



John Dierker

March 24, 1923 - October 17, 2010

John Richard Dierker Jr. of Rock Hall, Maryland died on Sunday, October 17, 2010 in the Chester River Hospital Center, Chestertown, MD. He was 87 years old.

Born on March 24, 1923 in Tolchester, Maryland, he was the son of the late, John Richard Dierker Sr. and Edna Lillian Gears. Mr. Dierker owned and operated a dairy farm outside of Fairlee until the late 1960's. In 1965, he and his wife purchased the old Pat Leonard's Store at McCleans Corner and renamed it John and Gerry's. Today, it is still referred to as Dierker's Corner. The store was in operation until January 1983 when it was destroyed by fire. A new store was built and reopened in September of 1983 where Mr. Dierker worked until his retirement in 1988.

Mr. Dierker was a former member of Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company and the Kent Co. Farm Bureau. He is a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church where he was church secretary for 19 years. He was also a member of the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company Marching Band during the 50's and early 60's. Mr. Dierker enjoyed harness racing, going to the slots, watching baseball, and spending time with his great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Dierker was preceded in death by his wife, Gerry, and one sister, Elizabeth DeVed Barnes.

He is survived by three daughters, Nancy Miller of Chestertown, MD, Sue Ann Elliott of Rock Hall, MD, and Dorothy Hepbron of Chestertown, MD; one son, John R. Dierker III of Rock Hall, MD; a sister, Edna Marie Hubbard-Sutton of Rock Hall, MD; a brother, Frank R. Dierker of Chestertown, MD; five grandchildren, Dorothy Ann Lobley of Worton, MD, Stephanie Usilton of Rock Hall, MD, Kerri Brandow of Wittman, MD, Kelley Yiannakis of Goldsboro, MD and Michael Edwards of Salisbury, MD; and seven great-grandchildren, Jason and Christopher Lobley, Benjamin and Brian Usilton, Jeremy Brandow, Aerianna Edwards, and PJ Yiannakis.

A funeral service will be held Friday, October 22, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD where friends may call on Thursday, October 21st from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made in his memory to Chester River Homecare & Hospice, 6602 Church Hill Road, Suite 300, Chestertown, MD 21620, Kent & Queen Anne's Rescue Squad, Inc., P.O. 126, Chestertown, MD 21620 or Rock Hall Volunteer Fire & Ambulance Company, P.O. Box 577, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Dierker*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Dierker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Dierker*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Please accept my condolences to the family. Revelation 21:3,4 holds out a comforting hope.##imported-begin##r gray##imported-end##*

October 24, 2010 at 10:14 PM



“ *Gary & I would like to express our deepest sympathy. Mr. John was a sweet man who always made you smile. I still picture him down to the barn at Dad's farm and also having coffee with Dad at the kitchen table. He and your Mom were great people and we enjoyed their stories and company. God Bless all of you!##imported-begin##Kathy Schlotzhauer Fox##imported-end##*

October 24, 2010 at 07:52 PM



“ To the Dierker Family; our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you. He will be missed by so many. What a wonderful man and wonderful memories you all have to hold on to. Keep them fresh and know he loved you all so very much. His celebration of life was so reflective today. What a beautiful service today. Find peace in knowing that he is no longer in pain and in wonderful place.##imported-begin##Cathy & Charlie Willis##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 11:14 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Mr. John. If we can be of any help, please let us know. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Vaughn & Priscilla Hogans##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 02:26 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. John's passing. I used to love spending time with him at Dad's place and at the track! We used to cheer Uncoupled (one of my favorite horses Dad had at the farm) together at Rosecroft. He was a wonderful person and will be missed. God Bless You all!##imported-begin##Kristy Schlotzhauer George##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 01:45 PM



“ So sorry to hear about your Dad. He is in a much better place now. Have been thinking about all of you this week, and keeping everyone in my prayers.##imported-begin##Bonnie Chaires##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 01:39 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Your Father was a good man. I remember coming to the farm when we were little to play with all of you, and the fun we had. My heart is with you. Love to all##imported-begin##Susanne Willson Matthews##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 12:31 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Mr. John is now no longer in pain, he went through a lot. Thinking of all of you at this time.##imported-begin##Sherrie Jacobs##imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 07:59 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. He was always a gentleman. I have many fond memories from down to the "corner". We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jack Bigelow##imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 07:13 AM



“ Dorothy, Nancy, SueAnn, John and families. So sorry to hear about your father. I was just talking to Dorothy about a week ago and asking how he was doing. Know that you are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dennis & Doris Olsen##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 12:47 PM