



**CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER**  
**UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY**

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**U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE CHESAPEAKE BAY AREA**

**LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER OR LIGHTSHIP CREW GRAVE MARKER PROGRAM**

**MARKER and CEREMONY APPLICATION**

**Supported by the Chesapeake Chapter,  
United States Lighthouse Society**

Name of Lighthouse Keeper/Assistant or Lightship Crew Member \_\_\_\_\_

lighthouse(s)/Lightship(s) where they served and dates \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of **family member/descendant** submitting this form \_\_\_\_\_

**Your relationship to the deceased** Keeper/Crew Member \_\_\_\_\_

Your mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone number and email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name, address of the cemetery where the Keeper/Crew Member is buried:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery representative name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Continued on reverse

**Form updated Feb 2020, older forms no longer valid**

**Please initial all that are YES/apply. No initials will indicate a NO:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to honor my family member with a bronze U.S. Lighthouse Service Grave Marker to be purchased and installed by the Chesapeake Chapter, USLHS. The marker will be installed in the ground (in a plastic bucket of cement underground) next to the Lighthouse Keeper's/Crew Member's memorial marker, unless another type of installation is requested or required. A dedication ceremony will be planned by the Chesapeake Chapter. You will be notified with the details of the dedication ceremony as soon as they become available.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have evidence of the family member's service at the Lighthouse(s) or on a Lightship(s). This is needed only if the Chesapeake Chapter cannot find the Keeper/Crew Member in our records of Lighthouse Keepers and lightship Crew for Chesapeake Bay area Lighthouses/Lightships.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Keeper/Crew Member served after 1939 and was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard and I request a U.S. Coast Guard Marker instead of a U.S. Lighthouse Service Marker be placed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If No representative from the Keeper's/Crew Member's family is able to attend the dedication ceremony, I give the Chesapeake Chapter, USLHS permission to hold the Grave Marker dedication ceremony with no family members present.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have contacted a representative from the cemetery and have received permission to have the grave marker placed in the ground. (Please let us know if another type of installation is requested or required.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Keeper/Crew Member earned a Lifesaving Medal. Gold \_\_\_\_\_ Silver \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ I desire that the dedication ceremony for my family member be open to the public.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photos of my family member may be displayed/distributed at the ceremony, and published in the Chesapeake Chapter Newsletter and other media, as well as photos from the ceremony.

As the family representative, by signing this form I certify that I am able to and do give my permission for the grave marker to be installed in the ground at the cemetery next to the Lighthouse Keeper's/Lightship Crew Member's memorial marker. If another type of installation is requested or required, the Keeper's/Crew Member's family may be responsible for the extra costs.

I understand that the Chesapeake Chapter, USLHS cannot be held liable in the unfortunate event that the marker is stolen or damaged and will only provide one Grave Marker set, including flag.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of **FAMILY MEMBER** completing this form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please complete this form then scan and email to: [programs@cheslights.org](mailto:programs@cheslights.org) OR mail to:**

Chesapeake Chapter, USLHS Grave Marker Program

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