



John Barbosa

March 28, 1919 - March 15, 2009

John Barbosa of Chestertown, MD, formerly of Aston, PA, died Sunday March 15, 2009 at his home in Chestertown, MD. He was 89.

John Barbosa was born March 28, 1919 in Port Arthur, Texas the son of the late Leo Barbosa and Carmen Salaza. Mr. Barbosa worked as a Chief engineer and Port engineer for 45 years in the Merchant Marines where he also served during WWII and retired from Sun Oil Co. Mr. Barbosa was a devoted member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chestertown, MD, a member of the Frank M. Jarman American Legion Post 36 in Chestertown and the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Barbosa enjoyed small engine repair, going to the Crumpton Sale every Wednesday, woodworking, boating, hunting, reading, listening to Mexican music and living life to the fullest.

In addition to his parents Mr. Barbosa was preceded in death by his first wife, Doris Irene Barbosa, one sister, Lupe Dominiques and two brothers, Mike and Jessie Barbosa.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Barbosa of Chestertown, MD, two sons, John Barbosa and wife Donna of Aston, PA, Joseph Barbosa and wife Barbara of Aston, PA, two daughters, Betty Sparklin and husband Ralph of West Chester, PA, Doris Hansen and husband Flemming of Bethany Beach, DE, one step son, James Reynolds and wife Dee of Nashville, TN, three step

daughters, Sharon Stafford and husband Sonny of Chesterown, MD, Penny Usilton and husband Mitch of Rock Hall, MD, Kim King and husband Mike of Chesapeake Beach, MD, two brothers, Roy Barbosa and wife Mercedes of Texas, Ellise Barbosa and wife Estel of Port Arthur, TX, 13 grandchildren and 17 great grand children.

A memorial mass will be held Saturday, March 28, 2009 at 11am at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Interment will be held in Lawn Croft Cemetery in Linwood, PA at a later date.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be sent to Chester River Home Care & Hospice, 6602 Church Hill Rd. Chestertown, MD 21620.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Barbosa*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Barbosa*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Barbosa*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Love you, Pop-pop! * Te quiero mucho. *###imported-begin##Sam King###imported-end##*

May 22, 2009 at 12:03 PM



“ *Dear Sharon: So sorry for your loss. My father or brothers (Jack, Don, Ed, or Dave Lauser) may have known Mr. Barbosa as all five of them sailed with Sun Oil. My Dad was also a Chief Engineer, John Jacob "Jake" Lauser, Sr. I am sure he will be missed by your family. Peg Sommers###imported-begin##Peg Sommers###imported-end##*

March 20, 2009 at 03:04 PM



“ Sharon & Sonny,

Sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Frankie & Cathy##imported-begin##Cathy Legg##imported-end##

March 17, 2009 at 04:00 PM



“ We are so saddened to here of John's passing. He was a dear friend and Brother Knight. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jack Bigelow##imported-end##

March 17, 2009 at 08:57 AM



“ Sharon and family, Just letting you know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know how happy your Mom and him were together. He was such a blessing to your and your family. I know you will all miss him. Karen & family##imported-begin##Karen Clark##imported-end##

March 16, 2009 at 08:40 PM



“ Sharon and Sonny,
*We are thinking of you at this time.Pop was fortunate to have you in his life. You could fell the mutual love between you .
Take care and enjoy the happy memories.##imported-begin##Tink and Beverly##imported-end##*

March 16, 2009 at 08:21 PM