



Leonard Herring

January 13, 1927 - July 19, 2013

Leonard Herring of Chestertown, MD, died on Friday, July 19, 2013, surrounded by his loving family. He was 86.

Mr. Herring was born in Philadelphia, PA, on January 13, 1927, the son of the late Albert C. and Mae Goldman Herring. He graduated from high school in Philadelphia and served in the US Army as a Sergeant during World War II. Mr. Herring opened a women's apparel company which he grew to 14 stores including Lancaster Dress Company and the Reading Dress Company. He worked as president and CEO until his retirement in the mid-1990's.

Mr. Herring married Geraldine "Jerry" Blessing in 1976, and they resided in Philadelphia, PA, until moving to Worton and eventually Chestertown. He was instrumental in the development of Radcliffe Creek School and served as President of Kent School PTA and as an advisor with The Gunston School. Mr. Herring was very active with Chestertown Christian Academy and Chestertown Baptist Church. He loved people, entertaining, boating, family, and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jerry; two sons, Andrew Herring and his wife, Crystal of Chestertown and Steven Herring and his wife, Carolyn of West Chester, PA; three stepdaughters, Cherie Smith and husband, Tim of Zionsville, PA, Beth Salter of Breiningsville, PA, and Sandy Gilroy and

husband, Bill of Mantua, NJ; 15 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren; a niece, Marlene Cooper and her son, Alex; and a nephew, Rob Cooper and his five children.

Services will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at 11 a.m. at Chestertown Baptist Church, 401 Morgnec Road, Chestertown, Maryland 21620 where friends may visit with the family from 10 – 11 a.m. at Chestertown Baptist Church.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Chestertown Christian Academy, 401 Morgnec Road, Chestertown, Maryland 21620.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Baptist Church
401 Morgnec Road
Chestertown, MD

Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard Herring* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 15, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *Leonard Herring* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Leonard Herring* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Leonard Herring* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ After searching for any word or sign of Leonard Herring per my Mothers' request for the past few years, something told me to check one more time. It is with sadness that I came across the passing of a great man who helped many. Len gave my sister Michele, my Brother Eddie and I our first real jobs in the big city of Philly at Irvlyn Frocks! My sister was probably about 15 with her best friend Connie also working. Eddie and I were probably about 9 years old if that. My Mother, Vera, worked for Len and honored the man as not only a gentleman but a friend, a mentor and a wonderful boss. I remember how we traveled with Mom from our home in Sharon Hill, took the Trolley, the EL and walked and walked to get to work at Irvlyn Frocks. Both Michele and Eddie my twin have passed so it is just Vera and I left in our immediate family. Vera is now 91 and doing well, living in a senior center filled with activity, she is sharp and keeps everyone on their toes. We both live in Florida in the Jacksonville region. I remember Evelyn too! She was wonderful! There was Ernie in the Stock room who was very dedicated to Len. It was like a second family in many ways during business hours. With honor and blessing you thank God for Len Herring who understood true business and integrity.

Sincerely,

Bill (Billy) Di Stanisloa

<http://youtu.be/AtwiSdLbZtQ>

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Bill Stanisloa - September 04, 2014 at 06:01 PM

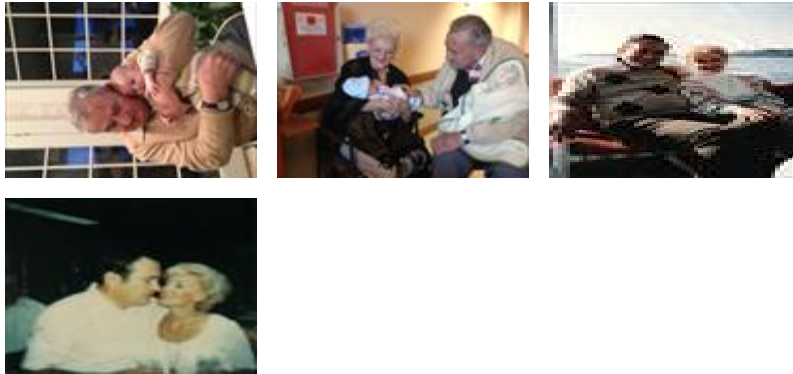
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“ I am sorry to hear of his passing. My mother, Evelyn Myers, worked as a bookkeeper at Irvlyn Frocks and I have fond memories of Mr Herring when my Mom would take me to work with her. I'm sure the two of them are talking about old times in heaven. Peace be with you.

lisa myers - August 14, 2013 at 12:41 PM

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Andrew Herring - July 20, 2013 at 09:11 PM

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Andrew Herring - July 20, 2013 at 09:11 PM

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“ Will will miss Mr Herring very much! Our deepest sympathies to his friends and family. Olde Towne Barbers

Glenda - July 20, 2013 at 11:59 AM

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“ Mrs Herring. I am so sorry to hear about Mr Herring's passing. I miss his smile and humor. Thinking of you at this time. Anita Hayes



Anita Hayes - July 19, 2013 at 11:33 AM