



Lee Turner Blades, Sr.

November 10, 1930 - September 4, 2009

Lee Turner Blades, Sr. of Denton, died from injuries received from an automobile accident on Friday, Sept. 4, 2009. He was 78.

Born in the Cordova area of Talbot County on November 10, 1930, he was the son of the late Calvin B. and Evelyn Turner Blades. As a child, he and his family moved to Caroline County. Following his graduation from Caroline County Public Schools, he began a lifelong career as a farmer, during which time Mr. Blades served as park ranger at Martinak State Park in Denton for more 25 years. While serving in this position, he was entrusted with the care of the Wye Oak. Upon his retirement in the mid-1990's, he continued to care for the Wye Oak for a number of years. Mr. Blades also volunteered for all state park special events. He was also a substitute school bus driver for the Caroline County Board of Education in addition to driving a delivery truck for Crouse Oil, now known as Wise Oil.

In 1955, he married the former Jane D. Dodd. She died in June 2004.

Mr. Blades enjoyed baking, refinishing furniture, and traveling to Pennsylvania. He was known for baking cookies, bread and soup and delivering them around the area. He most loved traveling with his grandchildren.

He is survived by a son, Lee Turner "LT" Blades, Jr. of Denton; a daughter,

Editha Towers and her husband Rusty of Ridgely; two sisters, Peggy Rice of Denton and Louise Riedel of Baltimore; and four grandchildren, Joshua Blades, Gordon Blades, Becky Towers and Glenn Towers. He was preceded in death by one brother, James Blades; a sister, Dorothy Jackson; and a daughter-in-law, Kim Blades. He was also preceded in death by his stepmother, Charlotte Blades.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 11, 2009 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newman Funeral Home P.A., in Easton, where family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, September 10 and also one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow the funeral service at the Denton Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Thawley's United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 424, Ridgely, MD 21660; or to the Queen Anne- Hillsboro United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 226, Hillsboro, MD 21641.

Tribute Wall



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“ *To the family and friends of Lee Turner Blades, Sr., please accept my sincere condolences in your time of sorrow. May the following words from God’s Word offer you a measure of comfort and hope for the future: At John 5:28, 29, Jesus reveals, “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.” Until this time, may this scriptural hope for the future serve to comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.*

Sorrowfully submitted, Ms. Weston##imported-begin##Bea Weston##imported-end##

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