



William Ashley Sr.

August 18, 2003

William "Bounce" Merritt Ashley, Sr. of Rock Hall, MD died on Monday, August 18, 2003 at his residence. He was 75.

Born on April 27, 1928 in Rock Hall, MD, he was the son of the late Carl and Etta Taylor Ashley. Mr. Ashley was a commercial waterman and a tugboat captain for 45 years. He loved to garden, hunt, and gamble on his many trips to Atlantic City. He also enjoyed cutting firewood for their woodstove.

He was a 50 year member and designated life member of the Sergeant Preston Ashley American Legion Post #228 in Rock Hall, MD and was a charter member of the Elks Lodge #2474 in Chestertown, MD.

Mr. Ashley is survived by his wife of 53 years, Shirley Ashley; four children, William M. "Scratch" Ashley, Jr., Andrea Jacquette and Candace Porter, all of Rock Hall, MD and Michael Ashley of Worton, MD; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; three brothers, Alvin Ashley of Calao, VA, Noel Ashley of Chestertown, MD and Orville Ashley of Rock Hall, MD.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2003 at 1:00 PM in the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Rock Hall, Md.

Contributions may be made to the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company

Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 577, Rock Hall, MD 21661 or the Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion Post #228 Building Fund, P.O. Box 207, Rock hall, MD 21661.

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