



## Virgil Francis Buttrum

October 9, 1935 - December 19, 2018

Virgil Francis Buttrum of Queenstown, MD, passed away at Anne Arundel Medical Center on December 19, 2018. He was 83.

Born on October 9, 1935, in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late Willard and Louise Buttrum. In 1962, he began a 30-year career with the AACO Fire Department, when he was hired by the Cape St. Claire Fire Company. Much of his career was spent as a rover and his last assignment was at Shady Side Fire Department. Following his love of the Chesapeake Bay, in the early 80's he acquired his captain's license and opened Buttrum's Sport Fishing. Virgil loved to crab, oyster, fish, and hunt. He was also a member of the Living Water Lutheran Church in Stevensville.

Virgil is survived by his wife of 31 years, Carol Buttrum of Queenstown, MD; six children, Frederick "Butch" Buttrum, Dawn Buttrum Hubbard, Patrick Buttrum, Charles Allewalt, Patrick Allewalt, Shannon Allewalt-Hugel; nine grandchildren, Sherri, John, Audrey, Angel, Charlie, Allie, Brady, Kyle and Samantha; five great-grandchildren, Carli, Billy, Allie, Reed and Rowan and the last of his siblings, Gladys Buttrum Hess. He was predeceased by his daughter, BettyLou Harant.

Visitations will be held on Friday, December 28, 2018, from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD.

A service will be held on Saturday, December 29, 2018, at 4 pm, at Living Waters Lutheran Church, 830 Romancoke Road, Stevensville, MD 21666.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, PO Box 1893, Memphis, TN 38101.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

DEC 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

DEC 29. 4:00 PM (ET)

Living Water Lutheran Church at Christ Church  
830 Romancoke Road  
Stevensville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virgil Francis Buttrum*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - December 26, 2018 at 03:57 PM



“ *Virgil Francis Buttrum*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Virgil Francis Buttrum*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Virgil Francis Buttrum*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Virgil Francis Buttrum.*



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December 29, 2018 at 10:02 AM

GK

“ Mrs. Buttrum ,Butch and family I and the crew at TYLERS TACKLE SHOP are sorry to hear about the loss of Virgil. He was a WONDERFUL PEARSON

GEORGE KLEIN - December 28, 2018 at 04:06 PM

BO

“ We will always remember Virgil's smile, hearty laugh and generosity.  
Our condolences to you, Carol and family.

from Bo and Terry Otto

Bo Otto - December 28, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgil Francis Buttrum.



December 28, 2018 at 01:21 PM

PH

“ Last summer the family,Scott.Lori and Megan plus Billy were invited over to have crabs with Carol and Virgil.Being I was borne and raised in Minnesota,I never learned too well how to pick crabs.I told Virgil I wasn't fond of picking them.I told him I did like soft crabs though. Guess what,he manage to fry me two soft crabs.Boy was I surprised. Oh they were so good.That was just like Virgil.Miss you good neighbor. Rest in Peace. Love Pat



Patricia Hora - December 27, 2018 at 10:53 PM

SH

“ I’m not quite sure how it’s been a week. Feels like yesterday but feels like a decade. We will miss you more then you will ever know. The support you have given me my entire life is unmatched. You never treated me any differently or as a “stepchild”. We will miss your funny comments, fishing with you and just hanging out. I love you so much.

Shannon Hugel - December 26, 2018 at 11:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virgil Francis Buttrum.



December 26, 2018 at 05:20 PM

DJ

“ From our time in the Fire Department till we were neighbors you always had a positive outlook on life. Rest now my friend, the sun is up and the fish are breaking waiting on you!!!!

Dan Jarzynski - December 23, 2018 at 10:01 AM

JS

“ Fathers day fishing with everyone that Virgil set up for us. He new where the fish hung out. It was Great!

