



John Newman Walters, Sr.

January 9, 1918 - June 4, 2011

John Newman Walters, Sr., of Chester, passed away on Saturday, June 4, 2011. He was 93.

Born on January 9, 1918, Newman was a resident of Kent Island for most of his life. He was married to Anna Magdalene Eaton, who preceded him in death in 1984. Newman was a well-known local waterman and started crabbing and oystering on the Chesapeake Bay when he was just 16 years old. He served overseas on a ship in the United States Army in WWII in Italy and Africa. Newman enjoyed a life full of family, friends, hard work, and good times. Aside from his decades of work on the water, he was also the famous "Coffee Man" at 7-11 in Chester for 3 years where he served up coffee along with smiles and jokes. He loved making crab pots by hand in his basement, going to Dover and Harrington to play the nickel slots, eating cookies, and most of all, spending time with his family – especially his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is preceded in death by his parents, John and Lillian (Twig) Walters, and his two sisters, Elnora Ringgold and Alice (Sis) Ringgold.

Newman is survived by his daughter, Peggy Hall and husband Don of Chester, son, John Newman Walters, Jr. and wife Julia of Centreville; a brother, George Walters of Chester; five grandchildren, David Walters and his wife Christine of Chester, Wendy Tryon and her husband Jeremy of

Grasonville, Lori Aisquith and husband Darin of Annapolis, Kari Oulahyane and husband Karim of Chester, and Matt Hall of Martinsburg, WV; six great grandchildren, Cory and Rachel Walters, Dylan Tryon, Kayla and Karly Aisquith and Jayden Oulahyane; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, June 10, 2011, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619 where family and friends may call from 6 to 8 PM on Thursday, June 9, 2011. Burial will follow the service in Stevensville Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the KIVFD, 1610 Main Street, Chester, MD 21619 or Charity of your choice. On line condolences at www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Newman Walters, Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Newman Walters, Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Newman Walters, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Newman Walters, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Newman's passing. He was a gentle soul with a caring heart and a sense of humor to match. He'll always be remembered as a Kent Island icon whose legacy will live-on through those whose lives he touched. My sympathies to all the family.##imported-begin##Jane LaBrie##imported-end##*

June 12, 2011 at 01:10 AM



“ Thank you to everyone for their kind words and support during this difficult time. Pop Pop's passing was unexpected but my Mom is doing pretty well. We certainly will miss him!! I am thankful to have had him for so long!!##imported-begin##Lori Aisquith##imported-end##

June 09, 2011 at 10:26 AM



“ My deepest thoughts and prayers go out to you and your wonderful family.##imported-begin##Amy Wiscott##imported-end##

June 08, 2011 at 07:36 AM



“ I just wanted to express my appreciation to all of Pop-Pop's friends and extended family who shared in his life and gave him so many years of happiness and laughter. Some of you have supported him and been there for him when he's really needed it - after my grandmother's passing and especially the last year and a half or so. I am grateful for the kindness and love that you showed to him. My family and I will miss him terribly and forever treasure his memory.##imported-begin##Kari (Hall) Oulahyane##imported-end##

June 07, 2011 at 09:19 PM



“ Uncle Newman,
I spent a lot of my younger years (long time ago!) at your house. I loved being there with you and Aunt Mag. It was a lot of fun. I remember you coming home after a long day on the water and we would be watching TV (probably a game show) and you would throw your socks at me, also my sister Kim. I have so many good memories there I will never forget. Even though we didn't see much of each other these years, I am glad I got to see you these past months.##imported-begin##Carol (Baker) Lorenz##imported-end##

June 06, 2011 at 12:17 PM



“ To Newman and family,
I am sad to hear about your father's death. I remember many pleasant days at your house playing baseball in the backyard and your dad's helpful lessons. And who could forget the welcoming spirit of your mother, as well. I have many fond memories of those days from long, long ago. May you and your loved ones find comfort in knowing that others are reflecting on your father's kind and guiding spirit and pray for your well being during these days and weeks ahead.##imported-begin##Bill Smouse##imported-end##

June 06, 2011 at 10:58 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Newnams' passing. Although he will be greatly missed, 93 is a darn good run! Our condolences to all especially Lori and Karly my Facebook friends! That is where I found out about his passing. Our condolences also to David and all.##imported-begin##Wheeler and Holly Baker##imported-end##

June 06, 2011 at 07:51 AM



“ *Pop Pop I will miss you very much You were a very good friend of mine Jim and Bobbie Kaye Ewing##imported-begin##Jim Ewing##imported-end##*

June 05, 2011 at 06:13 PM