



Melvin Kenneth Ashe Jr.

July 10, 2004

Church Hill- Melvin Kenneth Ashe, Jr. of Church Hill, MD died Saturday July 10, 2004 at his home. He was 60.

Born at home in Pasadena, MD on December 6, 1943, he was the son of the late Gloria Amos and Melvin Ashe, Sr. He was raised in the Magathy River area, and left school in 10th grade to help support his family and went to live with his Uncle "Buzz" and Aunt Betty in Baltimore County on their farm until he was old enough to start working construction for Ratrie, Robbins and Schwetzer. He married Patricia Tobin Costabile on November 4, 1967. They lived in the Brooklyn area of Baltimore on Church St. In 1977 they moved to Church Hill, MD and started Ashe and Dutrow Construction Company, which later became Ashe & Sons Construction Company.

Mr. Ashe loved to hunt, boat, snow ski, read history books on WW II and his passion the west, mainly Wyoming & Native Americans and became quite a history buff. Kenny and Pat enjoyed traveling to Massanutten in Virginia every winter to ski. They also enjoyed Florida, Jamaica, England and his greatest love the Western States. Mr. Ashe also served in National Guard at Fort Bragg and advanced to Sergeant in the heavy equipment operations old blue gray division out of Baltimore. Kenny loved to joke and play practical jokes on family and friends. He was a friend to all whomever and whenever. His word and handshake were better then a written contract. He had unfailing honesty

and integrity. What you saw is what you got.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Patricia Catherine Tobin Ashe of Church Hill; two sons, Joseph & Michael Costabile, both of Church Hill; three daughters, Julie Price of Annapolis, Kara Beckman of Ferndale and Catherine Taylor of Glen Burine; two sisters, Patricia Hardy and Alberta Fay, both of Pasadena, MD; two brothers, James Ashe of Church Hill and Albert Lott of South Carolina and six (6) grandchildren, Heather, Danielle, Michael Jr. and Ashley Costabile, Kayla Jones and Kenneth B. Taylor. A brother, Irvin Ashe and a sister, Jeanne Williams both pre deceased him.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 14, 2004 12 noon at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A. in Centreville, MD where family and friends may call one hour before and on Tuesday, July 13, 2004 from 2PM to 4PM and 6PM to 8PM.

Interment will be private.

Tribute Wall



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