



William Harrison Cotton

May 2, 1947 - October 31, 2012

On May 2, 1947, William Harrison Cotton, son of the late William McKinley Cotton and Adele Wickes Cotton started dying and for the whole of 65 years lived, play, worked and enjoyed the surroundings of his birthplace, Edesville. On October 31, 2012, William stopped dying that he might live again in a more perfect realm called Heaven. Some call it paradise and glory, the prepared place, Heaven. But, William called it home.

William attended this public school system of Kent County, Sharptown Elementary. William loved the simple things in life, an evening of watching sports on TV, a step or two with a partner, to the sound of music or quick rise to a heartbeat as a familiar hymn of the church was sung by a choir.

Shaggs, as he was fondly called, served others as a friend, a helper in time of need and a usher in his church. From observing his mother's work ethics both in and outside the home, he developed his own strong work ethic. William was always gainfully employed. He worked in the cool of the morning, in the heat of the day and the dark of the night. Where there was work William was there. He first worked at the Vita Foods Company then later for Don Edwards and son Seafood and lastly at Fords in Seaford.

William's life came full circle at the Chestertown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center after a short diagnosed illness. He died as peaceful as he lived.

William Harrison Cotton leaves to mourn his passing a loving care giving sister, Elizabeth Sisco; a brother, Henry Emerson Cotton (Barbara); two aunts, Dorothy Lewis of Chestertown and Harriet Andrews of Corsia Hill. A brother and sister preceded him in death, Charles Allen Cotton and Harriet Angelo Cotton.

For 65 years, William lived, moved and interacted with us., but none of us knew Him as his Father God did. Sleep now brother, we will see you in the morning.

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“ *Snag lived every day to the fullest just like we all should. I don't remember him ever complaining about anything. We all need to take a page from his book and live by it. He will be missed.*

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