



John Elburn

September 26, 2005

John Edward “Booty” Elburn of Rock Hall, Maryland died on Monday, September 26, 2005 at Chester River Hospital Center. He was 76.

He was born on East Neck Island on December 18, 1928 the son of the late William Edward and Daisy Alverta Pearce Elburn. Mr. Elburn was married to the late Ann Coleman who predeceased him in 1998.

He was educated in the Rock Hall School System and as a young man began his career as a waterman. “Booty” as he was well known, worked with his father for many years before owning and operating his own boat. He worked on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries for his entire life and was still crabbing until his recent illness on his workboat the “Daytona Dottie”.

He was a member of the Kent County Waterman’s Association and the Maryland Waterman’s Association. He enjoyed working on the water and gearing net. “Booty” was also known for his unique creations depicting images of a waterman’s life on the Chesapeake Bay.

He is survived by a son: John Elburn, Jr. and his wife Carol of Worton, MD, six daughters: Nancy Lee VanDyke and her husband Bobby of Church Hill, MD, Rosemary Elburn of Rock Hall, MD, Linda Ellison and her husband Walt of Gettysburg, PA, Susan Tauscher and her husband Randy of New Richmond, Indiana, Janet Jamar and her husband Richard of Rock Hall, MD, Carolyn

Simns and her husband Larry of Rock Hall, MD, a brother: James Elburn and his wife Mary Ella of Rock Hall, MD, along with close friend Dorothy Talley. One son, the late Billy Walbert, predeceased him.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2005 at 11:00 A.M. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home Route 20 Rock Hall, MD where relatives and friends may call on Wednesday, September 28, 2005 from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kent County Waterman's Association c/o James Jacquette 6645 Rock Hall Road, Rock Hall, Maryland 21661.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home Rock Hall, MD. www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



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