Jeff Stewart - December 22, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Virgil Francis Buttrum.*



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December 22, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ *Donna Macauley-Shoemaker and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Virgil Francis Buttrum.*



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**Donna Macauley-Shoemaker and Family** - December 21, 2018  
at 06:44 PM



“ *Virgil was a wonderful man who was a good friend of mine and who married my best friend, Carol. I could not have been happier to see this couple together. Virgil was kind-hearted, caring and devoted. It was obvious to all that knew Virgil that he loved his wife, Carol, all of the children, the FD, fishing, crabbing, and dogs. The world has lost a kind soul and I have lost a long time, wonderful friend. My heart goes out to Carol and her family during this time of great sadness. Rest in Peace, Virgil. You will be missed by so many people.*

*Donna Macauley Shoemaker*

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**Donna Macauley Shoemaker** - December 21, 2018 at 06:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virgil Francis Buttrum.



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December 21, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ Virgil was our neighbor and a wonderful man! He let our then 8 year old daughter Megan pick out any fishing rod she wanted out of his garage. So thoughtful and genuine. Virgil you will be missed by all as you were a joy to be around. Sending many prayers to you Carol.

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**Lori Casley** - December 21, 2018 at 08:19 AM



“ Carol , I am shocked. Virgil was such a true gentleman and it was obvious that the 2 of you had a fantastic loving relationship. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything I can do, please do not hesitate to call.  
Fondly,  
Suzanne

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**suzanne hennessey** - December 21, 2018 at 06:45 AM



“ Virgil was a great fisherman, guaranteed fish when he went. My husband, Charles, & i enjoyed going out fishing with him. We caught fish & he had such a great sense of humor & was so uplifting at the same time. I am sure he will be missed by many but I m sure he will be joining Charles & they will be having a great reunion.

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**Bonnie Mueller** - December 21, 2018 at 01:31 AM

BB

“ To the greatest person in the world, thank you with all my heart for not judging me and for protecting me my whole life. I am very proud to call you Dad. I hope you know how much I love you and for always being proud of me. I love you more than life its self. you will always be in my heart and will miss you forever. Love Butch

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**Butch Buttrum** - December 21, 2018 at 12:06 AM

LB

“ Virgil and Carol were the first neighbors we met when we moved to Kent Island. I remember sitting in our living room and we got a knock on the door and it was Virgil. He wanted to know if we liked oysters. He said come over in 15 minutes. We showed up and wow, he had oysters every way you could imagine for us. That led to an amazing friendship which we will always cherish. Virgil, you were wonderful man. I could go on and on about our memories. Happy Harry homeowner my friend. Love, Linda

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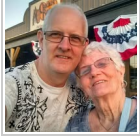
**Linda Berry** - December 20, 2018 at 11:58 PM

CG

“ Thank you mr. Virgil for helping me in life.. I'll always remember you offering me a chance to make some honest money and cleaning up your boat and helping you move... and how you understood when I showed up late because I was responding to a house fire at my local firehouse the night before. Thank you for your service to the community and teaching me how to be a good firefighter, fisherman, and above all, a good man.

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**cody gasch** - December 20, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ *When we first moved to Bay City on Kent island, Virgil welcomed us with open arms. He was a true blue honest and loving gentleman. When he and Carol monef to NC and we're ready to move back, he brought our rescue cat Sylvie to us. He will truly be missed. The Casley family.*

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**Scott Casley** - December 20, 2018 at 10:30 PM

BS

“ *Dear Virgil, you will truly be missed but we will forever cherish the time we were blessed to have with you and Carol. The hysterical game nights, sharing never ending stories, your amazing cooking talent, and most importantly, the "HUNT" for the best (or worst) breakfast dives in Johnston County North Carolina!!! We are certain you will find the best fishing spot up in heaven. Our deepest sympathy and love goes out to Carol, Shannon, Bob and Samantha and all the family.*

*Love Always! Craig (Sully) and Beth Sullivan*

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**Beth A Sullivan** - December 20, 2018 at 10:26 PM

MS

“ *Moire Scherl lit a candle in memory of Virgil Francis Buttrum*



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**Moire Scherl** - December 20, 2018 at 08:40 PM