



James Luther Chance

July 12, 2001

James Luther Chance of Easton, MD died on Thursday, July 12, 2001 at the Caroline Nursing Home, Denton. He was 71.

Born in Easton on October 6, 1929, he was the son of the late Leslie R. and Mildred E. Soulsby Chance. After graduating from Easton High School in 1946 he was associated with the local Buick dealer, which was then known as Mid City Buick, which later became Vreeland Buick. The company was later known as Robert A. Smith, Inc. of which he was a part owner. He retired in 1992 as General Manager of the firm.

A lifelong resident of Easton, he was a charter member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Easton; a former member of Easton Elks Lodge #1622 and had served in the Maryland National Guard. He was also a life member, past Chief and past trustee of the Easton Vol. Fire Dept.

Mr. Chance is survived by his wife, the former Shirley Ann Fairbank whom he married in August 1952; two sons, James Alfred Chance and his wife, Lori and Leslie Richard Chance and his wife, Lois, all of Easton. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Jesse "JR" and Courtney Chance.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 17, 2001 at 2:00 PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton. Friends may call

at the funeral home on Monday evening from 7 to 9 PM.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton with fire department honors.

Memorial donations may be made to the Easton Volunteer Fire Dept., Aurora Park Dr., Easton, MD 21601.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Luther Chance*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Luther Chance*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM