



Walt Quimby

December 5, 2007

Walt Quimby of Cordova, MD died on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at Memorial Hospital at Easton. He was 61.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland on April 9, 1946 he was the son of Joyce Karlovich Quimby. After graduating from Milford Mill High School in 1964 he attended college at the University of Maryland. In 1968 he joined the U.S. Coast Guard where he served until 1971. After his release from the Coast Guard he returned to college and graduated in 1972 with a degree in marketing.

After graduation he began a career in the food processing industry, quickly advancing through the ranks and eventually rising to vice-president of manufacturing for Jenkins Food Corp. in Milford, DE.

In 1980 he joined Dover Pool and Patio where he ran the new Salisbury store for two years. After a year as headquarter store manager in Dover, he was promoted to vice-president.

In 1985 he started his own pool company Water World, Inc. installing over 1000 swimming pools (in-ground and above-ground) throughout the Delmarva Peninsula.

After a brief tenure with the Aqua Company and Neviasher Toyota, he became

general manager of Sparkle Pools in 1997, retiring in 1999 due to health concerns.

During his time in the swimming pool industry he served as the National Pool and Spa Institute's (NPSI) local chapter vice-president and president and regional treasurer and president.

Walt's favorite pastimes included hunting deer and geese, following the local sports teams, enjoying an Eastern Shore crab feast with his family and friends, and playing with his dog, Bailey.

In addition to his mother, Walt is survived by his wife, the former Nancy Sorrell, whom he married in 1990; four children, Jacquelyn Wilhelm, Bevin Saul, Jonathan Quimby, and Julie Hanes; and seven grandchildren; Andrew Wilhelm, Alexandria Wilhelm, Nathaniel Quimby, Keely Hanes, Nicholas Hanes, Gabriel Quimby, and Jordan Saul.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, December 10, 2007 at 2:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD where friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250 or The American Heart Association, 501 Idlewild Ave., Easton, MD 21601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Scott beaudet lit a candle in memory of Walt Quimby* ”



Scott beaudet - March 20, 2025 at 04:12 AM



“ *Walt Quimby* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Walt Quimby* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Walt Quimby* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ This message is for Mrs. Joyce Quimby

Dear Mrs. Quimby,

I have just recently learned of your son Walt's passing. I am so deeply sorry and would like to extend my deepest sympathy. Walt and I were good friends during our Coast Guard days in Cape May NJ We were both Corpsmen and worked together in the ER (and other stations) I was eventually stationed on the USCG ALERT and it was during that time I actually met you Mrs. Quimby. I believe you were working at CG Headquarters and Walt always told me you were helpful in getting me transferred to the US Public Health Service Hospital in Baltimore. Thank You. It was years later that I spoke to Walt on the phone when he told me about his involvement in the Pool industry. That was the last time we spoke.

Walt was a wonderful and caring guy, always smiling and laughing. I'll always remember our good times. Thank you for receiving this message.

Sincerely, Jay S. White 443.532.2164###imported-begin###jay white###imported-end###

February 10, 2009 at 10:28 AM