



John Durney Oldham Sr.

November 16, 2001

John D. Oldham Sr. of Newark, DE. died surrounded by his family on Friday, November 16, 2001 in the Christina Medical Center, Stanton, DE. of heart failure. He was 70.

Born in Cecilton, MD he was the son of the late George and Pearl Woodall Oldham.

Mr. Oldham worked as a Dock Master in the Sassafras river basin area for 26 years, retiring in 1989.

He was a Korean War veteran with the United States Marine Corps where he received a Purple Heart with a Gold Star.

Mr. Oldham was an avid model train collector and operator, and enjoyed spending much of his time building and changing his train layout.

Mr. Oldham is survived by his wife of 46 years, Charlotte Matthews Oldham; two sons, John D. Oldham Jr. and his wife Gabrielle of North East, MD and Michael D. Oldham of Newark, DE; a sister, Helen M. Oldham of Elkton, MD and a brother, George W. Oldham of Centreville, MD.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, November 21, 2001 at 12 noon

in the Galena cemetery, Galena, MD. Friends and family may call from 10 AM until 11:30 AM in the Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 226 E. Main St., Cecilton, MD.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Durney Oldham Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Durney Oldham Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Durney Oldham Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM