



Gerald Birchby Dyson

August 22, 1923 - August 22, 2016

Gerald Birchby Dyson of White Plains, Maryland died on August 22, 2016, on his 93rd birthday, at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home in Charlotte Hall.

Born on August 22, 1923 in Mt. Victoria, MD, he was the son of the late Geraldine Cooksey Dyson and the late Louis Gideon Dyson. Mr. Dyson was raised and worked on the family farm with his father and brothers. Upon his graduation from high school, Mr. Dyson went to work for Hughesville Savings Bank. Soon after World War II started, he went into the Army and was in the European Theater. On August 15, 1946, Mr. Dyson was Honorably Discharged. After returning home, Mr. Dyson worked 41 years in the banking industry including Southern Maryland National Bank and the Bank of Southern Maryland. He was a member of the American Legion Post in La Plata and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Bel Alton.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Dyson was preceded in death by his siblings Helen Hayden, Margaret Albritten, Sheridan, Walter, Alan and Gideon Dyson.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Lucille Jenkins Dyson; his daughter Alison Kay Messick; granddaughter Holly Amanda Simpson; nieces Lois Benton, Betty Garner and Janice Rohme; nephews Gerald Hayden and Neil Dyson.

Visitation on Monday, August 29, 2016 from 10 AM until time of service to begin at 11:30 AM at Christ Episcopal Church 112 East Charles Street La Plata, MD 20646 with Reverend Tim Johnson officiating.

Interment to follow at Mt. Rest Cemetery, La Plata, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Episcopal Church P. O. Box 760 La Plata, MD 20646.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Rest Cemetery

Charles Street
La Plata, MD 20646

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Christ Church - La Plata
112 East Charles Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Birchby Dyson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Gerald Birchby Dyson*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Birchby Dyson.*



August 26, 2016 at 03:45 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Birchby at the Bank of Southern Maryland for several years. Anyone who uses the main branch in La Plata will remember his gracious manner and ever-present smile. The latter at times could be a smirk as Birchby was always up for a harmless prank or kidding his fellow employees. He was beloved by all that know him. He was a great man.*

Bill T. - August 26, 2016 at 07:54 AM

DC

“ *Birchby had a great sense of humor. We would look at each other across the room and smile or laugh at something that was said or done. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.* ”



Donna Carpentieri - August 25, 2016 at 09:50 AM

DC

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Donna Carpentieri - August 25, 2016 at 09:50 AM

DN

“ *David Nicholson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gerald Birchby Dyson.* ”



David Nicholson - August 23, 2016 at 11:39 AM

DN

“ *Birchby was a very kind man who loved his family dearly and he will be missed by all that knew had loved him.* ”



David Nicholson - August 23, 2016 at 10:31 AM



“ *Charlotte Clements lit a candle in memory of Gerald Birchby Dyson* ”



Charlotte Clements - August 23, 2016 at 10:04 AM