



Robert Townsend Jr

September 8, 1930 - June 19, 2019

Robert E. Townsend, Jr. passed away at his Maryland home on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at the age of 88.

Robert was born on September 8, 1930, to Sarah Ethel (LeCompte) and Robert E. Townsend, Sr., both of Rock Hall. He attended Rock Hall schools where he met the love of his life, Lois N. Coleman. They married at age 18 on November 25, 1948, at Wesley Chapel Church in Rock Hall and were together for more than 70 years until his death.

Robert worked as a dairy farmer for his father until he graduated from the Maryland State Police Academy. He served as a State Trooper for four years which enabled him to purchase a farm of his own near Reeses Corner Road in Rock Hall.

While farming full time, Robert also worked as a Rural Letter Carrier for the US Postal Service in Rock Hall for nearly 30 years. In retirement, Robert worked as a bus driver for the Kent County Ride service as well as the Adult Day Care Center in Chestertown for an additional 10 years.

In 1976, Lois and Robert sold the farm and moved to Byford Court in Chestertown.

During their 70 years together, Robert and Lois raised four children.

He was a life-long member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Rock Hall and was active in their choir from age 12 until his most recent illness prevented him from attending.

Robert enjoyed woodworking, barbershop singing, fishing, playing golf, the Orioles and Ravens, making homemade ice cream, and playing cards with close, life-long friends.

In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by five sisters, Doris Rebecca Swan, Gertrude Evelyn Berry, Ethel Grace Mehan, Roberta June Byerly, and Helen Burgess, and also by his son, Randy Lee Townsend, in 2005.

Robert is survived by his wife, Lois, of Chestertown; a brother, Marion (Ellen) Townsend of Chestertown; three children, Robert Danny (Brenda) Townsend of Bellbrook OH, Robert E. Townsend, III (Lori Frase) of Chestertown, and Lou Ann (Jim) Hummer of Severna Park; six grandchildren, Joshua (Jackie) Townsend of Los Angeles CA, Amber (Chad) Siever of Timberville VA, Rebecca (Michael) Freeland of Apopka FL, Emily Spivey (Chris Smith) of Eustis FL, Robert E. (Hellen) Townsend, IV of Enoree SC, and Lukas Hummer of Severna Park MD; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 7:00pm, on Thursday, June 27, at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, 6065 Rock Hall Rd., Rock Hall, Maryland, 21661.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be sent in his memory to Wesley Chapel Cemetery Fund, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at

the address above, or to Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company at 21500 Rock Hall Ave/PO Box 577, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Townsend Jr*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert Townsend Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert Townsend Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Roselyn Perry lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr*



Roselyn Perry - June 27, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ *Greg & Janie Welch And Wayne Brady lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr*



Greg & Janie Welch and Wayne Brady - June 27, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Townsend Jr.*



June 26, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ *Lee And Susan McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr*



Lee and Susan McGinnis - June 24, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ *Suzanne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr*



Suzanne Jackson - June 22, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *Rick & Jeanne Geibel lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr*



Rick & Jeanne Geibel - June 22, 2019 at 07:48 AM

TL

“ My thoughts are with you all. His passing creates a tremendous void that we can only hope to soften with so many good memories. Mr. Townsend was an amazing, gentle human being whose perpetual smile was contagious. Those smiles will now be brightening every corner of heaven.

Tallulah B Lloyd - June 21, 2019 at 07:34 PM

BP

“ Beth And Brian Pinder lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr



Beth and Brian Pinder - June 21, 2019 at 05:42 PM

MK

“ Marion Kellas lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr



Marion Kellas - June 21, 2019 at 03:40 PM

AG

“ Condolences to Mrs. Lois and to all Mr. Roberts Family, Extended Family and Friends. I have fond memories of Mr. Robert and of your Family of the old days at the Rees Corner and Rt. 20 farm, Especially Mr. Robert & Mrs. Lois making ice cream for us all, to go along with the Strawberries Mrs. Lois picked from the Garden. The Haunted house in the old Barn during the fall. What a Truly Fun Loving Family. I will hold many memories close to my heart as I know You all will as well. Arthur Godfrey (Formerly a Rock Hall Youth and classmate of Bobby) Burlington, NC.

Arthur Godfrey - June 21, 2019 at 10:01 AM

FL

“ We are very sorry for your loss.



Frankie and Cathy Legg - June 21, 2019 at 09:48 AM

CA

“ Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr



Cheryl Anderson - June 21, 2019 at 08:27 AM

KK

“ Kevin & Ella Kerr lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr



Kevin & Ella Kerr - June 21, 2019 at 12:30 AM

MJ

“ Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr



Mark & Sandy Joiner - June 20, 2019 at 08:34 PM

GD

“ I met Mr. Townsend and the Townsend Family during very difficult time in my young life. Being in the foster system was not always the best of times. Mr Townsend always took the time to ask how I was and to give me general guidance and direction. He had a big impact on my going into Law Enforcement later in life. Over my adult years I did get a chance to thank him. You will truly be missed, but we will meet again. Thank you Sir, prayers and blessing are with the Townsend Family in this difficult time.

Gerald "Joey" Dove & Kathleen Dove

Gerald Dove - June 20, 2019 at 08:24 PM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr*



Denny and Judy Hickman - June 20, 2019 at 08:15 PM

JH

“ *Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr*



Joan Hatcherson - June 20, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *Cheryl Osborn Reihl lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr*



Cheryl Osborn Reihl - June 20, 2019 at 05:36 PM

FL

“ *We are sorry for your loss.*



Frankie and Cathy Legg - June 20, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ Rosie Gagalski lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr



Rosie Gagalski - June 20, 2019 at 03:57 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember my many visits to Rock Hall and Wesley Chapel. Mr. Robert was a wonderful man, always with a smile on his face.



Jo Manning - June 20, 2019 at 03:26 PM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - June 20, 2019 at 03:19 PM

DE

“ Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr



Donna Edwards - June 20, 2019 at 02:31 PM

CE

“ Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr



Charles & Donna Edwards - June 20, 2019 at 02:21 PM

CE

“ Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr



Charles & Donna Edwards - June 20, 2019 at 02:18 PM

DE

“ Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Townsend Jr



Donna Hubbard Edwards - June 20, 2019 at 02:17 PM

EG

“ Mrs.Lois and family,
What a heartbreaking loss.....I have so many fond memories of being to the Rock Hall house as a youngster with your family. And also going to your church as a child. You and mr Robert have such a wonderful family...Asking our Heavenly Father to bring you comfort and peace.mr Robert is no longer suffering and our Father has certainly gained another angel.He and Randy can be together again. Mr Robert and You,Mrs.Lois,certainly raised wonderful children and God loving children.Im sending my love and praying for all of you .Mrs.Lois,if there is anything I can do for you please don't hesitate to call me.. In Christian love..BettyAnn Glenn

Elizabeth glenn - June 20, 2019 at 01:55 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr



Marie Usilton - June 20, 2019 at 11:25 AM

KB

“ Kaye And Barney Barnes lit a candle in memory of Robert Townsend Jr



Kaye and Barney Barnes - June 20, 2019 at 10:30 AM