Richard Carl Bowen, 54 of Leonardtown, MD died on Wednesday, December 1, 2004 at the St. Mary's Hospital, Leonardtown, MD. Born February 4, 1950 in Brooklyn, NY. He was the son of Evelyn Bowen VanHousen of Leonardtown, MD and the late Alfred Smith Bowen, Jr. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Gold. Bowen, he was the father of a 10 yr. old daughter Christina and an 8 yr. old son Richie Bowen, a brother Alfred Smith Bowen, III of Huntington Station, NY, a sister Lynda Joyce Carbone of Middle Island, NY, a step-sister Carol VanHousen McMillen of Kennesaw, GA, two nephews, Paul Joseph Carbone, Jr. and Kirk Carbone both of Middle Island, NY, two nieces, Brittany and Jamie Bowen of Huntington Station, NY, also five grand nephews and two grand nieces of Middle Island, NY. In addition to his father he was preceded in death by his step father LeRoy VanHousen. Mr. Bowen graduated from Cold Spring Harbor High School. He won NY State awards on auto mechanics. He worked at DOR-Nick Marina in Huntington for the greater part of his life. He worked on all types of fishing vessels, clammers, lobstering and trawlers. He also worked on the Dove at Point Lookout Marina. He loved being on the water. He was an electrician by trade. He moved to St. Mary's in 1994 with his wife and infant daughter. He adored his lovely wife and children. He taught his son to fish and crab at an early age. Relatives and friends were received at the Brinsfield Funeral Home, P.A. 22955 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown, MD on Friday, December 3, 2004. Funeral Services were held on Saturday, December 4, 2004 at the Patuxent River Assembly of God Church, California, MD with the Reverend Lanny Clark officiating. Interment followed in the Charles Memorial Gardens, Leonardtown, MD. Pallbearers for Mr. Bowen will be Alfred Bowen, Mark Brodesser, Kirk Carbone, Paul Carbone, Brian Kelly and Paul Wittenhagen. Memorial contributions may be made to the Richard Bowen Memorial Fund for his children, Christina and Ritchie at Cedar Point Credit Union, 22745 Maple Road, Lexington Park, MD 20650.