



Albert R. Tankard

June 8, 1929 - October 22, 2020

Albert Tankard, was born to the late William Henry and Delia Ann Tankard, on Saturday, June 8, 1929, in Exmore, Virginia. He entered into eternal rest on Thursday, October 22, 2020, after a long illness. He was affectionately known as “Ebby” by his family and friends.

Albert married Judith Beatrice Showell, on June 9, 1973, one day after his 44th birthday.

At an early age, Albert moved from his hometown of Exmore, to Rehoboth, Delaware. While there he was able to find better employment opportunities. He was employed at Lewes Dairy Market for 30 years.

Ebby enjoyed spending time with his family when he visited his hometown. He also enjoyed watching sports, “The Young and Restless” and “The Price is Right”. In his younger years, “Gunsmoke” was one of his favorite westerns. His favorite foods were fish, oysters, crab cakes and ham.

Albert was preceded in death by his wife, Judy; daughters, Alberta McHellen and Brenda Person; and 12 siblings, William Henry Tankard Jr., Bessie Mae Tankard, Ethel Tankard, Virginia Parham, Lucille Tankard, Mary Gunter, Lillian Davis, Ruth Kellam, Sarah “Janie” Giddins, Sadie Harmon, Lindsey Tankard and James Tankard.

Albert leaves to cherish his memories, three sons, Troy Maull, Bill Gibbs and Stanley Glasgow; two daughters, Bessie Mae and Tanya McHellen; 25 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Amelia Tankard, Jane Showell and Delma Lott; six brothers-in-law, Charles, Gregory, George, Timothy and James Long, Kemp Brittingham; and host of nieces and nephews.

Service will be private.