



Melvin Smith

February 9, 2004

On Monday, February 9, 2004, Melvin Webster Smith, of Stevensville, MD, formerly of Severna Park, MD, died at Anne Arundel Medical Center after a lengthy illness. He was 83.

Born January 3, 1921, he was the son of the late Joseph and Verna Smith. He was raised in Bennett Point, MD, attended Queen Anne's schools and later attended Glen Burnie High School.

In 1942, Mr. Smith enlisted in the US Navy, serving in the Pacific Theatre until honorably discharged in 1945. He married his wife of 61 years, Elizabeth N. Smith, on June 13, 1943.

After the war, he was a General Foreman for McLean Contracting, a company specializing in heavy marine construction. After 25 years of service, he retired and started a second career as a commercial crabber. For the past 19 years, Mr. Smith loved his work as a waterman on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

Besides crabbing, Mr. Smith was a craftsman who enjoyed working with his hands and carving decoys. He loved collecting arrowheads of the region, spending time with his family, and hunting and fishing with his son and grandchildren.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Elizabeth N. Smith; a son, Melvin Gregory Smith of Centreville; a daughter, Deborah Burns of Severna Park; a brother, Harry G. Smith of Ocala, FL, and six grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Douglas Kent Smith, and a brother, Neal Smith.

Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD, on Wednesday, February 11 from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Services will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, 830 Romancoke Road in Stevensville on Thursday, February 12 at 2 p.m.

Interment services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 27, Stevensville, MD 21666.

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