



William E. Gardner Sr.

June 6, 2007

In loving memory of William E. Gardner who passed away Wednesday, June 6, 2007. He was 82 years old.

William E. Gardner, Sr was born on December 21, 1924 to the late Orem Aquila Gardner and Emma Madaline Bradshaw in Baltimore, MD. As a young man he was a great athlete. He broke Queen Anne's County records in track and was awarded many medals. He was most proud of beating Jimmy Fox's 100 dash record. He also excelled in soccer and baseball. He graduated in 1941 and became a farmer and dairyman in Chester. At one time, he had the largest herd of cows and produced the most milk on Kent Island. In 1958, he married Josephine B. Debole. Years later he sold the cows and expanded his farming by purchasing two farms in Centreville in 1974 and 1981. He enjoyed vegetable gardening.

William is survived by his 3 children, William E. Gardner, Jr, Robert J. Gardner and Deborah L. Gardner, all of Chester, MD. He also had many nieces and nephews and many great friends. He was predeceased by his wife, Josephine B. Gardner in 2000; brother, Orem Gardner and sister, Virginia Robinson.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2007 at 11 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619 where friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 2007

and 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 9, 2007. Interment will be at Stevensville Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



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