



William Mervyn Lovett Jr.

August 23, 2001

Wm. M. Lovett, 84 , lifelong farmer from Fallsington and Newtown, died August 23, 2001 at his home in Worton, Md.

A member of the Fallsington High School class of 1936, Mr. Lovett lettered in football, basketball and track. He ran in the high school 400 meters at the 1936 Penn Relays. He also was the proud owner of the first convertible in Tullytown, a 1938 Ford. Along with his father, Wm. Sr., and brother George, Mr. Lovett lived and farmed the land where the Willowood and Elderberry sections of Levittown now stand. After selling their property to William Levitt in 1949, the Lovetts moved to the Buckman farm at Sycamore St. and Swamp Rd. in Newtown, now site of a shopping center and the Council Rock High School. In 1982, he moved the farm to Schnecksville, Pa with son David, and it was

here that he gradually worked his way into retirement. Last year he moved one last time, to Worton, Md., when son David and grandson Jacob bought a farm there. Mr. Lovett grew potatoes, wheat, corn, soybeans and hay. The Lovetts grew tomatoes under contract to Campbell Soup for 36 consecutive years from 1941 until 1977. They also raised cattle and chickens and were known in Newtown for their honor-system egg sales. Mr. Lovett was a past member of the Newtown United Methodist Church and currently attended the Worton United Methodist Church. He was also a past member of the Mercer Masonic Lodge 50 in Trenton , NJ, the Society for the Detection and

Apprehension of Horse Thieves and the Middletown Grange.

Mr. Lovett traced his ancestry to Yorkshireman Edmund Lovett, who came to the colonies in 1677 and farmed in the Fallsington area. He was the son of Wm. M. Lovett, Sr. and Lillian Wright Lovett, and the brother of Dorothy Douglass Johnson, all deceased. He is survived by Barbara, his wife of 45 years; daughter Lily Horwith and her husband Douglas of Slatington, Pa.; son David and his wife Dawn of Worton, Md.; son Daniel Mulhern and his wife Patricia of Levittown, Pa.; grandchildren Laurel and Dalton Horwith; Jacob, Jamie, Jessica, James and Jillian Lovett; Joan, Daniel, Michael and Merigan Mulhern; brother George and his wife Ruth of Middletown, Del. and brother-in-law Everett Johnson of Newtown.

A memorial service for friends and family will be held at the Worton United Methodist Church on Rt. 297 Worton, MD on Wednesday August 29, 2001 at 11:00 PM. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Worton United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Mervyn Lovett Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM