



Philip "Phil" L. Mench

May 21, 1929 - December 3, 2015

Philip L. "Phil" Mench of Chestertown, MD, died on December 3, 2015, at his home. He was 86.

He was born in Rock Hall, MD, the son of the late William C. and Ida May Benton Mench. He attended school in Rock Hall and enlisted in the U.S. Army at the age of 17, served during WWII, and was honorably discharged.

He returned to Kent County, MD, and worked as a waterman for many years. He also worked with Wilson, Nuttle, and Raimond Engineering in Rock Hall, and the Chestertown Brick Company. He then worked as a welder with Aberdeen Proving Ground, from which he retired.

Mr. Mench was a charter member of the Chestertown Elks Lodge, #2474 and Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion, Post #228 in Rock Hall.

Phil enjoyed golfing and his love of the game inspired him to create a Par 3, 9-hole golf course, off of Round Top Road, where he enjoyed many rounds with his friends. He also loved crabbing.

In addition to his wife, Dorothy Schauber Mench, whom he married on May 8, 1986, he is survived by his sons, Brian Mench and his family of Smyrna, DE, and Rusty Mench (Debbie) and his family of Rock Hall, MD; a sister, June

Harman of Worton, MD; seven stepchildren; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by nine siblings and one granddaughter, Jenna Davidson.

Memorial services with honors will held on Friday, December 11, 2015, at 2:00 pm, at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road Chestertown, MD, where a reception will follow in the Dogwood Reception Center.

Interment will be held in Sudlersville Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675, or Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617, or the Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion, P.O. Box 207, Rock Hall, MD, 21661.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Philip "Phil" L. Mench*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 07, 2015 at 03:13 PM



“ *Philip "Phil" L. Mench*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Philip "Phil" L. Mench*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To Rusty; God bless, My hearts with you dear brother, also with your family and friends. Arthur Godfrey.*

Arthur Godfrey - December 14, 2015 at 12:32 AM

ML

“ *MAXINE LARRIMORE lit a candle in memory of Philip "Phil" L. Mench*



MAXINE LARRIMORE - December 11, 2015 at 11:11 PM

JP

“ *Jean & Bob Payne lit a candle in memory of Philip "Phil" L. Mench*



Jean & Bob Payne - December 11, 2015 at 12:48 PM

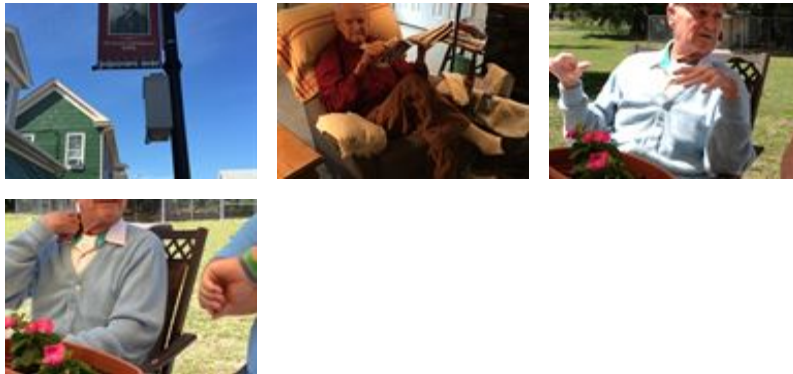
JE

Our Deepest Sympathy To Dot & his family

Jean - December 11, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ *4 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 10, 2015 at 02:19 PM

TL

“ Sending prayers to Aunt Dot and family.....Matthew and Tammy



Tammy Larrimore - December 09, 2015 at 07:08 PM

DH

“ Denise Hepbron lit a candle in memory of Philip "Phil" L. Mench



Denise Hepbron - December 09, 2015 at 07:44 AM

BC

“ Brittanie, Andy Collier lit a candle in memory of Philip "Phil" L. Mench



Brittanie, Andy Collier - December 09, 2015 at 07:13 AM

SM

“ Susan Martinez lit a candle in memory of Philip "Phil" L. Mench



Susan Martinez - December 08, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ 91 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 07, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Philip "Phil" L. Mench.



December 07, 2015 at 02:00 PM



“ *Ann lit a candle in memory of Philip "Phil" L. Mench*



Ann - December 07, 2015 at 12:11 PM



Mrs. Dot, I wish you God's abiding peace during this time of loss. You are being held in prayer.

Ann - December 07, 2015 at 12:12 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Philip "Phil" L. Mench*



Nancy Hubbard - December 07, 2015 at 12:03 PM

JS

“ *Jane Stanton lit a candle in memory of Philip "Phil" L. Mench*



Jane Stanton - December 07, 2015 at 11:36 AM

HS

“ *Mrs. Dot, We are so sorry to hear about Phil. He will be missed by us all! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Hank & Kim Starkey*

Hank Starkey - December 07, 2015 at 07:42 AM

JB

“ *Dotsy so sorry about Phil. Sending hugs!*



Joyce Benton - December 05, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ Karen Pinder-Dieter sent a virtual gift in memory of Philip "Phil" L. Mench



Karen Pinder-Dieter - December 04, 2015 at 08:23 PM

KD

“ Karen Pinder- Dieter lit a candle in memory of Philip "Phil" L. Mench



Karen Pinder- Dieter - December 04, 2015 at 08:22 PM

BE

“ Bonnie&Ron Edwards lit a candle in memory of Philip "Phil" L. Mench



Bonnie&Ron Edwards - December 04, 2015 at 07:06 PM

JO

“ JohnJones lit a candle in memory of Philip "Phil" L. Mench



JohnJones - December 04, 2015 at 05:53 PM

SC

“ Sharon Crew lit a candle in memory of Philip
"Phil" L. Mench



Sharon Crew - December 04, 2015 at 05:53 PM

RK

Always enjoyed talking to him.

Rick King - December 06, 2015 at 09:59 AM

DZ

“ Dot and Family,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Phil was a quiet man, but always willing to
share, have a good joke ready and willing to
give a helping hand when asked. He will be
greatly missed.



Love Diane

Diane Zang - December 04, 2015 at 03:35 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in
memory of Philip "Phil" L. Mench



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - December 04, 2015 at 03:25 PM

SD

“ *Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Philip "Phil" L. Mench*



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - December 04, 2015 at 02:04 PM

FD

“ *Frankie And Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Philip "Phil" L. Mench*



Frankie and Jane Dill - December 04, 2015 at 01:28 PM