



Joe Brade Shirk

June 26, 1931 - September 22, 2013

Joe Brade Shirk, 82, of Stevensville, MD, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family on September 22, 2013.

Born on June 26, 1931, in Martinsburg, PA, he was the son of the late Charles Royer and Gladys Irene Furry Shirk. Mr. Shirk graduated from Morrison Cove High School in 1949 and, on December 24, 1954, he married the former Mary Ellen Wensel. He spent most of his career working as an engineer involved in the construction of water and sewer treatment plants. Mr. Shirk enjoyed spending time with his family, woodworking, and crabbing in the Chesapeake Bay.

In addition to his loving wife, Mary Ellen, he is survived by a daughter, Sondra K. Shirk and her husband, Edgar; a son, James Richard Shirk; a granddaughter, Jamie Shirk; great-grandchildren, Megan and Andrew Shirk; a sister, Lou Anna Hinish and her husband, Bernard; and a sister-in-law, Louise Shirk. He was preceded in death by a brother, Clinton Shirk.

All services will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Dr., Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ Joe Brade Shirk

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Joe Brade Shirk

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Joe Brade Shirk

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mary Ellen and family: I am so blessed to have met you and Joe two years ago as we began our cancer journey together. I remember we started chemo our first day on October 10, 2011. Joe was a wonderful husband, father and friend with a keen sense of humor. I will always remember Joe wearing the pink feather scarf the girls brought to chemo. May the memories you and your children have of Joe warm your hearts in the months ahead. God has a true angel cracking jokes in heaven. Love to you. Shirley*



Shirley Haymaker - September 23, 2013 at 07:38 PM