



Norman F. Eaton

November 28, 2005

Norman F. "Toby" Eaton of Grasonville, MD passed on Monday November 28, 2005 after a long battle with cancer. He was 62.

Born September 18, 1943 in Grasonville, MD, he was the son of the late, James Wade and Dora Mae Eaton. Mr. Eaton attended Grasonville Elementary School and the Old Stevensville High School. In his teens he worked for Phil Whitby of Grasonville and Robert Walters of Stevensville as a commercial waterman picking clams. For a short time in his early twenties, Mr. Eaton worked with Gene Melvin from Grasonville building homes. For the next 30 years, Mr. Eaton worked as a concrete form carpenter for several construction companies building bridges. During those 30 years he only had 2 supervisors which also were two of his very close friends, Calvin "Cooley" Sewell of Easton and Kenny Duncan of Stevensville. Mr. Eaton retired due to his illness and then worked part-time cutting grass for his son, Michael's lawn care business.

Mr. Eaton enjoyed working in his yard and vegetable garden. He liked watching NASCAR, but loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Darlene Cook Eaton whom he married on October 12, 1962; two sons, Jimmy Eaton of Baltimore, MD and Michael Eaton of Grasonville, MD; one daughter, Norma Crites of Queen Anne, MD; 3

grandchildren Johnny, Harley and Samantha Crites, as well as other family and friends. He was preceded in death by a brother, Chris Eaton and a sister, Agnes Eaton Lewis. Toby was a wonderful husband, father and provider. He will be sorely missed.

Friends may call at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A. Chester, MD on Thursday December 1, 2005 from 7-9pm, where funeral services will be held on Friday, December 2, 2005 at 1pm.

Interment will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton, MD. The family would like to give a special thank you to Dr. Taskins of Easton and to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc.

Tribute Wall



“ Norman F. Eaton

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Norman F. Eaton

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Norman F. Eaton

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Norma, Micheal, and Jimmy, your Dad was my uncle and we had so much fun growing up. Bradley, David, and I would visit Grandpop and Grandmom on weekends, always feeding us peanut butter sandwiches. As I am sure you know Grandmom was not a cooker. Our Mom, Agnes and our Dad separated when we were young and our visits were when all the grass cutting on Kent Island was done and Dad would let us visit. When Grandpop passed away and of course Toby became head of two households, Brad was working at the Acme at 14, and I was bussing tables at KentMor, our visits were by telephone. Than I married at 19 moved to Legion Road, Denton and the only time I saw family was when Grandmom was ill. She went to be with Grandpop and coming down the Island was far and few. It is so sad how families draft. I know you kids were so loved by your Dad and his wonderful smile and that laugh. Darlene was the love of his life and she she helped him be the person he was to you and Darlene (Dar) Love to you and your family Norma. Jimmy and Micheal take care and be good to your Mom. Nancie

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“ *Nancie Lewis Hall lit a candle in memory of Norman F. Eaton*



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