



George B. Truitt

July 20, 1915 - September 16, 2009

DELMAR- George B. Truitt, 94, of Delmar, passed away on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at Sarah Margaret's and Mollie's Place in Delmar.

He was born July 20, 1915 in Delmar, a son of the late Larry and Lovey (Foskey) Truitt.

George loved his work on the railroad and retired in 1975 after 39 years of service as a mechanic for Penn Central Railroad. He was very active in his community and was a member of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Delmar, past president of the Delmar Kiwanis Club, past Master of Delmar Masonic Lodge #201 AF & AM, past president of the Past Masters Association of Wicomico County, and a 32nd degree Mason in the Delaware Consistory of Wilmington. George was a charter member of the Roundtable of the Railroad Café. He also served three terms on the Delmar, Delaware Town Council in the 1940's and 50's, and also from 1975 to 1976 and was Republican Commiteeman for many years. Other memberships include Delmar Volunteer Fire Department, where he served as an honorary member and past president, the Delmar Historical Society, the Delmar Downtown Revitalization Committee, where he was helpful in the restoration of the caboose, the Delmar High Alumni and the Delmar High School Boosters.

He is survived by a daughter, Loveyann T. Calloway and her husband Jack, of

Bowie; a son, Roger L. Truitt and his wife Ann Lynn of Hodgenville, KY; three grandchildren, R. Rhett Calloway, Lori Ann Truitt, and Larry S. Truitt; 3 great grandchildren, Taylor L. Calloway, Shelby L. Truitt, and Benjamin Truitt; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Irene Dutton Truitt; four brothers, E. Russell Truitt, Charles M. Truitt, Lewis Truitt, and James Truitt; and a sister, Helen T. Livingston.

A Masonic memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. followed by the funeral service at Short Funeral Home, 13 East Grove Street in Delmar, where family and friends may call one hour prior to the service. The Reverend Marsha Carpenter will officiate. Interment will follow the service at St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, 101 E. State Street, Delmar, DE 19940 or to the Delmar Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 143, Delmar, DE 19940.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Service

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

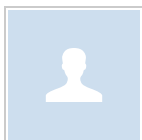
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Tribute Wall



“ Loveyann and family,
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I loved George. There are so many memories. Who would have thought that I have made contact with him when I was older. What a wonderful time we had at Linda's. I cherish those times with him. He was an amazing man and friend. I know you will miss him as I do my parents, but you have such wonderful memories and George would want you to continue on in the same manner you have always done - love each other and enjoy life! Sorry we couldn't be with you on Saturday, but our thoughts and prayers were and are with you. Loveyann, please keep in touch. My phone # 302-875-0882. Give my love to your and Roger's families.##imported-begin##Carole D. Vincent##imported-end##

September 21, 2009 at 12:18 PM



“ Loveyann, Jack and family: I am very sad to hear of your dad's passing. I am quite upset that I missed the services, but I didn't learn of his passing until I read the paper on Saturday at 2:30--a bit too late to make it! I will always keep Mr. George in my thoughts--he was quite a character! I am truly blessed to have known him. Cherish all the memories and your dad will live on in your hearts forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very sad time. Melinda Tingle.##imported-begin##Melinda Tingle##imported-end##

September 21, 2009 at 09:02 AM



“ Loveyann and Jack,
So sorry to learn of your loss. You are in my prayers in your time of sorrow. Please accept our sincere condolences, and may God bless you.

Don & Bridget Fleischhauer##imported-begin##Don
Fleischhauer##imported-end##

September 18, 2009 at 08:15 PM



“ Loveyann and Roger,
Your parents were special to me and my family. Your Dad worked with my father, Ed McClaine, for most of their careers on the railroad. Mom and Dad considered them both close friends. Frequently when I visited my mom in the nursing home, she would mention George.

Over the years, my wife, Kay, and I always exchanged Christmas cards with George and Doris even for many years after Doris passed.

When I graduated from high school your parents were the only ones, outside of my family, who honored my graduation with a gift. I still have the wooden shoe shine box and use it frequently. I know that it is 50 years old since I'm be celebrating my 50th reunion next month.

I could mention many other fond memories of George. However, I just wanted to let you know that he meant a great deal to me as I grew up in Delmar and over the many years that I've been away. Our prayers are with you in this time of great loss.

Kay and Jim McClaine##imported-begin##Jim McClaine##imported-end##

September 18, 2009 at 03:23 PM



“ Loveyann and Roger - my deepest sympathy! Thinking of your mother and father brought back many happy memories. Doris Mai###imported-begin##Doris (Betts) Fields###imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 03:40 PM



“ Loveyann, Jack, Roger, and family...I know GOD will be with all of you through this and help heal your hearts... George was quite a Guy...so funny...He is now with Our Lord and the love of His life Doris...OH WHAT A HOME COMING...You have beautiful memories of your life with your Dad Loveyann, He will live on in your heart, until you meet again...God Bless All of You...Love Norris and Char###imported-begin##Love Norris and Char ###imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 10:11 AM



“ Loveyanne,
We send you our deepest sympathy. May fond memories soon replace your sorrow.

Floyd and "Buttons" (Holbrook) Bassett###imported-begin##Floyd and Buttons Bassett###imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 08:47 AM



“ I met George in his later years from the round table at Linda's. He was truly a gentleman. I enjoyed his story's with family and fishing at the Outer Banks with Roger. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. A friend###imported-begin##Paul Thomas###imported-end##

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