

Joseph Samuel Wiltbank

January 8, 1931 - June 16, 2018

Joseph Samuel Wiltbank of Rock Hall, MD, died suddenly on Saturday, June 16, 2018, at his home. He was 87.

Born on January 8, 1931, in Locust Grove, MD, he was the son of the late William Edward and Mary Elizabeth Tims Wiltbank. In 1949, he married Ruth Anna Larrimore, who predeceased him in 2017.

Joe worked with Kunkel Service for three years before working for three years as a herdsman for a dairy farm in Kennedyville. Joe also worked as a field man for a cattle farm in Queenstown which later became Wye Research and Education Center. He worked at Wye Research and Education Center as Superintendent of Building and Grounds from 1955 until his retirement in 1994. They moved to Cumming, GA, for 12 years where he worked at a Vernon Tractor Store before returning to Dover where he worked part-time as a custodian at Poly Tech. Joe enjoyed dancing, bowling, and playing in their band. He played fiddle, violin, and guitar.

Joe is survived by three daughters, Sue Ann Hess and husband Jim of SC, Mary Lou Shelton of GA, Connie Wood and husband Nicky of Chestertown, MD; one brother, Richard T. Wiltbank of Chestertown, MD; one sister, Gloria Jean Clayton of Kennedyville, MD; seven grandchildren, Joseph Keith Schrader, Nick Wood, III, Jim Hess, Kim Schrader, Amanda Dawicki, Jamie

Reed and Jourdan Shelton; and five great-grandchildren, Bradley Schrader, Nicholas Wood, IV, Kacey Schrader, Rylee Rich and Madeline Wood.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, June 21, at 11:00 am, in Chester Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Samuel Wiltbank*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joseph Samuel Wiltbank*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph Samuel Wiltbank*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Cheryl Leonard lit a candle in memory of Joseph Samuel Wiltbank*



Cheryl Leonard - July 03, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *Ginger Wheat lit a candle in memory of Joseph Samuel Wiltbank*



ginger wheat - June 24, 2018 at 02:30 PM

SC

“ Sending our Condolences to Joe's family from Sudlersville Senior Center we will miss his singing and playing on Thursday nights at Pickn'n & Grin'n.

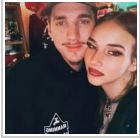
sudlersville senior center - June 21, 2018 at 12:22 PM

JC

“ Joe & Karen Ryan and All of Us at Weichert CP purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joseph Samuel Wiltbank.



Joe & Karen Ryan and All of Us at Weichert CP - June 20, 2018 at 01:57 PM



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Jourden Shelton - June 20, 2018 at 06:48 AM

JL

“ Josh & Kerry Legg lit a candle in memory of Joseph Samuel Wiltbank



Josh & Kerry Legg - June 19, 2018 at 03:51 PM

DM

“ I worked for Joe at Wye Research and Education Center for over 7 years. I will always be thankful for having the opportunity to have worked with Joe. He could tell a joke better than anyone and despite being at work we did a lot of laughing and the time went by fast. I'll never forget how happy and proud he was when he bowled his 300 game. He told me everyone in the alley that night stopped their games and watched him finish his game , said he had never been so nervous when he rolled the last ball. Rest in peace Joe

Dave Muhleman - June 19, 2018 at 03:33 PM

BS

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Barbara South - June 19, 2018 at 10:20 AM

BS

The faculty and staff at the Wye Research and Education Center have many fond memories of Joe. He was a faithful friend.

Barbara South - June 19, 2018 at 11:22 AM

TH

I'll always remember Uncle Joe's wonderful sense of humor, even on a bad day he could make you laugh. I admired the love he had for dancing and his passion for singing and picking bluegrass music. How lucky you were to have him for so long. May he rest in peace, to dance and sing again with his beloved wife. A song of remembrance in honor of Uncle Joe; "I'll Fly Away" - Ransomed Bluegrass.

Tammy W. Hall - June 21, 2018 at 12:37 PM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss he will be greatly missed



Danny Poet - June 19, 2018 at 12:46 AM

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Danny Poet - June 18, 2018 at 11:55 PM

RP

“ Rachel Phillips lit a candle in memory of Joseph Samuel Wiltbank



Rachel Phillips - June 18, 2018 at 08:39 PM

DC

“ David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Joseph Samuel Wiltbank



David and June Clark - June 18, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *Kimberlyn Schrader (Granddaughter) sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Samuel Wiltbank*



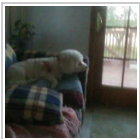
Kimberlyn Schrader (Granddaughter) - June 18, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ *Kimberlyn Schrader (Granddaughter) lit a candle in memory of Joseph Samuel Wiltbank*



Kimberlyn Schrader (Granddaughter) - June 18, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Joseph Samuel Wiltbank*



Jeanette Stubbs - June 18, 2018 at 10:59 AM