



Lawrence Walter Knobbe, Jr.

May 23, 1922 - June 12, 2010

Lawrence W. Knobbe, Jr., 88, of Stevensville, Maryland, passed away at Hospice of Queen Anne's in Centreville on Saturday, June 12, 2010. Larry is survived by his daughter, Jane Knobbe Hickman and her husband, Michael Furlong. He is also survived by family members including Bill and Shirley Boyd, Ed Boyd, and several nephews and nieces. Larry was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Marie Boyd Knobbe.

Born May 23, 1922 in Philadelphia, Larry moved to New Jersey in 1948. After 30 years as an electrician/switchgear operator, he retired to Stevensville in 1978. During World War II, he served as an Army paratrooper in the 13th Airborne Division in Central Europe. He was a lifelong member of the American Legion and the Masonic Order in Philadelphia.

Larry was an avid boater and fisherman until he took up metal detecting in the early 1980s. Mr. Larry, as he was known to his many friends, served as president of the Eastern Shore Treasure Club in Stevensville and remained active in the club until this year. Through that association, he was called on to hunt for lost jewelry and to help with police investigations that required volunteers with metal detectors. Larry could often be seen hunting on the beach and in the water at Sandy Point and, always with the landowner's permission, in local farmers' fields. Among the many things he will be remembered for are his Club Christmas party punch and his pineapple

upside-down cake.

Larry was a wonderful father and a true friend. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, Maryland 21617. A celebration of Larry's life and a treasure hunt in his honor will be held in the spring of 2011.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Walter Knobbe, Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lawrence Walter Knobbe, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Larry and I worked together in the 60s. My memory of Larry was his great knowledge of his work and his superior skills that no one could match. He was the very best in his trade.*

Bill - October 11, 2017 at 05:53 PM