



Alton R. "Dutch" Brubaker Jr.

January 14, 1928 - January 19, 2017

DELMAR- Alton "Dutch" Ralph Brubaker, Jr., 88, also known as "Sonny" by his immediate family, passed away on January 19, 2017 at Aurora Senior Living of Manokin in Princess Anne.

He was born June 14, 1928 in Denton, a son of the late Alton Ralph Brubaker, Sr. and Mary Schreiber Brubaker. He was a lifelong truck driver for many local companies including Victor Lynn, Hess, Crown Cork and Seal, Tri-County Gas and retired from Mountaire Farms. He was also an avid competitive skeet and trap shooter and past president of the Salisbury Gun Club. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. In his leisure time he enjoyed hunting with his son and friends in Pocomoke, watching Oriole's baseball and NASCAR, especially #24. He was a very kind, helpful and good friend and never met a stranger.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Satchell Brubaker, sharing 53 years of marriage; children Gwen Brubaker Shedaker (husband, Phil), of Laurel, David Downing (wife, Phyllis) of Laurel, Donna Thomas (husband, Larry) of Princess Anne and Debbie Culver (husband, Rick) of Felton; grandchildren, Missy, Aaron, Julie, Christina, Andy, Katie, Tami, Bobby, Leigh, Amber, Matthew and Lance; and great grandchildren, Payton, Olivia, Gunnar, Parker, Alex, JD, Jeremy, Brianna, Wyatt, Riley, Lilliana, Emma, Skylar, Kherington, London, Karyn and Trent. He is also survived by a niece, Maryann Palmer and a nephew, Mike Porter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Eleanor

Richards and Kathleen Porter; and a son, William Dale Brubaker.

Friends may call on family at his son, David's home, 35811 Traci Drive, Laurel, Delaware on Sunday, January 22, 2017 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 909 Progress Circle, Suite 400, Salisbury, MD 21804. Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

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“ *We had many good times with Dutch at Salisbury Gun Club and traveling to shoots.*

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