



Walter Dewitt Lott, Sr.

December 4, 1917 - March 20, 2011

Walter DeWitt Lott, Sr. of Chestertown, MD died Sunday, March 20, 2011 at Chester River Hospital Center. He was 93 years old.

Born on December 4, 1917 in Freehold, New Jersey, he was the son of the late, Walter W. and Edna Thompson Lott. He was raised on a farm and continued farming when he moved to Maryland in 1961 and retired from farming in 1978.

In Freehold, New Jersey, he served as Town Councilman for many years as well as a Deacon at the Freehold Reformed Church. Mr. Lott was a life member of the Freehold Hook and Ladder Fire Company, the Kennedyville Volunteer Fire Company and a member of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company where he served as fire police until 2010. In 2010, he was acknowledged the oldest active member of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company. Mr. Lott was acknowledged at the Maryland State Fireman's Association for being the eldest of three generations of active family firefighters. He was also a member of Shrewsbury Church and the Chester River Yacht and Country Club where for many years he was known for his ability to shoot his age in a round of golf. Mr. Lott enjoyed participating in MISGA Maryland Interstate Senior Golf Association.

He is survived by his daughters, Nancy Greenwood and husband, Jim of

Worton, MD, Patricia Lott Hopkins and husband, George of Kennedyville, MD, and Kathy Lott Hastings and husband, Larry of Chestertown, MD; his sons, W. DeWitt Lott Jr. and wife, Eleanor of Towson, MD and Pete Lott and wife, Renie of Worton, MD; his brother, George T. Lott and wife, Betty; his stepson, Richard Bowen and his step daughter, Diana Bowen; grandchildren, Keith Lott, Meredith Lott, Phillip Lott, Steven Lott, Bryan Greenwood, Eric Hastings, Craig Hastings, Leslie Mitchell, Bradley Hopkins, and Barton Hopkins; his great grandchildren, Madison Mitchell, Tyler Mitchell, Meygan Hastings and Bailee Hastings and a special friend, Lois Smith and her family. He was predeceased by his sister, Marian Lott Walton; his first wife, Barbara Helen Smock Lott, who is the mother of his children, and in 1988 and his second wife, Laurel Elizabeth Lott in 2003.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2011 at 1:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home Chestertown, MD where relatives and friends may call one hour prior (12-1).

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Kennedyville Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 98, Kennedyville, MD 21645 or Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 296, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Dewitt Lott, Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Walter Dewitt Lott, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Walter Dewitt Lott, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Lott "Kids" -*

Elise here who used to baby sit for you four - good kids!!!

Brother Ernie fwded to me the announcement of your Dad's passing. I'm so sorry you've lost him. He was such a nice person, good farmer and valuable citizen of Freehold, and then again in Maryland. I notice that he volunteered with the fire department into last year.

I have such fond memories of staying with you "little ones!" Hard to believe you are all grown up, have kids - AND grandkids! - of your own now!

*Peace,
Elise Munch Prayzich##imported-begin##Elise Munch
Prayzich##imported-end##*

April 01, 2011 at 02:20 AM



“ Sympathies to the entire family. Remember when Witt came to Ocean Grove, NJ with Laurel so she could participate in the choir festival. He took refuge on our front porch. Very good friends of my parents. Hope to see many of you this Summer.##imported-begin##Richard morin##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 08:51 PM



“ Just heard about Mr. Lott's passing last evening. I'm sure he'll be missed by many. Seems I remember him as always smiling, a real gentleman. God Bless him.##imported-begin##Bill Kille##imported-end##

March 25, 2011 at 07:21 PM



“ To all of the Family,

Steve and I have all of you in our thoughts and prayers. He was a man to be remembered, always a smile and a chuckle . Remember the good times and it will make it easier for all. Count on your family and friends for comfort.

Fondly, Steve and Judy##imported-begin##Steve and Judy##imported-end##

March 24, 2011 at 05:42 PM



“ Dear DeWitt, Nancy, Pete, Kathy Patti and families. We just heard today of your loss. Yor Dad was one of a kind and having known all of you since you moved to Kent County, we have many wonderful memories. He always had a smile and a quick remark of some kind which made the smile go to laughter. You all were so lucky to have his love and laughtrter for so many years--but that doesn't ease the pain of loss now.
Please know our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. With love, Betty and Buzz###imported-begin##Buzz & Betty Harris###imported-end##

March 24, 2011 at 03:52 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.###imported-begin##Ken and Louise Stonesifer###imported-end##

March 23, 2011 at 07:42 AM



“ Thinking of you and the family. Dewitt was always ready for a good laugh,we could all learn from that lesson. Take care###imported-begin##Tink and Beverly###imported-end##

March 23, 2011 at 07:11 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. Norris has lost one of his favorite golfing buddies. What a fine man DeWitt was -- good sense of humor and a good citizen of the community. He will be missed by many. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Most sincerely,
Harriette and Norris##imported-begin##Norris and Harriette Hall##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 07:46 PM



“ Joe and I are so sorry to hear about the death of your Dad, and Grandfather. Kent County has truly lost a great citizen, who was always willing to do his part of giving back.
God Bless all of You in your time of sadness.
Joe and Sue Nickerson##imported-begin##Joe & Sue Nickerson##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 06:47 PM



“ Nancy I'm so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Love Mary Ann##imported-begin##Mary Ann Landa##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 06:40 PM



“ How fortunate to have had this wonderful man in all of your lives for so many blessed years! We share our heartfelt sympathy and prayers with your families.##imported-begin##Debbie and Scott Danby##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 02:42 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Your Father was a great man. He had a way of making you laugh no matter how you felt. He will be missed by all. God will take care of him now.##imported-begin##Susanne Matthews##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 09:15 AM



“ To all of the Lott Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##The Reed Family##imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 09:34 PM



“ Pete, Reni, Nancy and families
Sorry to hear about your father and grandfather. We are thinking of all of you and you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dennis, Doris & Michael Olsen##imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 02:36 PM