



Scott H. VanSant

August 17, 1914 - September 27, 2009

Scott H. VanSant of Rock Hall, MD, died on September 27, 2009, at Chester River Hospital Center. He was 95.

Born on August 17, 1914, in Rock Hall, MD, he was the son of the late C. Sparks and Daisy Coleman VanSant. Mr. VanSant was educated in Rock Hall, MD, and at a young age began a career as a waterman, also working in his father's oyster house. He married Maywood Elizabeth Taylor. They were married for 10 years. He then married Angeline Abbott, and she predeceased him. Mr. VanSant then married Anna Marie Gallagher who also predeceased him.

He worked as a captain on several vessels including the ferry, "Philadelphia" nicknamed "The Smokey Joe." He also served on "The Tolchester." When the ferry service ended somewhere around 1945, he worked as a self-employed carpenter and boat builder. Mr. VanSant retired in 1965. He enjoyed dancing, country music, and word puzzles. He also enjoyed gardening and cutting grass. Mr. VanSant was a past member of the Rock Hall Lions Club.

He is survived by a daughter, Joyce A. Gagalski of Rock Hall, MD; a son, Norman Lyn VanSant of Rock Hall, MD; seven grandchildren, Bartus and Jeffrey Collyer, Kristin Osborn, Craig Gagalski, Tiffani Hague, Camee Hurd, and Shawn VanSant; thirteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-

grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Faye Collyer and a grandson, Robbie Gagalski.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, October 2, 2009, at 2 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD, where friends and family may call on Thursday, October 1, from 6 to 8 PM. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Rock Hall Ambulance Fund, PO Box 577, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown, MD 21620.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Scott H. VanSant* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 29, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Scott H. VanSant* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Scott H. VanSant* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Scott H. VanSant* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ To the family and friends of, Scott H. VanSant. I am so sorry to hear of your loss, please accept my sincerest condolences. We all know that death is something that plagues all of mankind, no matter our race or age. However, I found it comforting to know that God has provided a way to remedy this world-wide epidemic. The scriptures found at Isaiah 25:8 and Acts 24:15 promise that not only will Jehovah God swallow up our enemy death in the future, but that we will be able to see the ones we have loss once again. We all are looking forward to that day when we will be able to touch our dear one's face again, but until then may these scriptures help you draw comfort in your time of deep sorrow.##imported-begin##ms. brown##imported-end##

October 23, 2009 at 08:13 AM



“ I will miss Mr. Scott and his smiling face.I know he is dancing in heaven.##imported-begin##Sherrie Jacobs##imported-end##

October 01, 2009 at 01:08 PM



“ Joyce, Lyne and family
So sorry to hear about Mr. Scott. I just remembering him dance every Saturday night and always happy. Just know my thoughts are with you and all of the family.##imported-begin##Doris Olsen##imported-end##

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