



John "Sam" Ireland

February 1, 1935 - February 1, 2010

Easton – John S. “Sam” Ireland died on Monday, February 1, 2010 at the Memorial Hospital in Easton. He was 75.

Born on February 1, 1935 in Trappe, he was the son of the late Herbert and Bessie Covey Ireland. Sam attended Easton High School and then began a career as a building contractor. He served his country as a member of the Maryland National Guard until 1960.

Sam is survived by his wife, Myrle, whom he married on March 24, 1956; his children: Kimi Granruth and her husband, Kevin, Kipper Ireland, and Kirk Ireland and his fiancée, Nichole Cummings; two brothers, Fred Ireland, and Leroy Ireland, both of Easton; a sister, Frances Denbeck of Chestertown; and three grandchildren: Michael James II, Abigail Ireland, and Zachary Sard, all of Easton. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Hazel Willis, and his brother, Phillip Ireland.

The family would like to thank Sam’s friend and caregiver, Carolyn Cummings.

A celebration of Sam’s life will be held at the American Legion Post #70, 25911 Canvasback Drive, Easton, on Saturday, February 13, 2010 from 4:00 until 8:00 pm.

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