



John L. Coursey

August 27, 1927 - October 23, 2010

John L. Coursey of Queenstown, MD died Saturday October 23, 2010 at Corsica Hills in Centreville, MD. He was 83.

Born on August 27, 1927 in Chester, MD he was the son of the late John Richard Coursey and Annie Victoria Tolson. He grew up on Kent Island and attended Stevensville High School and began working with his father as a waterman fishing and crabbing. He served in the Army during WW II and after he was discharged he returned to Kent Island and married Donna Mae Bryan and they had two children. John continued to work as a waterman until 1965 when he began driving a beer wholesale truck. That year he would marry Patricia Ann Engle. They would later own and operate Coursey Liquors in Grasonville, MD until 1982. During retirement John enjoyed working at Fisherman's Inn, playing golf at Prospect Bay Country Club in Grasonville, MD and traveling to Florida each winter. He was a former member of Prospect Bay Country Club and the Kent Island Yacht Club.

He is survived by his wife Patricia E. Coursey of Grasonville, MD; a daughter Shelia Willis and her husband Bob of Chester, MD; son Bruce Coursey and his wife Patty of Jessup, MD; Step sons Charles W. Carter, Jr. Queenstown, MD and James Ronald Carter and his wife Kathy of Centreville, MD; sister Melva Ewing of Centreville, MD; 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Two brothers Jimmy Coursey and Warren Coursey both predeceased him. Funeral service will be held 11Am on Wednesday October 27, 2010 at

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, PA 106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619 where the visitation will be held on Tuesday October 26,
2010 from 6Pm to 8PM. Interment will follow in the Maryland Veterans
Cemetery Eastern Shore in Hurlock, MD. . In lieu of flowers contributions may
be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O.Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21803.

Tribute Wall



“ *John L. Coursey*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John L. Coursey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John L. Coursey*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *dear sheila and bruce.sorry for your lost. jhonny was a good oboy eastern shoreman. he made me smile more than once.he was one of the best part of growung up in grasonville.ha,ha,backroom.##imported-begin##martin pierson##imported-end##*

October 27, 2010 at 02:55 AM



“ *Dear Bruce,*

Sorry to hear about your dad, I don't know of a more gentle person with a heart of gold. I hope all your fond memories help you through this difficult time.

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October 26, 2010 at 11:31 PM



“ Dear Sheila and Bruce-
Hold tight to your memories for comfort. Know that your dad is at peace. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love you both,
Tina & Dave###imported-begin##Tina Houston###imported-end##

October 26, 2010 at 02:47 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear the news about Uncle Johnny. He will be truly missed.###imported-begin##John and Kathy Coursey###imported-end##

October 26, 2010 at 06:20 AM



“ Dear Ms. Pat and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Johns passing. We enjoyed speaking with him...when we saw him. He was a good man.
Please know that our prayers are with you and the family. May God hold you close during this time of loss.
God Bless you,
Joe and Becky Thompson###imported-begin##Joe and Becky Thompson###imported-end##

October 25, 2010 at 04:14 PM



“ Sheila, Your Dad was the best.And you were the best daughter he could ever have. We love you.###imported-begin##Nan Willis Meissner###imported-end##

October 24, 2010 at 09:15 PM



“ Pat: I am so sorry to hear of John,s passing. God Bless You and his family. Traleen Stetka , Chester,Md.##imported-begin##Traleen Stetka##imported-end##

October 24, 2010 at 09:14 PM



“ Shelia and family: Our deepest sympathy and thoughts are with you in the loss of your dad. May you always have the memories of him close to your heart. God will give you the strength to face each new day. Thinking of you at this time and God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Md.##imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary##imported-end##

October 23, 2010 at 09:03 PM