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Born in Sparta, Tennessee and leaving his family behind at the age of 14, Howard moved to Baltimore City, Maryland during the years of World War II. Unable to get hired at a defense plant, Howard started work at Little Tavern Shops. He married and in June of 1948 joined the Air Force. As a private in the Air Force, he lettered airplanes in Delaware and Texas. He was released from the Air Force when his first son, Howard E. Lohorn, Jr. was born and returned to Maryland. He resumed his role as the manager at various Little Tavern locations throughout Baltimore City. In 1952 after divorcing his first wife, he moved to the Glen Burnie to manage their Glen Burnie location.

While managing the Little Tavern Shop in Baltimore and Glen Burnie, he freelanced as a sign artist lettering taxi cabs, trucks and show card signs for various businesses and promoters. He endeared everybody he met with his life memories. Several times he was interviewed by late Allan Prell on the radio regarding his time with Little Tavern. He was definitely a free spirit. In 1954 he left Little Tavern to create his own company, Lohorn Signs married his second wife, Margaret. In 1960, he took in a partner, and renamed the company, Chesapeake Signs. As he neared retirement age, Howard closed the doors of his sign company after 40 years and went to work as the creative genius with his second son Kenneth, at Ken's company, Glen Burnie

Signworks. Howard continued working at Glen Burnie Signworks into his 80s.

Howard is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Margaret, as well as Blair Lohorn (wife of his late son Howard E. Lohorn, Jr.), his son, Kenneth Lohorn, Kenneth's wife Barbara, his granddaughter Katherine, and her husband Matthew McGee.

A funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 10:00 AM for all who wish to attend. Our Lady, Queen of Peace is located at 10003 Bird River Road, Baltimore, MD 21220.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sadden to find this out. I have such fond memories of all the things we did together when I was a child! Trips in the Camper, going to the movies (and ice cream afterwards)Was the best story teller I ever met. Even though he might repeat a few, it would even be more enjoyable the next time you heard it. I know he was more of the hand shake kind of guy but So glad I was able to get a hug from you the last time we were together I will truly miss you Uncle Howard !! With Love , Jeff

Jeff Hatch - January 13, 2021 at 03:42 PM

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“ Howard Eugene Lohorn, Sr.

Bob Jones - December 29, 2020 at 09:58 AM