



Wm. Buckley

July 25, 2003

William H. "Buck" Buckley of Rock Hall, MD died on Friday, July 25, 2003 at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD. He was 77.

Born on East Neck Island in Rock Hall, MD on May 20, 1926, he was the son of the late James Lewis and Edna May Larrimore Buckley. He was the husband of the late Winifred Grace Thompson Buckley. Mr. Buckley attended school in Rock Hall and worked as a boiler operator for various barges on the Chesapeake Bay at the age of 14.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Army in the European Theatre of Operations earning his pilots license and received the Purple Heart Decoration. Mr. Buckley later served in England during the Korean Conflict and was honorably discharged, having served a total of six years.

Following his release from active duty, he returned to Rock Hall, MD and worked as a self-employed waterman operating a workboat, "Shelly" that was based in Rock Hall.

Mr. Buckley gave many artifacts to the Rock Hall Waterman's Museum and he painted the original float for the Swinging Strings of the Chesapeake. He was a member of the Maryland Waterman's Association and the Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion Post #228 in Rock Hall. He loved gardening and his faithful dog "Cindy". He also enjoyed listening and playing the violin. Mr.

Buckley's generosity knew no bounds.

Mr. Buckley is survived by a son, Timmy Buckley of Rock Hall, MD; two sisters, Rose Beck of Rock Hall, MD and Margaret Schauber of Elkton, MD; a brother, Tommy Buckley of Syracuse, NY and two grandchildren, Rachel Jean Buckley and Trey William Buckley of Lebanon, Indiana.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at 2:00 P.M. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Route #20, Rock Hall, MD where relatives and friends may call on Monday, July 28, 2003 between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 P.M.

Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Rock Hall, MD.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 711, Chestertown, MD 21620 or to your local Veterans Hospital.

Tribute Wall



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