



Milton Daniel Anthony

July 23, 1930 - March 26, 2011

Milton Daniel Anthony of Queenstown, MD died Saturday, March 26, 2011 at his home surrounded by his family. He was 79.

Born on July 23, 1931 in Queenstown, MD, he was the son of the late, Charles “Chalk” Norman Anthony and Catherine Dadds Anthony. He graduated from Centreville High School in 1948. After high school Mote enlisted in the U.S. Air Force where he served his country during the Korean War from 1950 through 1954. He was promoted to Staff Sergeant in 1952 and was discharged in 1954. While in the Air Force he was able to see some of this world, England (he was stationed there when Queen Elizabeth was coroneted), France, Germany, North Africa and Spain which he talked about as the most beautiful place he had ever been. Although Mote never served in a war zone he served his country as a talented ball player and played for the Burtonwood Eagles and won the U.S. Air Force Trophy, playing two tournaments without a defeat. Milton and his teammates presented the trophy to Brig Gen. Robert Oliver on September 29, 1951.

Returning to the states Milton met and married Patricia Lee Jump in March, 1955. They wasted no time in starting a family, Brenda Lee, James Madison, Mary Beth and Alan Hoyt. During their fifty –five years of marriage the Anthony’s lived in Queenstown except for a short period of time. Milton worked at the Seney Oil Co., in Centreville, MD, as a waterman with his

father, Chalk and he also worked as a carpenter for many years. In 1970 Milton went to work for the Kent Island American Legion as their bar manager, a position he would hold until his retirement on June 21, 1997.

Always involved in ball, Milton managed the Queenstown Men's Softball team from 1967 through 1972. Under Milton's management the team won Championships in 1967, 68, 70 and 71. Milton was fortunate to coach seven present Maryland Softball Hall of Fame Members. Milton was also inducted into the Maryland Softball Hall of Fame on April 10, 1999. He coached a slow pitch American Legion team for years while working at the Legion. He also coached a women's team for several years sponsored by the KIAL on which both his daughters played.

Milton loved to waterfowl hunt in his younger days and could often be found with his sons "on the point" of Eversly's Farm in Queenstown Creek. He had a love of the water and loved to fish and soft crab in Little Queenstown Creek, Sawhouse Creek, the flats, etc. with all of his family. He loved to take the big rockfish in spring and fall on light tackle while trolling and even better if he was casting. He appreciated nature and all her glory from the first fish hawk in March to the sweet sounds of the wild geese returning in September. The loss of the use of his legs prevented him from going out in his beloved river in his last years, but was always a topic of his conversations.

Milton was awarded his gold life membership at his retirement and was a life member of the Queenstown Volunteer Fire Department.

Milton is survived by his beloved wife of fifty –five years, Patricia; their children, Brenda L. Tryon (Don), James Madison (Matt) Anthony, (Alexandria), Mary Beth Anthony (Bobby), and Alan Hoyt Anthony (Denise; three granddaughters, Jennifer Anthony, Dena Lister and Julie Anthony; three great granddaughters and two great grandsons, Aidan, Madelyn, Abigail, Lillian, Ethan & Isaiah; brothers, Donald Anthony & Vincent Anthony and two sisters,

Dolores Timms and Patricia Gertz. He was predeceased by his parents and five brothers, Louis, Francis, Thomas, Charles and David.

A funeral service will be held 1PM on Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, PA, 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD 21617 where family and friends may visit on Tuesday, March 29, 2011 from 6PM to 8PM.

Burial will be in Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville, MD with military honors at the graveside. Pallbearers will be: Edwin Cook, Howard Cook, Roland "Bucky" Larrimore, Robert Howell, Don Tryon and Joseph Kelkowski.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Milton Daniel Anthony* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Milton Daniel Anthony* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Milton Daniel Anthony* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Milton Daniel Anthony* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Pat and family:*

Queenstown in the 50's, 60's, 70's, was such a special place to us all. What memories I have!! Among them are the friendships we shared with the Anthony family and our bond in living in a little town that brought us all together. Crabbing, sports, bike riding all over town, knowing everyone...you can't beat that for childhood memories. Mr. Milton was one of the best! Pat, you should be so proud of what the two of you accomplished and the legacy you have left to your family. Please accept my sympathy. I have been thinking about you. Peggy Rhodes Stanley###imported-begin###Peggy Rhodes Stanley###imported-end###

April 10, 2011 at 11:44 AM



“ *Dear Anthony family,*

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. We all have such fond memories of Milton, especially Jeff with the Kent Island Legion Ball Team, what good times we all had and what a great job Milton did to keep it all together. All of the fund raisers he organized at the Kent Island Legion that most did not know about. He served his country and family well, and will be missed by many.

Fondly,

Jeff & Diane Ruth###imported-begin###Jeff & Diane Ruth###imported-end###

April 08, 2011 at 11:28 AM



“ Sorry to Hear of Milton's death. He was a good classmate and served his country well.He enjoyed sports and was always out going. The class of 1948 will miss Him also. May God Bless the family and may they be consoled.
Bill Payne-Class of 1948###imported-begin###Bill Payne###imported-end##

March 31, 2011 at 11:01 AM



“ To all The Anthony Family
I am very sorry to hear of the the passing of Mr Milton He was one of the GREATS of our community and will be missed . I am praying for comfort for all of you at this hard time
God Bless you
Bonnie###imported-begin###Bonnie Coleman###imported-end##

March 31, 2011 at 09:13 AM



“ My thoughts, love and prayers go out to Brenda and her family.
When I think of Mr. Milt, I have to smile for his great sense of humor and his love for Softball. He was a kind and good man.

