



Ollie Hayden Ervin

June 23, 1929 - August 18, 2021

Ollie Hayden Ervin of Chestertown, MD died on August 18, 2021, at the Resorts at Chester River Manor in Chestertown. He was 92.

He was born near Church Hill, MD on June 23, 1929, the son of the late Thomas Nathaniel and Viola Everett Ervin, raised by Lula Kemp and Nathaniel Ervin. Mr. Ervin was educated in Sudlersville and at the age of thirteen he began farming with his father. When he turned nineteen, he began working with Mt. Pleasant Farm, where he worked on and off for his entire life.

Mr. Ervin was married to Betty Louise Leager on March 27, 1952. He managed Conquest Farm near Centreville for nine years before starting a career with Baltimore Business Forms in Chestertown, which later became Reynolds & Reynolds. He retired after thirty years.

Mr. Ervin's true passion was Standardbred sulky horse racing. His best horse, Jodi Lin, won many stakes races. He got his first horse in 1976 and has raised and raced them ever since. He was very well known in the racing community. He was also a member of the United States Trotting Association. Mr. Ervin loved farming, driving his tractor, and of course, horse racing.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Barbara Schauber, and seven brothers: George, Bobby, Bill, Harry, James, Bradford, Linwood and sister Virginia Dadds.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Ervin; his children, Roland Ervin of CA, Kenneth Ervin of Chestertown, MD, Rodney Ervin of FL, Norman Ervin of Chestertown, Lewis Ervin of FL and siblings: Gerry Cooper of Chestertown,

Debbie Conley of Centreville, Carolyn Chapman of Baltimore, Christine Brittingham of Church Hill, Nathaniel Ervin of Wye Mills, Betty Lou Register of NC, and Henry Ervin of Virginia Beach, VA; as well as 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 25, at 11:00 am at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown where relatives and friends may call the evening prior from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Interment will be in Crumpton Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Crumpton Cemetery

Crumpton, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ollie Hayden Ervin*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 25, 2021 at 09:47 AM

PC

Beautiful service for Mr Ollie

Peggy comegys - August 25, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ollie Hayden Ervin*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 23, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Ollie Hayden Ervin*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ollie Hayden Ervin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ollie Hayden Ervin*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Norman I was so sorry to see this. I happened to be in physical therapy while your dad was coming also and we chatted several times. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers*

Melinda Blyman - September 06, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Ollie Hayden Ervin*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - August 25, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ollie Hayden Ervin.*



August 24, 2021 at 03:41 PM

CG

“ We have so many memories of him ,I have known him since1968 and he knew David since he was born .He was part of the family thou not by blood he helped us farm till he couldn't get in the tractor. When his health got worse he would still ride around the farms we tilled even up to just a couple weeks ago and he would stop and tell how this was or that field had weeds we will always carry him in our hearts, he was a devoted husband ,father and friend. RIP. Connie and David Gell

Connie Gsell - August 23, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ 130 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 23, 2021 at 12:41 PM

CL

“Uncle Ollie was inspiring to me for his faithful love for his wife and his admirable longevity. He took honor in routine care for himself and his wife Aunt Betty, and because he did, he was healthy for many years. His concerns and care for others were also known closed to his heart by many family members, especially his wife and children, and friends even up until the day he could no longer care for himself... See you in heaven when the Good Lord takes me away too”.

Your Niece,
Cheryl

Cheryl Leager - August 23, 2021 at 09:58 AM

JM

“Many fine memories at the track in Chesterton. He was such a nice person.



Joe Mullikin - August 22, 2021 at 07:55 AM

KS

“Kevin Shorts lit a candle in memory of Ollie Hayden Ervin



Kevin Shorts - August 21, 2021 at 10:39 PM

FL

“ Frankie And Cathy Legg lit a candle in memory of Ollie Hayden Ervin



Frankie and Cathy Legg - August 21, 2021 at 09:52 AM

ED

“ Elaine Shorts Dell lit a candle in memory of Ollie Hayden Ervin



Elaine Shorts Dell - August 21, 2021 at 07:34 AM

PJ

“ Pres & Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Ollie Hayden Ervin



Pres & Sherrie Jacobs - August 21, 2021 at 05:16 AM

FD

“ Frankie And Jane Dill lit a candle in memory of Ollie Hayden Ervin



Frankie and Jane Dill - August 20, 2021 at 09:52 PM

JG

“ *Jeff And Vicky Galt lit a candle in memory of Ollie Hayden Ervin*



Jeff and Vicky Galt - August 20, 2021 at 07:19 PM

JW

“ *Josie Elburn Wersten lit a candle in memory of Ollie Hayden Ervin*



Josie Elburn Wersten - August 20, 2021 at 07:05 PM

SB

“ *Mr Ollie and his wife were always so nice in the race paddock and They loved their horses. Lots of pleasant memories*

Sharon A Baker - August 20, 2021 at 07:03 PM

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“ *To the Ervin family, sending thoughts and prayers. Mr Ollie was such a good friend to my dad. Allen Reed. Even when they both had to stop racing the ponies, he still would stop by to visit. Used to laugh at how they both had to hop up on the cart since they both were on the shorter side. Lol. RIP Mr Ervin, you and dad are visiting again!*

Nina Reed Obryan - August 20, 2021 at 10:34 AM