



William Howard Wheatley

May 21, 1925 - January 20, 2013

William Howard Wheatley of Chestertown, MD, died at his home on January 20, 2013. He was 87.

Born May 21, 1925, in Kent County MD, he was the son of the late Charles F. and Avis Dodd Wheatley. Mr. Wheatley graduated from Kent County High School. He served in the U.S. Naval Reserves actively in WWII from 1943 to 1946 when he was honorably discharged. On April 16, 1949, he married Peggy Brice.

Mr. Wheatley worked for 40 years with C & P Telephone as a Plant Manager and retired in 1988. He served on the Board of Directors at Peoples Bank, was a member of The Frank M. Jarman American Legion Post #36 in Chestertown, as well as the Chester River Yacht and Country Club where he enjoyed playing golf.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years along with their children, Sharon Lee Wheatley-Shapiro and husband David of Orinda, CA, and William Howard Wheatley, Jr., of Raleigh, NC; along with grandchildren, Gillian Thomas and her husband Phillip, Braxton Shapiro, and Clea Blair Shapiro.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

FEB 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Howard Wheatley*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Howard Wheatley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Howard Wheatley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *David Webb Elzey lit a candle in memory of William Howard Wheatley*



david webb elzey - January 30, 2013 at 05:21 PM



Howard was a friend and neighbor to the Elzey family on Pine Street in College Heights. He and Peggy continued the friendship with us when they moved to Salisbury. I can still recall Howard being an umpire at the National, Indoor Tennis Championships when it was held in Salisbury.

Rest in Peace Howard Wheatley.

david webb elzey - January 30, 2013 at 05:37 PM

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“ *Joyce Benton lit a candle in memory of William Howard Wheatley*



Joyce Benton - January 25, 2013 at 11:46 AM

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“ *Anita Hayes lit a candle in memory of William Howard Wheatley*



Anita Hayes - January 23, 2013 at 04:25 PM

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Rest in Peace, Doc Wheatley! I know you are up there carrying on with Mr. B! You two cut-ups cutting up again! My sincere condolences to Miss Peggy and the rest of the family. You know he was ready and is in a better place, though that won't make you miss him any less. What a great man and I am SO fortunate to have known him! Hugs to all!

Sharon T. Truitt - January 23, 2013 at 07:13 PM