



William Eldridge Chambers

November 29, 2000

William Eldridge Chambers of Centreville died at home November 29, 2000. He was 79.

Born July 12, 1921 in Chestertown, MD, he was the son of the late Owen Oscar and Mary Janet Whitely Chambers. He attended Church Hill High School and in 1939 he joined the U.S. Army where he served in the Invasion of Normandy and served in the entire European Theatre of Operations. During that time he was wounded four times and received the Bronze Star, Five Campaign ribbons, Purple Heart, Normandy Metal, and the Tear Drop citation. He received his discharge from Ft. Meade, MD on July 30, 1945.

In June 1946 he married the former Orme Virginia Holden of Grasonville. Mrs. Chambers died October 24, 1997. For the majority of his life he had worked as a self-employed truck driver, working for E.S. Valliant, Agrico, and Williams Chemical. Following his retirement he then drove for the Dept. of Aging for seven years. He is a life member of the V.F.W. #7464, Grasonville; the American Legion Jeff Davis Post #18, Centreville and the Bay Country Moose of Queenstown.

He is survived by a sister, Betty Lou Rosengren of Willow Grove, DE and a very special friend John H. Stone, Jr. of Willow Grove, DE. Funeral services will be held 2PM on Sunday December 3, 2000 at the Fellows, Helfenbein &

Newnam Funeral Home, Centreville, MD. Friends may call at the funeral home on Saturday evening, December 2, 2000 from 6PM to 8PM. Burial will be at Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to the Queen Anne's County Hospice, 300 Del Rhodes Avenue, Queenstown, MD 21658.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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