Wilbur Leroy Schillinger

January 25, 2004

CORDOVA, MD: Wilbur Leroy Schillinger of Cordova, MD died at his home on January 25, 2004. He was 61.

Born March 9, 1942 in Severn, MD, he was the son of the late John Andrew and Ruth Wade Schillinger. He was a graduate of Glen Burine High School in 1960, and would begin working for Westinghouse as he attended technical school for electronics. During technical school he enlisted in the U.S. Marines and served during the Vietnam War. Following his release from active duty he returned home and worked for a few years with Westinghouse where he had worked prior to enlisting. He then moved to the Eastern Shore and was paralyzed in 1970 and later regained the ability to walk, he began to work for Parker Callahan for 3 years, he also worked as a waterman for several years, raised hogs, and was a master hunting guide on the Eastern Shore. Wilbur had guided for President George H.W. Bush and other elite people over the years. He was selected to be in the February 1992 issue of National Geographic Magazine for his guiding of hunting on the Eastern Shore. He would later become disabled in 2000, but never discouraged Wilbur went goose hunting in late December of 2003.
He enjoyed gardening and was well known for growing “Dr. Martin’s”, a bean that is natural to the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Schillinger is survived by his wife, Charlotte Anne Schillinger of Cordova; a

step-son, William Herbert Jarrell, Jr. and his wife, Heather of Centreville; two brothers, Johnny Schillinger and Jimmy Schillinger; four sisters, Joy Bowers, Donna Pumphrey, Carol Ann Brong and Betty Lou Russell and one grandson, William H. Jarrell, III.

Funeral services will be held 11AM on Thursday January 29, 2004 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, and Centreville, MD. Where friends may call on Wednesday January 28, 2004 form 3PM to 5PM & 7PM to 9PM. Interment will be in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, MD

Memorial donations may be made to the Wye Mills United Methodist Church 28684 Queen Anne Hwy Wye Mills, MD. 21679 or Talbot Hospice Foundation 586 Cynwood Drive Easton, MD. 21601