



**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 _____

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 and phone number _____

Continued on reverse

Please check all that apply:

_____ 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.

_____ No representative from the Keeper's/Crew Member's family is able to attend the dedication ceremony, consequently 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 give my permission for the grave marker to be installed in the ground 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 person completing this form

Date

Please complete this form and mail to:

Chesapeake Chapter, United States Lighthouse Society
USLHS Grave Marker Program
P.O. Box 1270
Annandale, VA 22003-1270