



Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.

December 2, 1932 - January 11, 2022

Kenley “Sonny” Tilghman Hampton, Jr. of Centreville, MD passed away on January 11, 2022, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton, MD. Locally known as “Sonny Boy”. He was 89. Born on December 2, 1932, in Chester, MD, the son of the late Kenley Tilghman Hampton, Sr and Mary Evelyn Blockston Hampton.

After his father’s passing at a young age, Sonny gave up his education to help care for his mother and siblings. Well known as a Veteran waterman, first starting in our own backyard, him and his brother, Abby, were the first waterman to introduce diesel engines on their work boats. He knew all the tricks and trades of the water some of which included; crabbing, clamming, and oystering. His career as a waterman also made him well known for running fishing parties which included, but never limited to; patent-tonging, hand-tonging, and trot-lining. When it came to the water, family, and those closest to him there was nothing he was unwilling to do. Whether it be advice or lending a helping hand he was always willing and ready to help within his community. A community in which he will be deeply missed.

Sonny is survived by his siblings Albert “Abby” Hampton; Beatrice H. Dust; Mary E. Hampton; Children Robert “Buddy” Hampton (Sue); Dennis “Denny” Hampton; Debra Hampton; Grandchildren Brandy Buchholz; Brooke Smith (Jamie); Sean Hampton (Shannon); Jeremy Hampton; Elizabeth Ober; Sarah Evans (Brett); Scott Hickman (Melanie); Kelly Hickman; and his sum of 13 great grandchildren, as well as his many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife Mildred Hampton in 2016, as well as siblings Marilyn Holmes; William “Bobo” Hampton; Half-brothers Richard LaBrie and Elwood LaBrie.

Services will be held privately.

The family asks that any donations be made to the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center(s) or the Queen Anne’s County Watermen’s Association. Questions and concerns regarding donations to University of Maryland Shore Medical Center(s) may be directed to

Brooke Smith. Donations to the Maryland Watermen's Association, directed to Queen Anne's County.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ So sorry for your loss. Im sure Sonny and the “Old Yankee” are on the heavenly shores!



Charlene Strong Birtles - February 04 at 02:44 PM



“ Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - January 17, 2022 at 02:08 PM

JW

“ Such a sweetheart! I hugs and prayers to all!thought about him often. So sorry for your loss.



Josie Elburn Wersten - January 17, 2022 at 01:16 PM

WH

“ Wanda Hartnett lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.



Wanda Hartnett - January 16, 2022 at 11:04 AM

TF

“ RIP Mr. Sonny.



Tucker Lee family - January 15, 2022 at 04:12 PM

JL

“ Jane And Chip LaBrie lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.



Jane and Chip LaBrie - January 15, 2022 at 03:02 PM

DB

“ Diane Calloway Baxter lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.



Diane Calloway Baxter - January 15, 2022 at 11:26 AM

LM

“ Larry And Nancy Meeks lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.



Larry and Nancy Meeks - January 14, 2022 at 08:47 PM

LM

So sorry to hear about Uncle Sonny. He will be greatly missed. Love hugs and prayers to all

Larry and Nancy Meeks - January 14, 2022 at 08:49 PM

BK

“ *Bea Kelley lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.*



Bea Kelley - January 14, 2022 at 07:55 AM

BK

Buddy and Sue, we are sorry for your loss, Bea and Terry

Bea Kelley - January 14, 2022 at 07:56 AM

SH

“ *Sherri & Tj Hunter lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.*



Sherri & Tj Hunter - January 14, 2022 at 06:15 AM

AM

“ *Amy McGinnes lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.*



Amy McGinnes - January 13, 2022 at 09:35 PM

CC

“ *Cody & Cindy Clark lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.*



Cody & Cindy Clark - January 13, 2022 at 09:13 PM

RG

“ *Rebecca Hampton Gruenberg lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.*



Rebecca Hampton Gruenberg - January 13, 2022 at 08:20 PM

MF

“ *Marilyn Ford lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.*



Marilyn Ford - January 13, 2022 at 07:47 PM

MF

“ *He was a very nice person loved his wife and kids*



Misty stafford and martha Fleming - January 13, 2022 at 07:07 PM

BM

“ *Bill & Marie lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.*



Bill & Marie - January 13, 2022 at 06:22 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.*



Cheryl - January 13, 2022 at 06:11 PM

CH

He will surely be missed. I truly enjoyed the times I was able to spend with him. He always made me laugh. RIP

Cheryl - January 13, 2022 at 06:14 PM

JE

“ *James Ewing lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.*



James Ewing - January 13, 2022 at 06:07 PM

JS

“ *Janet Seward lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.*



Janet Seward - January 13, 2022 at 05:42 PM

HH

“ *The Handzo Family* ❤️



Heather Handzo - January 13, 2022 at 05:22 PM

LS

“ *Lu Anne Smith lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.*



Lu Anne Smith - January 13, 2022 at 04:36 PM

SC

“ Susan Corbman lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.



Susan Corbman - January 13, 2022 at 04:08 PM

BH

“ Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.



Brenda Hahn - January 13, 2022 at 03:46 PM

RD

“ Raymond Dorrell lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.



Raymond Dorrell - January 13, 2022 at 11:43 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - January 13, 2022 at 11:07 AM

JT

“ Thoughts, love and prayers to Buddy & Sue, his grandchildren, and great grandchildren and his buddy, Pearl..... Rest in Peace Mr. Sonny.....

J. C. & Bonnie Thomas - January 13, 2022 at 09:28 AM

MH

“ Mike & Sheree Horney lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.



Mike & Sheree Horney - January 13, 2022 at 04:17 AM

MH

“ RIP Mr. Sonny



Mike & Sheree Horney - January 13, 2022 at 04:16 AM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Michelle and Martin Beville - January 12, 2022 at 07:22 PM

NS

“ Nan Severa lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.



Nan Severa - January 12, 2022 at 07:18 PM

BB

“ Bobbi Burr lit a candle in memory of Kenley Tilghman Hampton Jr.



Bobbi Burr - January 12, 2022 at 07:07 PM