



Joseph S. 'Joe' Dellinger, Sr.

Joseph S. 'Joe' Dellinger, Sr., 74 of New Holland, passed away unexpectedly at home on August 27, 2008.

Born August 30, 1933 in Baltimore, he was the eldest son of the late Harry S. and Dorothy M. (Chilcoat) Dellinger. Preceding him in death, in addition to his parents, was his son, Johnny; brother, Larry and grandson, Doug.

Joe was the husband of Esther 'Babe' (Harry) Dellinger. They would have celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary this December.

Mr. Dellinger attended Penn Manor High School, served in and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy. Joe was a car mechanic and truck driver for most of his life; and he was an avid member of the Happy Pappy's and ReTreads.

In addition to his wife, Joe is survived by his loving children, Joseph, Jr., husband of Judi , Woodstock, MD, Malinda Smith, companion of Earl Nolt, Leola, Cynthia Deist, widow of Robert Deist, Leola and Thomas, New Holland; 5 sisters, 2 brothers and a sister in law, and 5 grandchildren He was a proud 'PopPop' to Cheyenne. Numerous cousins, nieces and nephews also survive Mr. Dellinger. Many people will miss Joe, as he was deeply loved and respected.

A memorial service will be held at the New Holland United Methodist Church, 124 West Main Street, New Holland on Saturday, September 6, 2008. A gathering with family begins at 10:30 a.m. with services at 11:30 a.m. Pastor Susan D. Sliker will be officiating. Luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, kindly consider sending a contribution in Joe's memory to Douglas J. Dellinger Memorial Fund, 10421 Hard Wood Court, Woodstock, MD 21163.