



Wallace G. Catlin

February 25, 1939 - November 12, 2011

Wallace Glenn Catlin, 72, of Mardela Springs, died Saturday, November 12, 2011 at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore.

He was born in Mardela Springs on February 25, 1939 to Mary Louise Catlin Scott of Mardela Springs and the late Wilmer H. Catlin.

Mr. Catlin proudly served his country in U.S. Air Force from 1959 to 1961. He then went to work as a farmer on his farm in Mardela Springs until 1981. He later became an independent contractor with the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement. He loved the town of Mardela Springs, of which he served as mayor and was a member of the Mardela Springs Volunteer Fire Company.

He was a member since 1968, during that time he served as chief, president, vice president, secretary/treasurer, engineer, assistant chief engineer, ambulance captain, trustee chairman, and bingo secretary/treasurer. He

became an honorary member in 1983 and a lifetime member in 1994 and he enjoyed playing in the fire department softball league for many years. He was also a member and past president of the County Fireman's Association. He was an avid wood worker and talented cabinet maker. He was a member of the 2nd Maryland Confederate Infantry, where he participated in Civil War re-enactments. His greatest joy was his beloved granddaughter, Ashlynn.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Joan Wright Catlin; a son, Donald Wade Catlin and his wife Missy; a daughter, Crystal Lynn Catlin White and her husband Mark; a granddaughter, Ashlynn Marie White, all of Mardela Springs; a brother, William H. Catlin and his wife Nancy of Mardela Springs; two

sisters, Maria Vandiver of Mardela Springs and Esther Catlin Dwyer and her husband Joseph of Hebron; several nieces and nephews; special friends and “brothers” Walter Cohee and Phil Donohoe.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. at the Mardela Springs Volunteer Fire Department, where family and friends may call from 10:00 to 12:00. The Reverend J. Harvey Dixon will officiate.

Interment will follow the services in Mardela Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Mardela Springs Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 123, Mardela Springs, MD 21837.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mardela Springs Fire Department
Mardela Springs, MD

Service

NOV 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mardela Springs Fire Department
Mardela Springs, MD

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“ Wallace G. Catlin

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ Our sympathies go out to you and your family at this sad time. So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jack and Anita Corbett##imported-end##

November 17, 2011 at 09:57 PM



“ We are thinking of the Catlin family at this difficult time; our prayers are with you.
Take care -##imported-begin##Merritt and Nancy Robbins##imported-end##

November 17, 2011 at 09:32 AM



“ Dear Joan, Wade and Crystal,

I am so sorry to hear about Wallace..I'll always remember him as a "free spirit" and family-oriented.

Our families shared some unique and fun times as re-enactors. God Bless you and your family...I know you will miss him terribly.

Elaine Patterson##imported-begin##Elaine Patterson##imported-end##

November 16, 2011 at 09:30 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Just always know that you will always have an angel watchingt over you. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love

Laurie##imported-begin##Laurie Ray Reeves##imported-end##

November 16, 2011 at 08:49 PM



“ Joan. Sorry for your loss. He was a good husband to you and a great friend.##imported-begin##Don E Richardson##imported-end##

November 16, 2011 at 08:42 AM



“ Joan and family my prayers are with you in this hour of need. The Lord will be with you as you walk this journey. God Bless.##imported-begin##Terri Rivero##imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 11:04 PM



“ Dear Ms. Joan, Crystal & Wade,

Our deepest sympathies are with you all at the passing of Mr. Wallace. The gates of heaven opened wide and he marched through with all the flair and pizazz he always had! He was a geniune treasure. Please find comfort in knowing that he rests easy now. Always remember that the wind on your cheek is really the flutter of angel wings. You all have a very special angel with you always!

*With our deepest sympathies,
Perry and Jackie White##imported-begin##Jackie White##imported-end##*

November 15, 2011 at 08:12 PM



“ Dear Joan and Family,

My sincere condolences on the loss of your husband and father. To know he is at peace and with the Lord is the greatest comfort of all.

Prayers and blessing to you all.

I hold you all in prayer,

pat##imported-begin##Pat Norberg-Huth##imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 07:07 PM



“ Dear Joan, it is with deep sadness to learn of Wallace's death. I do not recall having ever met him but my blessings go out to you and your family. "Mr. Bill" Long and Foster from Ocean City.##imported-begin##"Mr. Bill"##imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 04:11 PM



“ Joan, please know that our thoughts and prayers go out to you, he fought a long fight. GOD BLESS you and your family.##imported-begin##Wendell & Carolyn Hubbard##imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 01:59 PM



“ Joan & family,
My love and prayers are with you in this time of loss.
Deanna##imported-begin##Deanna Marshall##imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 12:47 PM



“ My husband and I have been in Mr. Wallaces' company several times and he made you feel like you had known him for ever. He was a true eastern shore native and said what was on his mind, that was one of the many things that we liked about him. He always joked when I would answer the phone when he called for Crystal addressing me as "baby".
He was a real trooper and will truly be missed by all. Our deepest sympathy to the Catlin Family (Ms. Joan) and my dearest friend and co-worker Crystal...we love you and are here for you.##imported-begin##Joe & Dorothy Beran##imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 09:55 AM