



John Dunn Bland

October 3, 1911 - June 16, 2010

John Dunn Bland of Stevensville, MD formerly of Annapolis, MD died at Memorial Hospital in Easton, MD. He was 98.

Bland was born on October 3, 1911 in Annapolis, MD, the son of the late, Paul and Mary Bland. He attended school at St. Mary's School in Annapolis and would later graduate from Catholic School in Baltimore. John was known as an All Maryland High School Basketball player while excelling in other sports. After high school he served in the Army Air Corp. during WWII as a B-17 gunner. He married to the lovely Mary Morrissey of South Dakota in 1944. After he was discharged from the Army in 1945 he returned to Annapolis and began his career with the US Postal Service as a mail carrier in Annapolis for 35 years. John then was employed with the State of Maryland for 15 years as Postal Supervisor, and with Anne Arundel County as a Postal Supervisor for 10 years.

John had a passion for baseball, he was a triple A player and enjoyed coaching minor league teams in the Annapolis area during the 1950's and 1960's.

He was predeceased by his wife to whom he was married for 54 years. He is survived by a nephew, Robert Morrissey of New York; three nieces, Katherine Smith of Cascade, MD, Mary Jo Hopkins of Lebanon, MO and Carol Van

Cleve of Stevensville, MD.

He always had a deep passion for the water and loved living in Maryland, especially as a child. When asked recently about the crabbing industry in Annapolis, MD he said;

“There wasn’t one. If you wanted to eat crabs, you went out and caught them your self. But it was worth it! I think things were better then.”

A private interment will be held in St. Mary’s Cemetery in Annapolis, MD.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, PA 106 Shamrock Road Chester, MD 21619.

Tribute Wall



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