



Wilbur Leroy Brinkley

January 23, 1924 - February 4, 2009

Wilbur Leroy Brinkley of Stevensville, MD died peacefully on Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was 85 years old.

Born on January 23, 1924 in Marion, VA, Mr. Brinkley was the son of the late William Brinkley and Nannie Elizabeth Smith Brinkley. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Europe including Normandy for "D" Day. He married his life-long love, Margaret Ethel Dorer of Baltimore on August 16, 1945. She died on January 2, 1987. Mr. Brinkley worked for Local Teamsters Union #557 for 35 years, retiring in May 1980. After retiring, he went to work for Porter Paint Co. in Glen Burnie, MD. He married Florence Heath on May 23, 1992 and they resided in Stevensville.

Mr. Brinkley is survived by his wife, Florence Brinkley of Stevensville; a son, Dennis Brinkley of Stevensville, MD; two daughters, Rosa Politowicz and her husband, Lewis, of Monroe, NC and Sharon Brinkley of Stevensville; a daughter-in-law, Karen Brinkley of Baltimore; eleven grandchildren, Jessica and Heather Brinkley, Lisa Sustar, Leonard, Leroy, and Lewis Politowicz, Dennis, Wayne, and Johnathan Brinkley, and Timmy and Christine Dorer; 18 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by three sons, David and Wayne Brinkley and Jimmy Dorer; a grandson, Shane Brinkley; a son-in-law, German Cabrera, two brothers, Harold and William

Brinkley; three sisters, Rosa DeBaulgh, Janie Rathje, and Ruth Walden and his beloved dog, Prince.

Friends and family may call from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm on Friday, February 6, 2009 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. A funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, February 7 at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Stevensville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilbur Leroy Brinkley*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Wilbur Leroy Brinkley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Wilbur Leroy Brinkley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I just wanted to extend my condolences to the whole family. I am sorry to hear that Mr. Brinkley was sick and then passed a short time later. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!##imported-begin##Sarah Cox (Ruby)##imported-end##*

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