



Percy Lee Dyes

September 20, 1936 - November 17, 2008

Percy Lee Dyes of Church Hill died on November 17, 2008 at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 72 years old.

Mr. Dyes was born in Hurlock, MD on September 20, 1936 to the late John William Dyes and Jenny Wheatley. He attended schools in Federalsburg and enlisted in the US Army, and was later honorably discharged. He worked as a heavy equipment operator and later owned and operated Kent Island Aamco. He started an excavating business, Percy L. Dyes, serving Talbot, Queen Anne and Caroline Counties. He operated the excavating business from the early 1980's until he retired in 2002. He enjoyed camping, flea markets and auctions, and raising horses.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Annette Dyes of Church Hill; two sons, Gary Gray and his wife, Dixie of Hurlock and Walt Gray of Church Hill; a daughter, Crystal Brittingham and her husband, Mike of Grasonville, MD; close friends, Libby and Dallas Walls and many others; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by two sons, Mark Dyes and Doug Thomas.

A memorial service will be held Monday, November 24, 2008 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD at 3:00pm where friends and family may call from 2 to 3 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grateful Paws, Inc., P.O. Box 104, Grasonville, MD 21638 or HorseNet, Inc., P.O. Box 358, Mount Airy, MD 21771.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Percy Lee Dyes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Percy Lee Dyes*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Percy Lee Dyes*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Percy Lee Dyes*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *We had some pretty good conversations foe years at Margie's Grill in Centerville.*

you will be missed##imported-begin##Bill Davis##imported-end##

November 29, 2008 at 06:28 PM



“ My Mom, Mary Ewing, and I had just been talking about Percy when Mom saw his obit in the paper. We are sorry for your loss. When I was working at Holly's Percy came in often for dinner. He was such a nice man. Linda Chris and I often worked the late shift and he would stop in after work to make sure we were okay there by ourselves. Coffee, pie and out the door! Please accept our condolences for your loss.

Holly Baker##imported-begin##Wheeler and Holly Baker##imported-end##

November 24, 2008 at 08:59 AM



“ Marie, I'm so sorry to learn of Percy's passing. If I can be of any help please feel free to call.

I don't know if I will be able to come to the service as I have been sick for some time, but my prayers will be with you.##imported-begin##Charlotte Dukes##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 01:24 PM



“ Percy graded 2 different yards for us over the years and always did a great job. Behind that tough exterior he had a heart of gold and a great sense of humor. We are truly sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Steven & Libby Brown##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 07:25 AM