



Walter Ellwood Thompson Sr.

September 12, 1928 - July 5, 2010

Walter Ellwood Thompson Sr. of Grasonville died surrounded by his family at home July 5, 2010. He was 81.

Born September 12, 1928 in Grasonville, the son of Herman S. Thompson and Mildred Jewell Thompson. He was a graduate of Stevensville High School, Class of 1945. After high school he began working as a mason for his father with Phillips and Thompson. On August 2, 1951 he married Peggy Gretzinger. He was drafted into the Army and served during the Korean War in Germany. After his discharge in 1953 he returned to Grasonville and continued working as a mason. Ellwood later owned and operated an oyster and clam house and later developed several businesses and developments which included Cedar Point Marina (now Lippincott) Family Acres Camp Ground (now Beach Harbor), and Oyster Cove Community. He had served on the Queen Anne's County Board of Appeals for 10 years, was a life member of the VFW #7464, the American Legion in Queenstown, and the Moose Lodge #1954 in Pine Island FL.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy L. Thompson of Grasonville, MD; two daughters, Deborah S. Whitby of Queenstown and Sandra L. Chapman and her husband, Steve of Ijamsville, MD; a son, Walter E. Thompson Jr. and his wife, Diane of Trappe MD; a sister, Catherine Alvarez of Chester, MD; ten grandchildren, Kelly Suzanne Anderson, Karen Nicole Marable, Tyler Philip Whitby, Gregory Stephen Chapman, Courtney Elizabeth Chapman, Tracy Thompson Vann, Heather Michelle Roseberry, Hillary Erin Thompson, Jared Walter Thompson, Hannah Paulson Eldringhoff; eight great grandchildren, Alexander, Dylan, Harleigh, Landon, Ethan, Maggie, Brynley and Carrington.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 9, 2010 from 2-4PM & 6-8PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. 21619.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 10, 2010 at 11:00AM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home.

Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton, MD.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, 255 Comet Drive Centreville MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter Ellwood Thompson Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Walter Ellwood Thompson Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Walter Ellwood Thompson Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Walter Ellwood Thompson Sr.*

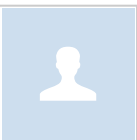
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“ *I was sorry to hear of his passing - my sympathy to his family*

Lisa Bedard###imported-begin##*Lisa Bedard (a friend of Johnny Thompson)*###imported-end##

July 14, 2010 at 12:56 PM



“ *Mr. Ellwood was a gentle, loving, admirable man. To all my extended Thompson family, how blessed you were to have had him; I know he dearly loved you. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*###imported-begin##*Jane LaBrie*###imported-end##

July 08, 2010 at 09:18 PM



“ Wheeler and I were so sorry to hear of Mr. Ellwood's death. We had such a great time with him at Heather and Evan's wedding. He was kidding Wheeler about us being relatives now! Mr. Ellwood will be missed by the business community as well as the many friends he has made throughout his long life in Queen Anne's County. Our prayers for peace to all his family who will miss their husband, father grandfather and friend. Love to all. Holly and Wheeler###imported-begin##Holly and Wheeler Baker###imported-end##

July 07, 2010 at 09:09 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Howard and Doris Ann###imported-begin##Howard and Doris Ann donovan###imported-end##

July 06, 2010 at 09:33 PM



“ Dear Peggy Lee and family,

we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. David & June###imported-begin##David & June Clark###imported-end##

July 06, 2010 at 09:28 PM



“ Peggy Lee: Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family in the loss of Mr. Elwood. He was surely a legacy in Queen Anne's County and loved by many. We know the memories you have of him will always remain in your hearts. God will give you the strength and peace of go forward each day. Again, our prayers are with you and God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary###imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary###imported-end##

July 06, 2010 at 05:19 PM