



William Paxton

October 4, 2003

William Emory Paxton of Rock Hall, MD died on Saturday, October 4, 2003 at Chester River Hospital Center in Chestertown, MD. He was 83.

Born in Baltimore, MD on February 18, 1920, he was the son of the late Vincent Emory and Rosalie Windsor Paxton. He was the husband of the late Dorothy Virginia Adkins Paxton who predeceased him in 1970.

Mr. Paxton graduated from Patterson High School class of 1938 and soon took a position with Baltimore Gas and Electric. He worked with BG&E for 43 years retiring as chief chemist in 1973. During his career with BG&E, Mr. Paxton took courses at Johns Hopkins University and Princeton University studying Chemistry. He and his wife resided in Baltimore City and spent summers in Rock Hall, MD and later moved to Rock Hall, MD permanently in 1998.

In Baltimore, he was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of Tall Cedars Lodge #43, Scottish Rite, and the Doric Lodge.

Mr. Paxton enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, cooking, bird watching, and was a great oyster shucker. He was a very caring and giving man with a wonderful sense of humor.

Mr. Paxton is survived by his two sons, William "Bill" Paul Paxton of Rock Hall,

MD and Gary Emory Paxton of Bel Air, MD; a brother, Windsor Paxton of Aberdeen, MD; four grandchildren, Eric Paxton, Ian Paxton, Wendy Keen and Linda Jayne and one great grandson, Nick Keen.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2003 at 1:00 P.M. at Rock Hall United Methodist Church in Rock Hall, MD where relatives and friends may call one hour prior to the service (12:00-1:00).

Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Rock Hall.

Contributions may be made in his name to the Rock Hall Vol. Fire Department Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 577, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Rock Hall, MD.

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