



Lathern Nello Honeycutt

April 26, 1930 - January 28, 2016

Lathern N. Honeycutt, 85, passed away January 28, 2016, at his home surrounded by his loved ones. He was born April 26, 1930, in Davidson, NC, son of the late Mack Henry and Harriet Edwards Honeycutt.

Lathern was educated in Davidson schools through the eighth grade, when he went to work full-time to help provide for his family. He later earned his GED.

In 1947, he moved to Maryland to work with his uncle on Land's End Farm (now Prospect Bay) in Grasonville. He met the former Ava Kelley in the fall of 1947. On November 22, 1951, they were married in Kingsley Methodist Church, and recently celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. Following their marriage, they led the Methodist Youth Fellowship at Kingsley Methodist Church.

In 1953, he was called to serve in the U.S. Army. His duty included serving in the 101st Airborne Division during their occupation of Germany. He was honorably discharged in April, 1955.

Upon his return, Lathern worked on the water for several years: clamming, oystering and crabbing. He drove a freight truck for Safeway and Davidson Transfer. He retired from the Maintenance Department of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge in 1981. Lathern was also self-employed as a dry-wall and

painting contractor. He spent many summers working at Gunston School. His last employment was with Harris Seafood as a chauffeur for migrant workers.

Lathern was a member of the Kent Island United Methodist Church, where he served as trustee in the 1960's. He enjoyed being a member of the Queen Anne's County High School Football Boosters in the late 1970's. He was also a member of the American Legion and the Maryland Classified Employees Association. He enjoyed football, NASCAR, airplanes and supporting his grandchildren in all of their activities.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Dale Wheatley and her husband, Philip of Mardela Springs, MD and Kim Honeycutt of Preston, MD. Also surviving are his grandson, David Wheatley of Mardela Springs, his granddaughter Hilary Fiore and her husband Charles of Lakeside, AZ, and their two children: great-grandson Levi and great-granddaughter Charlie. Two sisters Mildred Lane of Centreville, MD, Jean Estes (Harold) of Statesville, NC, and Brother Bobby Honeycutt (Ranae) of Mooreville, NC; sister-in-law Libby Dawkins of Easton as well as numerous nephews and nieces also survive him. He was preceded in death by brothers George and Michael, sister Ollie Honeycutt, and nephews, George Honeycutt, Jr., and Ryan Lee Honeycutt.

Lathern was devoted to his immediate family, and to his extended family which includes Jerry & Patsy Harris, Art & Karen Oertel, David & Barbara South and their families.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2016, from 5-8 pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD. Services will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 2016, at 2:00 pm at the Kent Island United Methodist Church in Chester, MD. Interment will be held privately at Kingsley Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Rev. Roy B. Phillips Building Fund, Kent Island United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 308, Chester, MD 21619 or Kingsley Church Cemetery Fund, Kent Island United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 308, Chester, MD 21619 or Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Kingsley Cemetery

Chester, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Lathern Nello Honeycutt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lathern Nello Honeycutt*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *You were great to know and work with. A finer fellow not to be.
Thanks for all the great times.
Leonard Spruill, Bay Bridge Police*

Leonard Spruill - April 04, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Lathern Nello Honeycutt.*



February 02, 2016 at 11:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Lathern Nello Honeycutt.*



February 02, 2016 at 11:22 AM

MH

“ *Mr. Lathern was such a good kind man. In my prayers. Sorry for your loss Ms. Ava. Maryann Hirschauer*

Maryann Hirschauer - February 02, 2016 at 10:03 AM

KR

“ *Kim & Scott Ruth lit a candle in memory of Lathern Nello Honeycutt*



Kim & Scott Ruth - February 02, 2016 at 06:51 AM

CW

“ *Mrs. Honeycutt I am so sorry for your loss, You and your family are in my prayers*

Cherie Washington - February 01, 2016 at 08:11 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lathern Nello Honeycutt.*



January 31, 2016 at 08:29 PM

HI

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Hilary - January 30, 2016 at 08:31 PM

AP

“ *Ava and family we are keeping all of you in our prayers. All of you have meant so much to us. Have enjoyed spending time with you on the lake. Will always remember Lathern's love for Buddy. God Bless*

Don & Adele

Adele Poston - January 30, 2016 at 07:34 PM

KM

“ *Kris Martino lit a candle in memory of Lathern Nello Honeycutt*



Kris Martino - January 30, 2016 at 07:23 PM

KM

“ Miss Ava, Dale, Kim.
Our prayers are with each of you & your extended family during this difficult time.

I am so glad that I was able to see him these last couple of days. Lathern was surely one of a kind, and this family will miss him dearly. I can remember him & I seeing who could get outside first to get the grass cut out back. (he usually beat me). It sure has been a pleasure living next door to you all. Thanks for welcoming us as family. Dale & Kim, we will continue to keep an eye on your Mom.

Kris, Tony, & Stephen

Kris Martino - January 30, 2016 at 07:22 PM

ST

“ Shirley&guy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Lathern Nello Honeycutt



shirley&guy thomas - January 30, 2016 at 04:45 PM

MR

“ Aunt Ava, Dale. Kim and family, we send our condolences as well as prayers to you all during this time. Marilou, Mike and Michael Russ



Marilou Russ - January 30, 2016 at 02:15 PM

TF

“ Tracy Schulz And Family lit a candle in memory of Lathern Nello Honeycutt



Tracy Schulz and Family - January 30, 2016 at 01:12 PM

GP

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Lathern Nello Honeycutt



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - January 30, 2016 at 09:52 AM

GP

Kim and family: Our many blessings and prayers are with you during the loss of your dad. His memories will live with you forever. Thinking of you at this time. God Bless, Lynda Palmatary

Gene Palmatary - January 30, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Ava and family. Tender hugs.

Janeen Jewell - January 30, 2016 at 09:00 AM

KC

“ Karen Seltzer Colley lit a candle in memory of Lathern Nello Honeycutt



Karen Seltzer Colley - January 30, 2016 at 06:19 AM

JC

“ *Ava and family,*

Sorry for your loss, prayers and thoughts are with you.

June Kaufman Clark

June Clark - January 29, 2016 at 06:04 PM

LD

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Lathern. Thinking of you all at this sad time.*

Lisa Davis - January 29, 2016 at 05:56 PM

JA

“ *Ms. Ava, Dale, and Kim- my thoughts and prayers are with during this difficult time. May God provide you with peace and comfort. Actually, I am surprised he lived through our high school shenanigans- great times with Dale and Kim, but I am sure we gave him some gray hair. In all seriousness, he was a great husband, dedicated dad, awesome grandfather, and friend to many. May he rest in peace as his work on earth is done.*
Love to all,
Jane

Jane Anthony - January 29, 2016 at 03:26 PM

JA

“ *Sending hugs to you all. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.*
Love,
Judy and family

Judy Adkins - January 29, 2016 at 02:47 PM

KO

“ *Mrs. Ava,
I am so very sorry to hear of Mr. Lathern's passing. I bet he and my
grandfather had a wonderful reunion in Heaven. Sending lots of love
from my family to yours.*

Kari

Kari Oulahyane - January 29, 2016 at 02:43 PM

CE

“ *Cecelia lit a candle in memory of Lathern
Nello Honeycutt*



Cecelia - January 29, 2016 at 02:24 PM

MA

“ *MaryPat Adams lit a candle in memory of
Lathern Nello Honeycutt*



MaryPat Adams - January 29, 2016 at 02:20 PM