



## William S. Stetson, Sr.

September 30, 1930 - August 30, 2008

William Stanley Stetson Sr., of Rock Hall, MD died Saturday, August 30, 2008 at his home in Rock Hall, MD. He was 77.

William S. Stetson Sr. was born September 9, 1930 in Bryn Mawr, PA, the son of the late, Frank L. Stetson and Margaret Kirsch Stetson. He was a 1949 graduate of T.E. High School in Berwyn, PA and he then served his country in the United States Army. After an honorable discharge Mr. Stetson went to work for the United States Postal Service and retired as a Post Master after 37 years.

He was a member of American Legion Post 0141 in Suffolk, VA, the Main Line Power Squadron in PA, the Nansmond River Power Squadron, and Commodore of Great Bridge Cruising Club. He enjoyed fishing, boating, woodworking and introduced family and friends to the beauty and joy of cruising the Chesapeake Bay. He was well known for teaching navigation and boaters safety courses.

Mr. Stetson is survived by his wife of 55 years, Joyce Harvie Stetson of Rock Hall, MD; two daughters, Judith M. Stetson of Rock Hall, MD and Diane Buchan and husband, Jim of Wayne, PA; four sons, William Stetson Jr. and wife, Stephanie of Midlothian, TX, Fredrick Stetson and wife, Theresa of Chance, MD, Robert Stetson and wife, Suzanne of Berwyn, PA, FJ Stetson

and wife, Roberta of Baltimore, MD; 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, September 4, 2008 at 10:30am at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown, MD.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that contributions be sent to the Eastern Neck Wildlife National Reserve, 1730 Eastern Neck Rd., Rock Hall, MD 21661.  
[easternneck@fws.gov](mailto:easternneck@fws.gov)

# Tribute Wall



“ *William S. Stetson, Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William S. Stetson, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William S. Stetson, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear FJ & Roberta  
My thoughts and prayers are with you both and your family FJ.  
I wish I would have known your Dad - we both share a love of the  
Chesapeake Bay!  
Rita & Pat###imported-begin##Rita O'Brennan###imported-end##*

October 03, 2008 at 06:21 PM



“ *On behalf of the Harford County Ducks Unlimited Chapter our  
thoughts and prayers our with FJ Stetson and family.##imported-  
begin##Jason S. Schlosser##imported-end##*

September 03, 2008 at 10:29 AM



“ I am deeply sorry for the loss of your father.

*I never had the opportunity to meet your father but, he had to of been a great man to raise such and fine gentleman as yourself.*

*My thoughts and prayers go out to you & your family in this sorrowful time.*

*Sincerely,*

*John Notarangelo##imported-begin##John Notarangelo##imported-end##*

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September 03, 2008 at 09:43 AM



“ On behalf of myself and the employees of the Maryland State Highway Administration Communications Division, our prayers are with FJ and his family in their time of need. May your father, William, be at eternal rest and peace and the Father above give you strength.##imported-begin##Craig Fetzer - MD State Highway Administration##imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 12:28 AM



“ My condolences to the family. I regret that I didn't have the opportunity to to meet him in person.##imported-begin##GLENN D CASSELL##imported-end##

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September 02, 2008 at 09:03 PM



“ Even though I never got to personally meet or interact with this great man, I was blessed with meeting his amazing son F.J. I pray that his son will carry on his virtues, and that one day we will all meet again. God Bless##imported-begin##Brittany Wigh##imported-end##

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September 02, 2008 at 02:49 PM