



Joseph Daniel Smothers

April 2, 1922 - June 10, 2005

Joseph D. Smothers, Sr., youngest son of the late Frederick S. Smothers and Sarah Matthews, was born on April 2, 1922 in Weaverton, Maryland. He departed this life on June 10, 2005 while a patient at Mercy Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. He attended public schools in Frederick County, Maryland and enlisted in the military on January 7, 1943. After serving three years in the Navy where he was awarded several service ribbons, Joe returned to Burkittsville, Maryland, where he married his childhood sweetheart, Una Marie Holland. The couple was blessed with a son, Joseph, Jr. and a daughter, Sharon. Joe and his family moved to Baltimore where they purchased a home on Moreland Avenue and where he and the family lived until 1982 when they moved to Columbia. Joe and Una then moved to Hanover Square Senior Citizen Apartments. Joe worked for many years as a Chauffeur for Dr. George Bennett, a nationally renowned Orthopedic Surgeon. After Dr. Bennett's death, he worked for over 15 years as an animal caretaker for the Department of Agriculture in Beltsville, Maryland until he retired. Letters of recommendation written by previous employers characterized Joe as hard working, honest, dependable and loyal. A deeply religious man, Joe was a communicant at St. Pius V Church for over 50 years. He served on the Usher Board, the Membership Committee and on many fund raising committees. He was a member of the Knights of St. John. Joe's other interests included hunting and fishing, watching baseball games and bowling. He was an avid bowler; often participating in league competition and winning

medals in the Seniors Olympics. After surviving major surgery and spending five weeks in the hospital Joe was preparing to come home to his family, but God had other plans and called Joe to eternal rest during the early morning on Friday, June 10. He leaves to mourn his death and to celebrate his life: his devoted wife, Una; son, Joseph, Jr.; daughter, Sharon S. Tucker; granddaughter, Nichole Person; grandson, Derek Smothers; great grandson, Garnet Person, II; brother-in-law, Luther Holland; daughter-in-law, Mary Smothers; son-in-law, Howard Tucker; grandson-in-law, Garnet Person, Sr.; eleven nieces and nephews, Philip Smothers, Frances Johnson, James Cole, Ernest Cole, Juanita Ashford, Linda Holland, Kenneth Holland, Faye Williams, Bonita Williams, Louis Holland, Jr., Rhonda Beard; and a host of cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Daniel Smothers*

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“ *My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son Jesus Christ have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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