



Ronald T. Berger Sr.

December 28, 2006

Ronald Thomas Berger, Sr. of Naples, Florida died on Thursday, December 28, 2006 at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. He was 74.

Mr. Berger was born in Baltimore on July 4, 1932. He was the son of the late Caroline Ruth and Lawrence T. Berger. He moved his family to Kent Island in 1960 and kept close ties to this area throughout the years.

He retired from a career in the Army National Guard in 1973 and had resided full time in Naples, Florida since 1992.

In the late 60's he wrote a weekly local sports column for the Bay Times, mixing his notorious humor and wit with statistics and prognostications. He also drove a bus for Stevensville High School part time. That same wit and humor were used on the students as crowd control.

He was an avid sportsman and during his retirement spent many leisurely days hunting, fishing, or golfing. He stayed true to his hometown sports teams, and was known to wager that the Orioles and Ravens would win, hands down.

Beer and crabs won't taste the same without him.

“Bear” was a longtime member of the NRA, American Legion Post 0315, Naples FL, and VFW Post 7369, Naples, FL. He also kept his affiliation with those fraternal organizations in Maryland, whenever he visited. He was the Regional Vice President of the Kent Island Chamber of Commerce from 1963-1964. Mr. Berger also was the winner of the Governor’s Cup in sharp shooting.

He is survived by one brother, Lawrence Berger of Baltimore; his former wife, Niala J. Berger of Centreville; one daughter, Rhonda J Townley of Centreville; three sons: Ronald T. Berger, Jr. of Centreville, Gregory K. Berger of Greensboro, and Michael E. Berger of Centreville; 6 grandchildren ,10 great-grandchildren, and many, many friends. Oh, what a lucky man he was.

A celebration of his life is planned for Sunday, January 7, 2007 from 2 – 5 PM at the Elks Lodge, 2517 Solomon’s Island Road, Edgewater, MD 21037.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation

6 Herndon Ave. Annapolis, MD 21403.

Tribute Wall



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