

John M. Burdette

John M. Burdette, long time resident of North Side Drive, Frederick recently of Country Meadows, died on Wednesday, January 2, 2008. He was the husband of Evelyn V. Burdette. He was born in Damascus, MD on July 25, 1913 to the late Claude and Sally (Boyer) Burdette.

Mr. Burdette was part owner of Watkins and Burdette Motor Company from 1959 to 1986. He became a chartered member of the Francis Scott Key Lion's Club in 1961. He received the Melvin Jones Award in 1999. He served as Vice President, President and Treasurer as well as being on the board of Directors. He was a member of the Frederick Presbyterian Church in Frederick, the Francis Scott Key American Legion, and Amvets Post 2.

Mr. Burdette was the loving father to John G. Burdette and his wife Beth of Frederick. He was the grandfather of two, Lynley and Hillary. He is also survived by a sister, Catherine Pearce of Damascus, MD and several nieces and Nephews. He is predeceased by four brothers, Basil, Earl, Claude, Charles and two sisters, Sara King and Mildred Day.

The family will receive friends at the Keeney & Basford P.A. Funeral Home, 106 East Church Street, Frederick on Friday, January 4, 2008 from 2 to 4 and from 6 to 9 PM where funeral services will be held in the Etchison Memorial Chapel on Saturday, January 5, 2008 at 1:00 PM. The interment will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick. Rev. Dr. Eric T. Myers and Chaplain Thomas J. Huff will officiate.

Contributions may be made in Mr. Burdette's name to the Francis Scott Key Lions Club, Care of Regis Hammond, P.O. Box 3932, Frederick, MD 21705. Online condolences may be shared with the family by going to www.keeneybasford.com.