



Joseph L. Echternach

September 5, 1927 - May 9, 2008

Joseph L. Echternach of Easton, MD died at his home on Friday May 9, 2008. He was 80.

Born on September 5, 1927 in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of the late Harry and Bessie Lennox Echternach. After attending school in Strasburg, PA, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he was assigned to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, FL. Following his release from active duty he returned to PA. In 1948 he married the former Bertha Leaman in Lancaster, they made their home in Lebanon, PA for several years, and then moved to Lancaster where he was employed as a watchmaker for the Hamilton Watch Co. Later he began a career with a food vending company. In 1971 he and his family moved to Easton. After several buy outs and name changes, the company was known as Service America. At the time of his retirement Mr. Echternach was District General Manager of Del-Mar-VA.

His memberships include Easton B.P.O. Elks Lodge 1622, American Legion Post 70 of Easton. He was a former member of the Rotary club in Lebanon, PA. and also involved with the Boy Scouts.

In addition to his beloved wife "Bert", Mr. Echternach is survived by four children; Joseph L. Echternach, Jr. of Fresno, Cal; Dennis M. "Mike" Echternach and his wife Brenda of Lebanon, PA; Pamela M. Welch and her

husband Ken of Easton, MD; and Sean E. Echternach and his wife Sally of Preston, MD; one sister Freda Wimer of Quarryville, PA; 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Scott Echternach.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 3:00PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A. Easton, MD; where friends may call from 2:00 to 3:00PM

Burial will be private.

Donations may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph L. Echternach*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joseph L. Echternach*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph L. Echternach*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *TO THE BEST BOSS I EVER HAD, YOU WILL BE MISSED. MAY YOU REST IN PEACE ...##imported-begin##JIM CROUCH##imported-end##*

May 20, 2008 at 02:02 PM



“ *My condolences for the loss of your love one. I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Carlsen Knight##imported-end##*

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“ *VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.##imported-begin##PROVIDENCE HUTCHINS##imported-end##*

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