



John Stanton Legates

May 9, 2002

John Stanton Legates, 78, a Caroline County Commissioner for six terms from 1954, and a former Mayor of Preston, died May 9th at The Pines in Easton. As a public official he devoted attention to farming and education, and was instrumental in developing the Roads Board and 911 for the county. He helped establish the Greensboro branch of the Caroline County Library. He considered himself a “conservative democrat”, and worked hard for Caroline County. In 1992 he retired from his tomato canning business. In WWII he served in central Europe with the 346th infantry as a Staff Sergeant.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Federalsburg, V.F.W. Post #5118 of Easton, the American Legion of Denton, and the B.P.O.E. of Easton. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church of Denton.

Mr. LeGates is survived by his wife Miriam I. LeGates of Preston; two sons, Stanton E. LeGates and John L. LeGates, and a sister, Christine Rieck of Preston. There are three nieces, Dawn R. Gencel, Cindy Coverdale and Anne Bradley, and a nephew, James R. Rieck.

On Monday, May 13th, there will be a viewing at 1:00 PM and a memorial service at 2:00 PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD.

Burial will be at Spring Hill Cemetery, Easton, MD.

The family asks that memorial donations be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St., Ste 1100, NY, NY 10016.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM