Joseph Franklin Anthony

September 5, 1917 - November 30, 2009

Joseph Franklin Anthony of Queenstown, MD died on November 30, 2009 at his home on the same street he was born and lived on his entire life. He was 92 years old.

Born in Queenstown, MD on September 5, 1917, Mr. Anthony was the son of the late, Frank P. and Annie Roe Anthony and graduated from Centreville High School, Class of 1934. After graduating he worked for Lane's Market in Queenstown, MD and in 1935 he went to work for Friel Lumber Company in Queenstown. He married Ann Comegys of Carmichael, MD on June 23, 1951. He retired as office manager of Friel's in 1987 after 52 years of service.

Mr. Anthony was a life member of the Queenstown Lions Club and a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church. He was Queenstown Lions Club's first recipient of the "Melvin Jones Award". He was the District 22-B Secretary for Franklin Burris and served as secretary for the Queenstown Lions Club for over 40 years. Mr. Anthony served as a leader of Boy Scout Troop #148 of Queenstown and was proud to have supported 6 young men in obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout. In 1998, he was presented the Community Service Award by the Town of Queenstown. His interests included crabbing, boating, playing cards, fishing, bowling and spending time with family and friends.

Mr. Anthony is survived by his wife of 58 years, Ann Comegys Anthony of

Queenstown, MD; two daughters, JoAnn A. Powell and her husband, Royden, of Centreville, MD and Jane Anthony of Chestertown, MD; a son, Jeff Anthony and his wife, Susan, of Queenstown, MD; four grandchildren, Nathan Powell and his wife, Robin, J.P. Anthony and his fiancée, Stephanie Weeks, Emily Anthony and Ellen Anthony and her fiancée, Kellen Shepard, all of Centreville, MD; a great-grandchild, C.T. Powell; many nieces and nephews, and special friend of the family, Patty Trossbach of Chestertown, MD. He was predeceased by six siblings.

Friends and family may call on Thursday, December 3, 2009 from 5pm to 7pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD. A funeral mass will be held at 11:00am on Friday, December 4 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Queenstown. Interment will follow at St. Peter's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or the Queenstown Lions Club, P.O. Box 212, Queenstown, MD 21658.

Previous Events

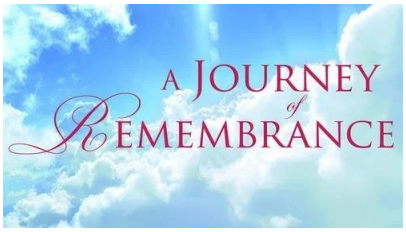
Service

DEC **4**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD

Tribute Wall

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Franklin Anthony



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Anthony family.##imported-begin##Robert & Leah Ne Mansfield##imported-end##

December 03, 2009 at 06:47 PM

Jane and family, So sorry to learn of your Father's passing. I will not be able to be at the service as you were with me at my Mothers. I just found out and can not be there.
My prayers will be with the family as I know what your loss will be. God be with each of you and give you the strengh to handle the loss.
Charlotte##imported-begin##Charlotte Dukes##imported-end##

December 03, 2009 at 11:27 AM

JoAnn & Jane & families-
Sorry to hear of your loss. You were very fortunate to have your Dad for so many years. May you find comfort at this time of loss.
Billie Carroll##imported-begin##Billie Carroll##imported-end##

December 03, 2009 at 08:37 AM

Dear Mrs. Ann, Joann, Jeff, Jane and families:

How sad my heart was to hear of Mr. Joe's passing. It seems as though we have lost so many of our Queenstown patriarchs in the last few years. I can see Mr. Joe crabbing around the shore in front of your house and Mrs. Bobbie's by just shutting my eyes. What wonderful memories your family has of such a kind, gentle man. What an outstanding legacy he has left with your children, grandchildren and great grandchild. May your memories hold you close in the time to come and burn as bright as the sun shining on Queenstown creek. With my deepest sympathy, Brenda##imported-begin##Brenda Anthony Tryon##imported-end##

December 02, 2009 at 08:44 PM

Ms. Ann: Just to let you know we will not be home for Mr. Joe's services, but will surely be thinking about you and your family. We be down to see you when we return. God Bless. Lynda##imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary##imported-end##

December 02, 2009 at 07:33 PM

My memories of Queenstown would not be complete without Mr. Joe softcrabbing around the shoreline . My thoughts and prayers are with you ,Miss Ann, JoAnn, Jeff, Jane, and Family.##imported-begin##Nancy Willis Meissner##imported-end##

