



## Leithan Marion Hitch Jr.

January 21, 1942 - September 3, 2015

Leithan Marion Hitch, Jr. (Buddy) departed this life on Thursday evening, September 3, 2015 at the Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Maryland after a brief illness. He was seventy-three (73) years old.

He was born on January 21, 1942 to the late Blanche Beatrice and Leithan Marion Hitch, Sr. of Allen, Maryland.

Leithan was united in Holy Matrimony to Hazel Annette Polk on March 28, 1965 and Helen Anne Turpin on July 10, 1971. He married Jeannette on August 24, 2000. He was blessed with three sons: Eric Douglas Hitch (Keshia), Wendell Stanford Hitch, Cordon Tevin Whaley and one daughter, Dawn Erica Hitch-Hope (Willie).

He was employed with the Campbell Soup Company, Chris Craft, Western-Southern Life Insurance Company and Robertson Brothers Plumbing, all of Salisbury, Maryland.

Leithan joined Allen Friendship United Methodist Church in Allen, Maryland at an early age. He was active in the Boy Scouts of America and 4H Club in Allen, Maryland. He was educated in the Wicomico County school system and was a 1960 graduate of the Salisbury High School in Salisbury Maryland, where he served as Reporter for the Future Farmers of America.

He served four years in the United States Navy and was an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). He had a passion for art and loved to draw.

Those who mourn his passing include: a wife, Jeannette Hitch of Salisbury, Maryland; four step-children, Doretha Wright, Douglas Wright, Jr. (Mary), Sharon Wright, Beoni Duncan and the late Gregory Wright; eight sisters—Rosalee Mills of Eden, Maryland, Loretta Hitch-Johnson and Shyrleen Collier (Stephen) of Salisbury, Maryland, Lula Bizzell (Ronald) of Largo, Maryland, Blanche Savage of Baltimore, Maryland, Elaine Mason and Anna Vance (William) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Vernetta Hitch of Washington, DC; two brothers—Phillip Hitch (Marian) of Salisbury, Maryland and Columbus Hitch (Josephine) of Egg Harbor, New Jersey; eight grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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