



Medford T. O'Donnell

September 27, 2004

Medford T. O'Donnell of Grasonville, MD died Monday, September 27, 2004 from complications after a cerebral hemorrhage at University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, MD. He was 85.

Born on September 10, 1919 in Grasonville, MD, he was the son of the late, Avrilla Lillian Warner and Harry O'Donnell. He attended school in Grasonville, MD. He began working as a waterman, crabbing, oystering and clamming. Was drafted into the US Navy during WWII and served on a landing craft in Italy. After being honorably discharged, he returned home. On September 17, 1938 he married Emma Catherine Bullen. He worked on the water harvesting the seasonal offerings and worked as a painter during slow harvesting. He loved working, crabbing, fishing & gardening and was always on the move.

He is survived by his daughter, Nancy & Gene Althoff of Denton, MD; three sons, Robert T. & Janice M. O'Donnell of Nice, CA, Howard "Butch" F. & Maureen O'Donnell of Christmas, FL, James R. & Robin O'Donnell of Grasonville, MD; eighteen grandchildren, thirty-one great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife Emma in 1995 and three siblings, William & Henry O'Donnell & Muriel Lane.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 1, 2004 at 11AM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Chester, MD. Friends and

family may call on Thursday, September 30, 2004 from 6PM to 8PM at the funeral home.

Interment will follow in Stevensville Cemetery, Stevensville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Maryland Waterman's Association, Queen Anne's County Chapter, c/o Michael Hamilton, 118 Bay Meadows Lane, Stevensville, MD 21666.

Tribute Wall



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