



William Seaford Stevens%2C Sr.

May 15, 2002

William Seaford Stevens, Sr. of Chester, MD died on Wednesday, May 15, 2002 at the Memorial Hospital, Easton. He was 87.

Born in Chester, MD on October 14, 1914, he was the son of the late Capt. Ira and Lottie Clough Stevens. He left school in 1926 to work with his father on board schooners that delivered cargo up and down the East Coast. In 1946 he began working for the Chesapeake Bay Ferries. On September 28, 1948 he married the former, Mary Catherine Lewis. Mrs. Stevens died in 2001. In 1952 following the construction of the Bay Bridge, he took a job there as a maintenance man. He retired in 1976.

Since 1999, Mr. Stevens has resided at The Heartland House in Grasonville. In the fall of 1999 and in the Spring of 2000, he was able to participate in the festivities honoring the 100th anniversary of the construction of the "Edwin and Maude", now known as the "Victory Chimes", which was one of the last schooners on which Mr. Stevens and his father sailed.

He was a member of the Kent Island United Methodist Church.

Mr. Stevens is survived by a son, William Seaford Stevens, Jr. of Grasonville and a daughter, Mary Ann Coursey of Chestertown; a sister, Ann Stevens Butler of Chester; four grandchildren, Amanda Stevens of Chester, Graham A.

Coursey of Chestertown, Jessie E. and William Cody Stevens, both of Grasonville and a great grandchild, Dylan Crannell of Chester. A brother, Milford Rudolph Stevens died in 1974 and a sister, Maudie Stevens Webster died in 1992.

Funeral Services will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chester on Saturday, May 18, 2002 at 11:00 AM where friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be at Stevensville Cemetery, Stevensville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Kent Island United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 308, Chester, Maryland 21619.

Tribute Wall



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