



Percy "Pete" P. Eaton, Sr.

November 2, 2007

Percy P. 'Pete' Eaton Sr., 71

RIDGELY, Md. - Percy P. "Pete" Eaton Sr. of Ridgely passed away Friday, Nov. 2, 2007, at his home. He was 71.

Mr. Eaton was born Dec. 23, 1935, in Easton, son of the late Harry and Anna (Pinder) Eaton.

A lifetime Ridgely resident, he worked for the former Southern States feed mill in Ridgely, Dave Walls Trucking and Doug West Trucking.

Most recently, Mr. Eaton was employed with David A. Bramble as a traffic safety coordinator.

He as a lifetime member of the Ridgely Volunteer Fire Co.

Mr. Eaton enjoyed NASCAR racing, camping, horse racing, golfing and hunting.

He loved spending time with his family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years,

Doris Mae (Buckle) Eaton, on July 14, 2007; and five siblings, Austin Hopkins, Preston Eaton, Paul Eaton, Edna Palmatory and Brenna Morris.

He is survived by two sons, Robin Sr. and wife Debbie Eaton and Pee Wee Eaton, all of Ridgely; two daughters, Connie and husband Donnie Baker of Ridgely and Bonnie Eaton-Elliott of Reliance; two brothers, Jim Eaton and Russell Eaton, both of Ridgely; three sisters, Velma Breeding of Bridgeville, Del., Florence Cronshaw of Denton and Anna Mae Walls of Ridgely; four grandchildren, Robin Eaton Jr., Lori Stafford, Rick Baker and Danielle Middleton; six great-grandchildren, Brandon Eaton, Alex Eaton, Ashlyn Stafford, Jalyn Stafford, J.T. Coultas and Brett Baker.

A visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, 106 W. Sunset Ave., Greensboro.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Ridgely Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Ridgely Volunteer Fire Co., P.O. Box 425, Ridgely, MD 21660.

Tribute Wall



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“ Subject: Message for Family of Percy P. Eaton Sr

There were many important and commendable qualities in Mr. Eaton which will make his memory remain alive many years for those who knew him well. As his Doctor, I had the opportunity to see how he handled the difficult situations which he often had to deal with concerning his health. He had a serious, progressive, ultimately fatal disease-but he courageously fought that disease, going along with each new treatment proposed by the specialists who cared for him. Bravery in the face of disease and death was one of his great characteristics. Another was his concern for his family. I remember so clearly a recent night in the office when, despite his advanced disease, and certainly feeling badly, he brought Pee Wee to the office so that I could help him get his driver's license situation straightened out. Thinking of others to the last, even though he himself was a dying man! Mr. Eaton was quiet and reserved, but that should not be taken for lack of determination or convictions-he had plenty of those resources. He had a work ethic which just wouldn't stop. He worked through his illness, he worked through his treatments, he worked when he felt bad and when he felt good. He was an absolute role model for the perfect employee. He made quite an impression on me, and undoubtedly on many others. Its said that the streets of heaven are paved with gold-God must have had a need for someone who was a Master Paver.He has one now. See you later, Percy.

Christian E. Jensen, MD, MPH

President & CEO

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