December 02, 2009 at 04:20 PM

To The Anthony Family,
We are thinking of each and every one of you during this difficult time. D-Daddy was a great man and always had a smile on his face. We always enjoyed going to their house for the many, many parties that you hosted and enjoyed our time with him. The crab feasts in the shed at his house were always a favorite of mine :) He will truly be missed by all those whose lives he has touched. God Bless and please let us know if you need anything. We are just a call away. Love, The Comegys and Rhodes Families##imported-begin##Heather Comegys and Family##imported-end##

December 02, 2009 at 10:48 AM

Dear Miss Jane, Mike and I send our condolences on the passing of your father. God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Mike and Patti Johnson##imported-end##

December 02, 2009 at 09:05 AM

My deapest sympthy to Anne and all of Joe's family.
Unfortunately I will out of town during Joe's services,but my heart and mind will be there.
I was fortunate to have been one of the Eagle Scouts that Joe mentored,and would not have accomplished it without his countless hours of help.
Joe and Anne always had their door open to anyone who needed their guidance,that they provided for so many of us.
Joe exemplified what a good,kind,careing person was.He had a profound influence on many young lives,including mine.
He will will be missed by Scouting,Queenstown,and many of us who,s lives he touched.##imported-begin##Fred Roser##imported-end##

December 02, 2009 at 09:03 AM

Dear Jane and family
We are thinking of you at this difficult time. Hold on to all the wonderful memories they will get you through and give you a good laugh when you need one. We will miss Mr Joe at the annual carnival fireworks and staff picnic but then again he will still be there in spirt you know he would'nt want to miss all the people who show up !!!! Let us know if you need anything and we will come running.##imported-begin##Shelley Wheatman and Family##imported-end##

December 02, 2009 at 08:11 AM

Ms. Ann and family: We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to all of you in the loss of Mr. Joe. Queen Anne's County has lost another institution and a great gentleman. He and mother would always cut up about their age, as they were three months apart to the day. He would always say, "I will never catch up with you" and boy did they ever laugh. Gene always enjoyed the good old days bowling with Mr. Joe and can't you imagine the stories that were told? We know you have many memories of Mr. Joe that will always remain with you and be a part of your lives forever. He is surely at peace and heaven has gained another angel in the sky. God Bless each and everyone of you and may you always have peace, love and joy in your hearts. He may be gone, but he will never be forgotten. Gene and Lynda Palmatary##imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary##imported-end##

December 01, 2009 at 10:39 PM

DEAR ANN AND FAMILY,
WE WERE SORRY TO LEARN OF JOE'S PASSING, HE WAS A GREAT PERSON. DAVID REMEMBERS THEIR BOWLING YEARS TOGETHER WHAT A GREAT TIME THEY HAD. YOU ALL HAVE SUCH WONDERFUL MEMORIES THAT ARE ETCHED INTO YOUR HEART. OUR THOUGTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH EACH ONE OF YOU.

DAVID AND JUNE##imported-begin##JUNE AND DAVID CLARK##imported-end##

December 01, 2009 at 07:47 PM

Dear Mrs.Ann and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mr.Joe will be missed and thought of, in our hearts. Your freinds David and Nichole A. Wenck.##imported-begin##David Wenck Jr##imported-end##

December 01, 2009 at 06:12 PM

The Town of Queenstown, Queen Anne's County and the Boy Scouts of America has lost a friend. Few men deserve the title of Gentlemen, but Joe Anthony did. As a Scout and Scoutmaster I will never forget his thoughtfulness and kindness. To his family, my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Monty Baker##imported-end##

December 01, 2009 at 05:29 PM

I am going to miss you Uncle Joe. I could not possibly list all of the fond memories I have of family times in Queenstown. You lived a long and happy life and for all of the accomplishments listed in the obituary, I believe the most important one was your family. You cherished and nurtured your wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchild and I know that they made you proud every single day. Have a safe journey home and I know that you are already at the card table with my Mother and all the rest of the family who went before you.##imported-begin##Cheryl McPherson##imported-end##

December 01, 2009 at 03:51 PM

Dear Family & Friends,

You are in our thought and prayers at this difficult time. What wonderful memories of Mr Joe you have to cherish. He certainly will be missed.##imported-begin##Chuck , Joyce Groh & Family##imported-end##

December 01, 2009 at 03:51 PM