Lynn Standridge, Mitch Usilton, Mike Usilton, and Timmy Usilton; great grandchildren, Angel, Madison, Chandler, and Mackenzie Clayton. He is

also survived by several nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by one brother, Booty Elburn and two granddaughters, Debbie Trimble and Christinia Standridge.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 1:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, Route #20, Rock Hall, MD where relatives and friends may call on Tuesday evening from 6-8pm and on Wednesday one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be held in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Rock Hall Vol. Fire Company Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 577, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Buddy" Elburn*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *James "Buddy" Elburn*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James "Buddy" Elburn*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James "Buddy" Elburn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To all the family-May God bless and keep all of you during this difficult time. Please know you will be in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Melissa Winborne (Plummer)##imported-end##*

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“ There are no words to describe the loss that all of us feel right now that truly knew Uncle Buddy. He was one of the happiest, kindest, and gentlest people I have ever known. He always was laughing and had a smile on his face. I have a lot of fond memories of him and no one can ever take those away. May God bless and keep all of you during this difficult time. Love, Linda Elburn Ellison###imported-begin##Linda Elburn Ellison ###imported-end##

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“ I am so very sorry to hear about Uncle Buddy. What a loss of a wonderful man and true old school waterman. I know not only the family but the community has lost someone special. I am sorry I can't get back to Maryland for the services but my thoughts will be with you all. My heart goes out to you girls I know you lost the kind of Dad not everyone gets! Love and Thoughts, Susan Elburn Tauscher###imported-begin##Susan Tauscher###imported-end##

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“ Bonnie, Aggie and to all of Mr. Buddies Family; My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mr. Buddy had great charisma and was an all around really likeable person. Arthur###imported-begin##Arthur Godfrey###imported-end##

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