Joseph Bramble

June 7, 2007

Joseph M. Bramble of Ocala FL, formerly of Chestertown, MD, died Thursday, June 7, 2007, in his home. He was 67.

Mr. Bramble was born near Blacks, MD. He was the son of the late William and Marie Edwards Bramble. He owned and operated Joseph M. Bramble Trucking until his retirement several years ago.

Mr. Bramble was a United States Army veteran, a member of the Jeff Davis American Legion Post 18 in Centreville, MD, and a member of the Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474.

He loved to fish and crab, and he enjoyed spending time in his garden. He was an avid Baltimore Orioles and Dale Earnhardt fan.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Bramble is predeceased by two brothers, Allan and Lindy Bramble.

Mr. Bramble is survived by his wife, Ellen E. Bramble; two sons, Jimmy Scott of Smyrna, DE, and Carl Rhoades, Jr., of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; five daughters, Mary Linz of Queen Anne, MD, Novena Bramble of North East, MD, Sonya Brumit of Rising Sun, MD, Valarie Purdue and Bobbie Jo Bramble, both of Elkton, MD; two brothers, John Bramble of Earleville, MD, and Tom Bramble,

of Crumpton, MD; one sister, Anna Willis of Galena, MD; ten grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2007, at 12 p.m. in the Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 370 W. Cypress St., Millington, MD, where friends and family may call after 11 a.m.

Burial will be in the Asbury Cemetery in Millington.