



## Rolen J. Blades Jr.

April 18, 2002

Rolen J. "Buck" Blades, JR. of Ridgely formerly of Queen Anne, died at the Memorial Hospital, Easton on Thursday April 18, 2002. He was 80.

Born in Talbot County on July 11, 1921 he was the son of the late Rolen J. and Ella Mae Jump Blades. During his childhood he lived in the Tuckahoe Neck area and graduated from Tri-County High School in Queen Anne. In 1947 he married the former Ann Townsend and they made their home in Queen Anne. Through out his life he worked for various places; Talbot Petroleum, Jump Hardware, Queen Anne Equipment, the farm equipment division of Elliott Equipment Co., that later became Rio Del-Mar and True Value Hardware. Following his retirement in 1991 he began restoring furniture. Mrs. Blades died on August 5, 1996.

"Buck", as he was affectionately known by family and friends enjoyed the outdoors fishing, boating, horseback riding, gardening and carriage driving, using the family mules.

Mr. Blades was a member of the Queen Anne- Hillsboro United Methodist church where he was the former leader of the M.Y.F. he was also a former member of the Queen Anne- Hillsboro volunteer Fire Dept and the Tuckahoe Equestrian Center.

He is survived by a daughter; Charlanne Blades-Elburn and her husband David of Ridgely, with whom he made his home, a brother; William Blades of Denton.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd at 2:00pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home P.A., Easton, where friends may call on Monday evening from 7-9PM and on Tuesday one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be at the Windy Hill Cemetery, near Trappe.

# Tribute Wall



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM