



Oliver Wayne Merchant

June 9, 1940 - July 17, 2018

Oliver "Wayne" Merchant of Chestertown, MD, died on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at Kent Hospice Center in Chestertown. He was 78.

Born on June 9, 1940, in Sudlersville, MD, he was the son of the late Oliver W. and Emma Boyles Merchant. He graduated as class president from Sudlersville High School in 1958. After graduation, he began his career with Tenneco Chemical located on Flatland Road in Chestertown. The Chemical plant was relocated to Worton, MD, where he retired in 1998 after 40 years as a stationary engineer.

He married Eva Mae Lins on February 9, 1963, who predeceased him in 2014.

He was a lifelong resident of the Eastern Shore, where he was a previous member of the Chestertown Vol. Fire Co.

Mr. Merchant enjoyed vacations at the beach and eating crabs with his family, dancing (jitterbug), hunting, poker, horse shoes and nascar. He played third base for Kent County Men's Softball League. He also loved participating in cars shows with his 1966 Mustang Convertible and his Southern Comfort Ford150.

He is survived by a daughter, Robin Merchant Hawthorne; a granddaughter, Emily Lynn Hawthorne of Chestertown; two sisters, Rosine Handsberry of Dover, and Betty Richardson of Smyrna; two brothers, Larry Merchant of Clayton, DE, and Dale Merchant of Chestertown; and an uncle, Elwood Merchant and Charlotte of Rock Hall.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 21, 2018, at 1:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, where family and friends may call one hour prior (12-1pm). Interment will be in Crumpton Cemetery, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Crumpton Cemetery

Crumpton, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Service

JUL 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 20, 2018 at 11:02 AM

RO

Absolutely Beautiful...

ROSINE - July 20, 2018 at 04:32 PM

BR

So many happy times. Love the memories, but miss my brother.

Betty Jane Richardson - August 06, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ *Oliver Wayne Merchant* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Oliver Wayne Merchant* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Oliver Wayne Merchant* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

CA

“ *Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant*



Cheryl Anderson - August 02, 2018 at 01:49 PM

CC

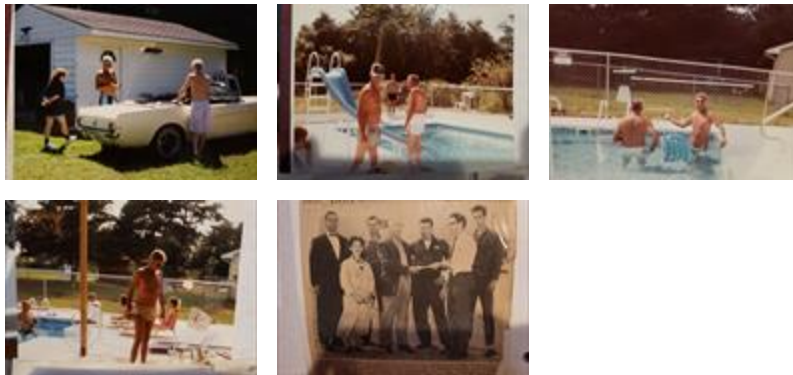
“ *Cherie Clough lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant*



Cherie Clough - July 21, 2018 at 10:22 PM

LH

“ *11 files added to the tribute wall*



Lisa Harrington - July 20, 2018 at 06:52 PM



“ 103 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 20, 2018 at 07:32 AM



“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - July 19, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ Terry Smith lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant



Terry Smith - July 19, 2018 at 06:11 PM

GC

“ Gail Claggett lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant



Gail Claggett - July 19, 2018 at 04:35 PM

MJ

“ Mark And Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant



Mark and Sandy Joiner - July 19, 2018 at 01:49 PM

MJ

Robin and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you

Mark and Sandy Joiner - July 19, 2018 at 01:50 PM

Lisa Harrington

“ Lisa Harrington lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant



Lisa Harrington - July 19, 2018 at 01:12 PM

DH

“ *Denise Hepbron lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant*



Denise Hepbron - July 19, 2018 at 12:00 PM

RO

“ *RJ & Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant*



RJ & Kristi Osborn - July 19, 2018 at 08:55 AM

BN

“ *Brent, Terry, & Thomas Nelson lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant*



Brent, Terry, & Thomas Nelson - July 19, 2018 at 07:44 AM

DS

“ *Dave And Donell Smith lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant*



Dave and Donell Smith - July 19, 2018 at 07:35 AM

DN

“ *Debbie And Bob Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant*



Debbie and Bob Nickerson - July 18, 2018 at 11:19 PM

DN

Robin and family, Thoughts and prayers are with you. We will treasure the memories and keep them in our hearts forever.

Debbie and Bob Nickerson - July 18, 2018 at 11:22 PM

NN

“ *Nick Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant*



Nick Nickerson - July 18, 2018 at 08:58 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant*



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - July 18, 2018 at 07:37 PM

TM

“ Robin our deepest condolences to you and your family.



Tracey and Kevin Middleton - July 18, 2018 at 06:17 PM

CR

“ Cheryl Reihl lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant



cheryl reihl - July 18, 2018 at 03:42 PM

SJ

“ Suzanne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant



Suzanne Jackson - July 18, 2018 at 03:28 PM

MU

“ Marie (Cuz) Usilton lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant



Marie (Cuz) Usilton - July 18, 2018 at 03:25 PM

MU

“ Marie (Cuz) Usilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant



Marie (Cuz) Usilton - July 18, 2018 at 03:25 PM

JT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Treasure your memories. May God comfort you ast this time of loss. Hugs and prayers to all!

Jeff and Terry - July 18, 2018 at 02:39 PM

PG

“ Pat Grussing lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant



Pat Grussing - July 18, 2018 at 02:31 PM

PG

So sorry for your loss Robin. Thoughts and prayers coming your way.

Pat Grussing - July 18, 2018 at 02:31 PM

FL

“ Frankie And Cathy Legg lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant



Frankie and Cathy Legg - July 18, 2018 at 02:01 PM

LD

“ Love, Rosine, Betty, Larry and Dale purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Oliver Wayne Merchant.



Love, Rosine, Betty, Larry and Dale - July 18, 2018 at 01:58 PM

DL

“ Debbie Lins lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant



Debbie Lins - July 18, 2018 at 01:35 PM

TM

“ Tommy & Pam Marvel lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant



Tommy & Pam Marvel - July 18, 2018 at 12:16 PM

BH

“ Brittany Hughes lit a candle in memory of Oliver Wayne Merchant



Brittany Hughes - July 18, 2018 at 12:13 PM

JB

“ *Sending love and hugs to all of the family!!!* ”



Joyce Benton - July 18, 2018 at 12:07 PM