



Russell Wheat Marks

September 13, 1927 - January 10, 2009

Russell Wheat Marks of Stevensville, Maryland died on Saturday January 10, 2009 at his home. He was 81.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland on September 13, 1927 he was the son of the late Joseph and Edith May Marks. He grew up in Violetville, MD and attended Catonsville High School.

Mr. Marks met his future wife Jeannette Harriett Ames in their Violetville neighborhood. They married on March 21, 1959 and moved to Elkridge, MD where they raised their family and lived until his wife predeceased him on November 30, 1991. He then moved with his son Lee and family to Stevensville, MD

Mr. Marks worked as a sheet metal fabricator at Washington Aluminum Company for over forty years. He was revered by the engineers for his knowledge and was often asked to check their drawings to make sure projects could actually be built to the desired specifications. He retired in the summer of 1992. He was a lifetime member of the Violetville Volunteer Fire Company; a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Dewey Lowman Post 109 in Arbutus, MD & American Legion Post 7 in Annapolis, MD; and a member of the Broadneck Elks Lodge #2608.. He enjoyed pitching horse shoes at the Broadneck Elks Lodge, the American Legion in Annapolis and at the Cloverfields Club House in Stevensville, MD. He also enjoyed crabbing, Fishing, hunting and most of all, spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Marks is survived by a son, Lee Marks and wife Angie of Stevensville, MD;

a daughter Cheryl Howard and husband Tom of Chester, MD; four grandchildren, Casey Bates, Bradley Feiler, Ciara and Savanna Marks; thought of as a grandfather to Nicole and Brandon Forsman.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Thursday, January 15, 2009 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Cremation and Funeral Care 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, where family and friends may call Wednesday, January 14, 2009 from 3-5pm and 7-9pm. Burial will be in Lorraine Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland. Contributions may be made to United Communities Volunteer Fire Company, PO Box 939, Stevensville, MD 21666.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell Wheat Marks* ”



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“ We enjoyed Red's numerous trips to South Dakota. He was an avid hunter, spending many days wandering the prairie looking for that perfect buck or rooster pheasant. It was always a pleasure working around Red's. He wouldn't hesitate a bit to lend a helping hand. All who knew him will carry special memories with them of this gentle soul. He was a very kind-hearted, easy going, caring man who we are very fortunate to have known. We will all miss you dearly, Red's.

Lee, Angie, Cheryl, Tom, and grandchildren, we Pray that the memories you hold dear of your father and grandfather, will bring Peace to you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ray, Marshel, Del, & Daven##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, Thank You for sharing PaPa with us So. Dakota Hunters. Everyone truly looked forward to seeing Red's and putting out the Big BS. We are all sorry to hear of his leaving. He was a man among men. Pheasant Season will not be the same. God will Bless this man.##imported-begin##Francis R. Karst##imported-end##

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“ Lee, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. He was such a wonderful person. I am glad I had the opportunity to meet him. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Angie, the girls and your entire family during this time. God Bless. Rose##imported-begin##Rose Daniels##imported-end##

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