



## Joseph Eugene Heim

August 26, 1928 - May 8, 2009

Joseph Eugene Heim of Stevensville, MD died on Friday, May 8, 2009 at his home. He was 80 years old.

Joseph Heim was born on August 26, 1928 to the late Joseph Heim and Katherine Haspert and his late stepfather, Leonard Barton in Baltimore, MD. At the age of 2, his family moved to the Eastern Shore. At the age of 14, he started working as a waterman, crabbing and oystering. In between seasons, Joe also worked on building the first Bay Bridge. On October 2, 1948, he married Catherine Pierson and they resided in Grasonville until 1962 when they moved to Stevensville, MD where they raised their family. He worked as a waterman for 55 years before retiring in 2007.

He was President of the Waterman's Protective Association for many years. He also served on the Governors' Tidal Fisheries Advisory from 1980 thru 1996. He was honored with a Maryland House Resolution from the House of Delegates in 1982 for his heroic rescue of three people from a sinking boat on the Chester River and from the Q.A.C. Chapter of the Red Cross. He was a member of the Bay Country Moose Lodge #831 and a member of the Knights of Pythias in Grasonville, MD. He served as a Squad Leader in the Maryland National Guard from 1947 until 1950. He enjoyed hunting geese and ducks, watching baseball and football and coached his sons in little league games. Mr. Heim is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Catherine Heim of Stevensville, MD; sons, Joseph Heim, Jr., and his wife, Sally of Chester, MD and Bobby Heim and his wife, April, of Stevensville, MD; daughters, Teresa

Ann Thompson of Chester MD and Ken Smith; Cathy Heinsohn and her husband, Lee, of Cordova, MD; nine grandchildren, Lisa Jones, David Thompson, Mindy Heinsohn, Katie Heim, Cory and Evan Heinsohn, Bobby Heim, Jr., Brittany Heim, and Bryan Heim; five great-grandchildren, Amberly Haddaway, Bradley Haddaway, Haley Jo Edwards, Holly Ann Jones, and Jeremy Jones; a nephew Michael Thompson and special friends Sandy and Rose. He is predeceased by two grandchildren, Dylan Heinsohn and Robert Joseph Heim.

A visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD on Monday, May 11, 2009 from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm where a funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Tuesday, May 12. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617. Online condolences may be made at [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Eugene Heim*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joseph Eugene Heim*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joseph Eugene Heim*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph Eugene Heim*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ms. Catherine & Family,  
I was so very sorry to hear about Mr. Joe. I have many fond memories of time spent with your family. Our thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Christina (Althoff) Nagowski##imported-end##*

May 20, 2009 at 03:06 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kathy (Althoff) Bankard##imported-end##

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May 20, 2009 at 02:37 PM



“ Theresa

*I was so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. Cherish your wonderful memories, then they are always with us. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*With deepest sympathy*

*Moire##imported-begin##Moire Scherl##imported-end##*

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May 13, 2009 at 01:25 PM



“ Aunt Catherine & family:  
*We have lost another treasured member of the "Pierson" family who will be missed by many. May you always keep those special memories close to your heart. Uncle Joe was a great man.##imported-begin##Scott, Kim, Jenna & Kendal Ruth##imported-end##*

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May 10, 2009 at 08:50 PM



“ Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Richard Markman##imported-end##

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May 10, 2009 at 11:19 AM



“ Dear Ms Catherine and family,  
It has been such an honor to care for Mr. Joe during his illness and to have the pleasure of knowing you and your family. He was much more than just a patient. I looked forward to each visit with Mr Joe and listening to his stories and life experiences. It was always obvious how much he loved his family and Ms. Catherine. He was blessed to be surrounded by so many people who loved him during his final hours. He will be missed by all who knew him. May the fond memories of Mr. Joe comfort each of you during this time of sorrow. I will miss him dearly...May God bless you and your family. With Deepest Sympathy, Brenda###imported-begin###Brenda Morris-Dadds###imported-end###

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May 08, 2009 at 08:48 PM