



Sylvester A. Whitney Jr.

June 15, 1938 - December 16, 2020

SYLVESTER'S JOURNEY

Sylvester Alden Whitney, affectionately known by his family as “Vess”, and by his friends as “Sy”, departed this life peacefully at the Wicomico Nursing Home in Salisbury, Maryland on Wednesday, December 16, 2020. He was the son of the late Alden and Olivia Waters Whitney.

He received his education at the school house in Allen, Maryland and at the former Salisbury High School in Salisbury, Maryland. At an early age, he attended Friendship United Methodist Church in Allen, Maryland and in later years he attended The House of Jacob in Salisbury, Maryland. Sylvester was employed with the Campbell Soup Company, the Coca Cola Bottling Company for thirty-eight (38) years, and owned Whitney Air Conditioning and Refrigeration.

Prior to his illness, he enjoyed sitting in his yard “shooting the breeze” with his dear and good friend, Sherwood Cottman, and anyone who stopped by to chat. Prior to becoming a resident of the nursing home, he enjoyed visits from David, Gloria and Ellen.

In addition to his parents, Sylvester was preceded in death by one daughter, Sylvia Whitney and two brothers, Everett and Licurtis Whitney.

Sylvester is survived by: one daughter, Joan Hayman of Princess Anne, Maryland; four sons, Sylvester Hayman of Dixon, Louisiana, Wayne Hayman (Makieta) of Berlin, Maryland, Allen Whitney of Salisbury, Maryland and Calvin Whitney (Dianna) of Princess Anne, Maryland. He will be sorely missed by: twenty one (21) grandchildren; thirty great-grandchildren; one brother, Frederick Whitney of Allen, Maryland; three sisters, Sarah Taylor of Hebron, Maryland and Annie Bailey and Ruth Cotton, both of Allen, Maryland; two special nieces who were his caregivers, Claudia Whitney and Maxine Jones; two nephews, George Whitney who kept his lawn in order, Thomas Whitney, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

SORROWFULLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

Tribute Wall

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“ *To 'Vess's Children, Grandchildren, Siblings, Nieces and Nephews, May God Bless you in this time of sorrow you have our deepest sympathy. Your cousins; Sandra, Brenda, Irene, DeeDee, Sylvia and Selena*

Sandra Ballard - December 29, 2020 at 09:36 AM

JM

“ *With heart felt sympathy to the entire family. May god bless and keep you Judy B. Majette & Family*

Judy Majette - December 24, 2020 at 10:06 AM

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“ *We would like to offer the family our deepest and most sincere condolences and prayers. May the soul of uncle Rest In Peace. God Bless!!! Marcie and Michael Woolford*

Marcie W - December 21, 2020 at 07:33 PM

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“ *Love you Pop Pop\u2764\ufe0f.*

David Phillips - December 19, 2020 at 05:22 PM