God Bless You,
Debbie###imported-begin###Debbie Wolf###imported-end##

March 30, 2011 at 03:53 PM



“ *Pat and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sorrowful time and the difficult days ahead of you. Hoping the good memories will comfort you.*
Dottie###imported-begin###Dottie Tarbutton###imported-end###

March 30, 2011 at 09:45 AM



“ *Brenda,*

I was so very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Milton or "Coach" in the day. Please pass along my thoughts and prayers to Miss Pat (one of the kindest women on this planet), Beth, Matt and Allan. My thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family.

Its funny, but I probably haven't thought about softball for many years. After reading about your Dad in the paper, it brought a smile to my face to remember the days we played together and your Dad was our coach. Good time and great memories. Hold on to those in the days to come.

My love and condolences to you and your entire family.

Dale###imported-begin###Dale Drinks###imported-end###

March 29, 2011 at 04:28 PM



“ Anthony Family...Wow were do I begin, Milton was a loving husband, loving father, and a good friend. I worked with Milton for 12 years at the KI Legion, and never once was it NOT a good time. There are so many memories, the late nights closing down the bar, the fishing trips and the ballgames. In my heart, he will be truly missed. Thinking of you all at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sue Cook Wolff##imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 03:26 PM



“ Dear Pat and family,

We are so sorry for the passing of Milton, Growing up with him in Queenstown I have such memories of him and David of him when they went to school and playing ball. Queenstown has lost a real gem. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you and I know you all have such wonderful memories.

June and David##imported-begin##David & June Clark##imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 02:04 PM



“ Pat and family...I was very sorry to hear of your loss. I have never forgotten the kindness that your husband bestowed to our family during our difficult loss many years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gay Gunther##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 10:28 PM



“ I have always felt a person's life can be summed up by having a family that loves them, an abundance of good friends, and a long obituary. Milton, you hit the jackpot!! What wonderful memories you leave us, things that will still be associated with you and remembered a hundred years from now. It was your time to go but not before making your family so very proud. My heart breaks for all of them now and what is ahead, but their love for each other and for you will see them through the tough times. I hope my Dad was there to meet you, ready to be your scorekeeper for the heavenly ball team you will be managing. To your family we offer our love, thoughts and prayers to be with them always.##imported-begin##JoAnn Anthony Powell##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 06:49 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Milt will be sadly missed. He was such a great man. April LaBrie Jordan##imported-begin##April LaBrie Jordan##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 06:34 PM



“ brenda, matt, alan, beth & families!

i am so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. i know how much you all loved him and the pillar of strength that he was. he will be truly missed by many! love to you all.##imported-begin##VAL WHALEY IVINS##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 12:26 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss.. he was a wonderful man .. i remember my daddy talking of him so fondly who .. he loved life and his family .. we will be praying and thinking of you ALL during this difficult time in your lives..##imported-begin##Kathy And Chuck Hyde##imported-end##

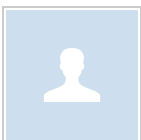
March 28, 2011 at 08:38 AM



“ Mrs Pat & family so sorry to hear about Milton, was glad I come to see him on Thursday. I know he will be missed dearly by all that that knew him he was truly a great man & accomplished alot in his lifetime. I think Jane said it best that Queenstown has lost another great soul and alot of things have changed through the years but the original ones still stick together through thick & thin and thats always a comfort to know your friends are not far away. I'm honored to have been one of Miltons caregivers we had lots of talks about baseball, Queenstown creek & books he liked to read I'm so glad I got to know you all so well in that time I spent with you. You all are in our thoughts & prayers, just remember he is with his ball team now & i'm sure they are already playing & passing the hat around (for beer money lol) just know he is up there running around with his new legs Love to you all.

Shelley,Emma & Jourdan Wheatman##imported-begin##shelley wheatman##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 08:06 AM



“ Anthony family- I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Patty Trossbach##imported-begin##Patty Trossbach##imported-end##

March 27, 2011 at 09:08 PM



“ Brenda -

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I am so sorry to hear about your father.

*Take care,
Becky (Comptroller's Office)##imported-begin##Becky
Dennis##imported-end##*

March 27, 2011 at 08:49 PM



“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with your Family.##imported-begin##Tom and Carol Fisher##imported-end##*

March 27, 2011 at 02:01 PM



“ *What a grand man Milton was. He will never be far from your thoughts and will always be in your hearts.
Love to all the Anthony family.##imported-begin##Keith and Debbie
Hemler Wheeler##imported-end##*

March 26, 2011 at 11:05 PM



“ Pat and family- today, Queenstown has suffered yet another tremendous loss. It used to be that we all knew who lived in every house, whose kids belonged to who, what dogs belonged where, etc. Those days have changed, but it gives me a feeling that it is hard to explain when one of the so called ole timers leaves us. Milton's obituary was absolutely beautiful and I was able to create such a clear picture of the good ole days. May God be with you and although your broken hearts will never be completely mended, may you find peace and acceptance in the days ahead.
Love, Jane Anthony##imported-begin##Jane Anthony##imported-end##

March 26, 2011 at 10:48 PM



“ Pat and family: Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you in the loss of Milton. He had many, many friends and there was never a stranger to him. His smile and personality will remain with many of us. We are away until the first of April and sorry we will miss the services for him, but wanted you to know we are thinking about you and your family during this difficult time. May God give you the strength to face each new day with love, peace and joy. God Bless.
Gene and Lynda Palmatary##imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary##imported-end##

March 26, 2011 at 06:09 PM