



Eschol J. Mariner

September 29, 1930 - July 6, 2019

Eschol J. Mariner, age 88, of Laurel, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, July 6, 2019 surrounded by his loving family. Born in Laurel, he is the son of the late Eschol M. Mariner and Nellie M. Wootten Mariner. Eschol graduated from Laurel High School in the class of 1949. Soon after graduation, he tried out for the Philadelphia Phillies, but instead of baseball he chose the love of his life, Effie Mae Wootten, and they were married for almost 45 years until she passed away in 1995. He was fortunate enough to experience love a second time and has been with his loving partner, Barbara Berkeley for the past 22 years. Eschol retired from Dupont after 42 years and also farmed on the side. After retirement, he was able to spend his time traveling and enjoying life. He was very involved as a father and grandfather. Even though the Phillies and the Eagles had his heart, he had a passion for coaching Little League Baseball and Softball and through the years ended up with many “adopted grandchildren”. Later in life, he enjoyed managing the press box for the Little League World Series Senior and Big-League softball tournaments. You could always count on Eschol having a smile on his face and a joke on his lips. He will be deeply missed, but his love will never be forgotten.

He is survived by his loving partner, Barbara Berkley; his children, Robin L. Mariner and his wife Cathy, Kathie L. Payne, Terri L. Wyatt and her husband Michael, Mark E. Mariner and his wife Teresa, and Marcia A. Elliott and her husband Jay; his nephew, Michael Myers and his wife Jennifer; grandchildren, Stephen M. Mariner, Brandon L. Mariner, Justin S. Mariner, Amy L. Littleton, Shane P. Payne, Staci M. Wyatt, Wayne M. Wyatt, Eric J. Wyatt, Jason E. Mariner, Matthew Hoster, Jessica L. Marine, Mark L. Wilson; step-grandchildren, Alissa Elliott and Kim Elliott; seventeen great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive him.

In addition to his parents, Eschol is preceded in death by his loving wife, Effie M. Mariner, his sister Marian Myers, his grandson, Brannon Mariner, and his great grandson, Marvin Mariner.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 pm Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at the Hannigan, Short, Disharoon Funeral Home, 700 West Street, Laurel, Delaware 19956. A visitation will be held on Wednesday from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Mike Myers will officiate. Interment will follow in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations be made in Eschol's memory to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, Delaware 19963 or Laurel Little League.

Cemetery

Laurel Hill Cemetery
9th Street
Laurel, DE, 19956

Events

JUL 10 Visitation 11:00AM - 12:00PM
Hannigan, Short, Disharoon Funeral Home
700 West Street, Laurel, DE, US

JUL 10 Service 12:00PM
Hannigan, Short, Disharoon Funeral Home
700 West Street, Laurel, DE, US

Comments



“ Jan Otwell lit a candle in memory of Eschol J. Mariner



Jan Otwell - July 09, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ Eddie & Susan Steen lit a candle in memory of Eschol J. Mariner



Eddie & susan steen - July 09, 2019 at 01:38 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eschol J. Mariner.



July 09, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ You will be remembered and missed deeply by those whose lives you touched. I will always remember your banter, and my first nickname “thorn”. Also, many Shorebirds games with Mark, thank you for taking me along. RIP Mr.Mariner.



Briar Gainer - July 09, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ Lisa Clark lit a candle in memory of Eschol J. Mariner



Lisa Clark - July 08, 2019 at 11:06 PM



“ Dolores Palmer lit a candle in memory of Eschol J. Mariner



Dolores Palmer - July 08, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ Rick & Tina Marine lit a candle in memory of Eschol J. Mariner



Rick & Tina Marine - July 08, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ Linda Carter purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Eschol J. Mariner.



Linda Carter - July 08, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ I have many happy memories of my Uncle Eschol. He allowed me to stay with him and his family several times in some of the summers of the 60's. He treated me like I was his own son. Uncle Eschol, I appreciate all that you did for me. May you rest in peace. For his family, he won't be forgotten.

George Wootten



George Wootten - July 08, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ Wonderful memories George!

Terri - July 09, 2019 at 08:13 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eschol J. Mariner.



July 08, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ Julia Price lit a candle in memory of Eschol J. Mariner



Julia Price - July 08, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ Christine Kline McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Eschol J. Mariner



Christine Kline McLaughlin - July 08, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ Wanda Dukes lit a candle in memory of Eschol J. Mariner



Wanda Dukes - July 08, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ Eschol Used to work with my Dad at Duponts But he used to coach little league and senior league in Laurel. both my brothers played ball for them Gary Hoot Holloway and Alan Holloway. So sorry for your loss am praying for your family that God will be with you as you go through this time,

Otis (Bud) Holloway - July 07, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ Otis (Bud) Holloway lit a candle in memory of Eschol J. Mariner



Otis (Bud) Holloway - July 07, 2019 at 04:53 PM



“ Patricia lit a candle in memory of Eschol J. Mariner



Patricia - July 06, 2019 at 02:07 PM