



## Richard "Turkey" Benjamin Baxter

March 7, 2006

### RICHARD "TURKEY" BENJAMIN BAXTER

STEVENSVILLE, MD: Richard "Turkey" Benjamin Baxter of Stevensville, MD died Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at Corsica Hill Nursing Home, Centreville, MD. He was 87.

Born on December 24, 1918 in Stevensville, MD, the son of the late Alice Townsend and Richard Tilden Baxter. Mr. Baxter grew up and attended school in Stevensville. He began his working career at Matapeake Ferry System. He was drafted into the U.S. Army during WWII and was a survivor of the Pearl Harbor attack. After being honorably discharged, he returned to Stevensville where he worked for Alfred Hudson as a well driller. For the majority of his life, Mr. Baxter farmed and resided at Kent Point until his retirement in the early 80's. He was a collector of many things.

Mr. Baxter is survived by two sons, James Richard Baxter and Richard "Rabbit" Zell Baxter, both of Stevensville, MD; three daughters, Helen Mae Kasper of Oregon, Shirley Baxter Thomas of Chester, MD and Kelly Michele Baxter of Chestertown, MD; a sister, Ann Mae Tolson of Pasadena, MD; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren and two step-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Richard Tilden Baxter and a daughter, Roberta Ann Baxter, both in 1955; a brother, Charles Tilden

Baxter and a grandchild, J.R. Elliott.

Funeral services will be held at 11am on Friday, March 10, 2006 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Chester, MD, where family and friends may visit one hour prior. Interment will follow in Stevensville Cemetery, Stevensville, MD.

# Tribute Wall



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