



W. Irvin "Doc" Schwaninger, Sr.

August 18, 1923 - April 21, 2011

W. Irvin "Doc" Schwaninger, Sr. died at his home on April 21, 2011 surrounded by his loving family. He was 87.

Born in Trappe on August 18, 1923, he was the son of the late, Walter Riley and Bertie Wheatley Schwaninger. He attended the Landing Neck District School for two years, and then the Trappe District School, from which he graduated in 1940 as the class Valedictorian. He was a life-long dairy farmer, producing a wide variety of cash crops and high-quality milk for over 75 years.

Mr. Schwaninger enjoyed spending his free time as a bee keeper, hunting quail, attending steam shows, such as the Rough & Tumble in Pennsylvania, the Eastern Shore Threshermen's and the Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Shows, and exhibiting antique tractors and engines with his son. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, the former Alice Mae Marvel; a daughter, Kay Daffin (John); a son, Walt Schwaninger (Judy); a brother, Levin Schwaninger, Sr.; five granddaughters, Lauren Daffin, Lisa Daffin, Rachel Coursey, Becky Schwaninger, and Sarah Lowe; and two great-grandchildren, Deale and Wyatt Coursey.

Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in

Easton on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at the Talbot Evangelistic Church in Trappe.

Burial will follow at Landing Neck Cemetery, Trappe.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Talbot Evangelistic Church, 6099 Ocean Gateway, Trappe, MD 21673, or the Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Association, PO Box 636, Easton, MD 21601.

Previous Events

Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Talbot Evangelistic Church
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ W. Irvin "Doc" Schwaninger, Sr.

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ W. Irvin "Doc" Schwaninger, Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ W. Irvin "Doc" Schwaninger, Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ with deepest sympathy in your time of loss. i will also keep irvin and you in my prayers.##imported-begin##chuck keiser##imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 01:17 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.
In the family’s time of mourning I hope you will take comfort in that Jehovah God has made a wonderful promise for a resurrection into his Kingdom that is recorded at Revelation 21:3, “ And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the former heaven and the former earth had passed away, ...With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: “Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his peoples. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”###imported-begin##Rose Cooper###imported-end##

April 23, 2011 at 04:31 PM



“ Aunt Mae and family,

Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers! Uncle Walt and all of you provided me with an extended family that still means the world to me. Love you all.....###imported-begin##Stephanie Merritt###imported-end##

April 23, 2011 at 10:42 AM



“ So sorry to her about Mr Schwaninger's passing. our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. God Bless you all and remember the happy loving times you all have had with him.###imported-begin##Bill, Julie and Ian Sylvester###imported-end##

April 22, 2011 at 08:30 PM