



Herman James Fletcher

November 4, 1925 - January 1, 2024

Herman James Fletcher passed away peacefully on Monday, January 1, 2024 after a short illness.

Born on November 4, 1925 at his family home in Sharptown, he was the son of the late Harry and Lottie Fletcher, one of six children. At the age of 14 he went to work for Margaret M. Rider farms in their dairy and farm operations. He continued to work and live on the farm until he retired from farming and his death. During his younger years Herman was associated with several forms of racing. He was a crew member with Nibblet Auto Racing (stock car team). He was also a crew member on the Bill Rittner Race Team, where he built and maintained the racing motors. He built the engine for the "WAWA2" racing boat driven by Skeeter Johnson of Cambridge and won several national championships. Herman was an antique car collector with his favorite being his 1927 Model "T" that won him a national championship. He was a lifetime member of several antique car clubs, and a lifetime member of Sharptown Volunteer Fire Department, where he always kept the motors running at the ferris wheel and merry-go round at the Sharptown Fireman's Carnival. He was also a member of Mt. Vernon Church in Sharptown.

Herman is survived by a sister, Edna M. Silvia of Sharptown; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Thomas, Ted and Ned Fletcher; sister, Una Bradd; and his lifelong companions, Homer and Margaret Rider.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, January 6, 2023 at the Sharptown Firemen's Memorial Building. A visitation for family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow the service in Firemen's Cemetery in Sharptown.

In memory of Mr. Fletcher memorial contributions may be sent to the Sharptown Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 307, Sharptown, MD 21861.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Firemen's Cemetery

Sharptown, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharptown Firemen's Memorial Building
Sharptown, MD 21861

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharptown Firemen's Memorial Building
Sharptown, MD 21861

Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Herman James Fletcher*



Short Funeral Home - January 05, 2024 at 03:38 PM

CJ

What a wonderful family trip with all the Fletchers. Live it so much and seeing them again in pictures. Herman was my mom Carolyn Rebecca Walker James cousin. Herman was a Dear. Thank you for that Lovely Tribute.

Carole Faye James Jones

carole Faye Jones - January 14, 2024 at 03:29 PM

PL

“ *Phyllis Lynch lit a candle in memory of Herman Fletcher*



Phyllis Lynch - January 06, 2024 at 11:29 PM

JS

“ *Uncle Herman was one of kind .Every time we went to see him we never knew what we were going to see or hear from him? We would always leave with a smile on our faces for sure . He is going to be missed by all who loved him and knew him.*

Joann Stephens - January 03, 2024 at 03:13 PM

JS

“ *Joann Stephens lit a candle in memory of
Herman Fletcher*



Joann Stephens - January 03, 2024 at 03:08 PM