



## Robert Edwin Todd

November 4, 1924 - September 8, 2022

Robert (Bob) Todd of Claiborne, MD, died Thursday, September 8, 2022, at Talbot Hospice House in Easton, MD. He was 97 years old.

Born November 4, 1924, in Secretary, MD, he was the son of the late Jesse James Todd and Nicey Mae Spear Todd. Bob was raised in Secretary and spent several years on his sister Ethel's farm in Federalsburg, MD.

He joined the U.S. Army/Air Corps on March 29, 1943, following his two brothers into World War II. He served proudly in the European and Pacific theaters, returning home on December 23, 1945. After an apprenticeship, he worked as a sewing machine technician for Yale Underwear factory in St. Michaels, MD, for over 30 years. He retired in his mid-fifties to fulfill his dream— working as a commercial waterman, harvesting crabs and oysters until his late eighties.

He was a 60-year member of both the Easton VFW Post 5118 and the American Legion Post 70. He enjoyed the Bay Hundred Veterans gatherings in Tilghman, MD, and the St. Michaels Senior Center, where he learned watercolor painting. His hobbies included goose and duck hunting, deer hunting, muskrat trapping, small furniture building, and walking. He built model workboats of his own design for 30 years, reflecting his love of the Eastern Shore. He liked reading, watching old Westerns on TV, and developed a love

of cooking.

Bob was predeceased by his beloved wife, Alma Elizabeth May, whom he married on May 9, 1947. They lived briefly in Secretary, MD; spent four years in St. Michaels; finally making their home in Claiborne, MD, in 1954, where they both remained until death. Bob was also predeceased by his only grandchild, Valerie Ann Pinder (Mike); his siblings, Ethel May Wright, Bonnie Lee Koski, Harry J. and John Roger Todd; and six nephews.

He is survived by his daughter, Carolyn Marie Todd Timms (Herbert, Sr.) of Easton, MD; two nieces in Federalsburg, MD; one nephew, James H. Todd (Lois) of Harrington, DE; his beloved feline companion, Gracie; and two special neighbors, William (Billy) Warner, who was like a son, and his wife, Shelley, who was very dear to him.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 16, 2022, at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home at 11 a.m., including military honors. Friends may gather one hour prior to the service. Burial will be private at the Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

## Funeral Service

SEP 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Edwin Todd* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert Edwin Todd* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert Edwin Todd* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Kathie Ostrowski lit a candle in memory of Robert Edwin Todd* ”



**Kathie Ostrowski** - October 12, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Evelyn Louis Koski lit a candle in memory of Robert Edwin Todd* ”



**Evelyn Louis Koski** - September 15, 2022 at 02:39 PM

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“ *Annmarie lit a candle in memory of Robert Edwin Todd*



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**Annmarie** - September 15, 2022 at 12:17 PM

JC

“ *Joyce George Cox lit a candle in memory of Robert Edwin Todd*



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**Joyce George Cox** - September 14, 2022 at 10:01 AM

LH

“ *Lee Harper lit a candle in memory of Robert Edwin Todd*



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**lee harper** - September 13, 2022 at 06:22 PM

LH

*Only fond memories of you at the xmas party. We will miss you*

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**lee harper** - September 13, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Edwin Todd.*



September 13, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Edwin Todd.*



September 13, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Edwin Todd.*



September 13, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ *Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of Robert Edwin Todd*



**Agnes Blades** - September 13, 2022 at 07:50 AM