



## Lewis Herbert Cain Sr.

August 23, 1946 - October 11, 2010

Lewis Herbert Cain, Sr. of Rock Hall, MD died on Monday, October 11, 2010. He was 64 years old.

Born on August 23, 1946 in Wilmington, DE he was the son of the late, William Edwin and Eva Ainsworth Cain. He graduated Rock Hall High School, Class of 1964. He went to work as a commercial waterman out of Rock Hall, MD and worked as a waterman for his entire life. He owned and operated Cain's Seafood for nearly 20 years.

Lewis was a member of the Maryland Waterman's Association, and a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Rock Hall, MD. He loved playing guitar, shooting pool and playing chess. He also invented numerous items to assist in his occupation as a waterman.

In addition to his companion, Elke Colone of Rock Hall, MD, her children, Joel, Michelle and Tanya and their children, Lewis is survived by his son, Lewis Herbert Cain Jr. and his wife, Franny of Fairlee, MD; his daughters, Dawn Holden and her husband, Ronald of Rock Hall, MD, Gina Lou Cain of Annandale, NJ, Mary Lou Cain and her husband, Isaac Gruszynski of Rock Hall, MD and Brodie Lou Cain of Rock Hall, MD; his brother, William E. Cain Jr. of Rock Hall, MD; his sisters, Betty Ainsworth of Wilmington, DE, Madeline Cornelius of Rock Hall, MD and Jean Russell of Wilmington, DE; his

grandchildren, T.C. Jacob, Christopher Cain, Jessica Cain, Ronald Holden, Justin Holden, Blayne Reynolds, Avery Gruszynski and Barrett Gruszynski and his great grandchildren, Lauren Grace Cain and Chloe Addison Cain.

Relatives and friends may call from 12:00 – 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Rock Hall, MD where a funeral service will follow at 2:00PM.

Interment will follow in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 626 Rock Hall, MD 21661.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church  
6065 Rock Hall Road  
Rock Hall, MD

## Service

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Rock Hall, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lewis Herbert Cain Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lewis Herbert Cain Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lewis Herbert Cain Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I was saddened that Lewis passed away.  
We were classmates in Rock Hall  
Elementary School and Rock Hall High  
School. To Lewis' family and friends I  
extend my condolences.##imported-begin##Jack  
Heinefield##imported-end##*

October 20, 2010 at 12:05 PM



“ *Dear Herb & Franny,  
I have been out of town caring for my mom and missed this  
announcement in the wilmington news. so sorry to hear about your  
dad's passing. mark and i will be remembering you and you family  
in our prayers. May the God of all comfort give you peace.  
amy peters##imported-begin##amy & mark peters##imported-  
end##*

October 19, 2010 at 12:41 PM



“ Dear Herby, Frannie and Jessy,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all with this sudden loss.  
Love, anette##imported-begin##Annette Stine##imported-end##

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October 15, 2010 at 02:33 PM



“ I'd say 90% of my mold & make up of being a man today was to the Credit of Uncle Lewis. Ok, well, ( Uncle Billy too).

*I arrived back to shore many times, brushing off the dust and being glad i was alive and that we made it in.*

*Had Uncle Lewis been the Boat Captain on the Andrea Gail from the Movie ( The Perfect Storm) the actual movie would have had a different out come. His Boat Wouldn't have went down.*

*(Guarenteed)*

*Uncle Lewis Was Fun, caring, understanding. He was my confidant in my early years, listening to my Dwells of coming up as a teen. He & Uncle Billy taught me the Chesapeake and how to navigate her, learning its currents and shoals, all the while, as we had fun harvesting Heavens bounty.*

*Uncle Lewis was a man of his word, Deeply spiritual, He knew what mattered in life, and he knew what didn't. He taught me to have inner strength and taught me to be a survivor, he taught me to think outside the box, in which he was very good at himself. I know that Uncle lewis didn't get the credit due him for so many of his talents and inventions in helping not just watermen, but anyone that ever needed anything.*

*Uncle lewis, I love you so much. Elkie, Herbie, Dawn, Gina, Mary Lou, Brodie and to your families, Mom & Tom, Aunt Madeline, Aunt Jeanie and Uncle Billy, I love you all as much and wished i could be there on saturday to give you all hugs and maybe lighten your sorrow if even just a little during this very hard time for us all. Your pain is also mine.*

*I love you all so much and although i am not able to be there in body, trust me in saying that my pain is all but unbarable as i grieve alone.*

*The renegade Nephew, (Gockie)*

*Arthur###imported-begin###Arthur Godfrey###imported-end###*

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October 15, 2010 at 01:54 PM



“ To the family and friends of Lewis Cain- I am so sorry for your loss. Having worked in Rock Hall for about 6 years, I had the opportunity to interact with Lewis quite a bit. He was always respectful and a gentleman, and I admired his great knowledge or the water and the business of fishing. I know he will be missed by many. Please know I will keep you, and Lewis , in my prayers. May God be close to you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Geri Garvin##imported-end##

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October 14, 2010 at 08:57 PM



“ To all family members -- we were so very sorry and shocked to hear of Lewis' passing. Diane never had the opportunity to know Lewis well -- but is first cousin to Lewis. We are not sure we will be with everyone on Saturday due to caring for Lewis' uncle, Eugene R. Cain, but we will be praying for all the family as you gather for a wonderful celebration of Lewis' life.

*In sincerely sympathy,*

*Diane Cain Freebery and husband, Steve Freebery##imported-begin##Diane & Steve Freebery##imported-end##*

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October 14, 2010 at 05:09 PM



“ Mr. Louis was a very special friend to my boys, Kyle worked with him all summer and was taught so many things about working on the water, Corey baited with Mr. Louis, Happy and I are so grateful for all the lessons he taught the boys. He will be truly missed by all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##kim porter##imported-end##

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October 13, 2010 at 11:35 AM



“ To the family of Lewis Cain, our sincere sympathy to all of you. We pray that God will be with you and give you the comfort you need at this time. Peggy and Carlton Edwards##imported-begin##Peggy Edwards##imported-end##

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October 12, 2010 at 11:08 PM