



Bert Edward Droter

May 2, 1954 - July 5, 2023

Bert Edward Droter of Chester, MD, passed away at his home on July 5, 2023. He was 69.

Born on May 2, 1954, in Glen Rock, PA, he was the son of the late George “Bert” and Catherine “Cass” Droter.

He leaves behind his love of 22 years, Kathleen Saylor; her daughter, Sandra “Bella” Saylor; his daughter, Stacy Droter Gallegos (Clay); son, Bert Steven Droter (Kristan); six grandchildren, Bayley Gallegos, Brady Gallegos, Abby Gallegos, Jack Droter, Max Droter, and Wolf Droter; a brother, Rick Droter (Jeanie); and two sisters, Bev Baker (Tom) and Sue Burleson.

Bert worked for Black & Decker in Hamstead, MD, for ten years before moving to the Eastern Shore of Maryland in 1980. There he worked with his family in their restaurant and marina “Anglers” for many years. He enjoyed old home remodeling as a hobby. He loved watching his grandkids playing in their many sporting events, living by the water, spending the day boating, and flying up and down the Chesapeake Bay in his ultralight airplanes with his close friends, Mike & Chip. He was always willing to help if someone needed it and would never ask for anything in return.

A memorial celebration of Bert’s life will be held 11 a.m. on Saturday August 5,

2023, at the Kent Island United Methodist Church in Chester, MD, where family and friends may visit from 10 a.m. to service time at 11 a.m.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Compass Regional Hospice at <https://compassregionalhospice.org/how-to-help/donate.html>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bert Edward Droter*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 31, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Bert Edward Droter*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Bert Edward Droter*



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - August 03, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Our love, Wally, Joy and Kristin Gillin purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Bert Edward Droter.*



Our love, Wally, Joy and Kristin Gillin - August 03, 2023 at 12:49 PM

OG

“ Our love, Wally, Joy and Kristin Gillin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bert Edward Droter.

Our love, Wally, Joy and Kristin Gillin - August 03, 2023 at 12:49 PM

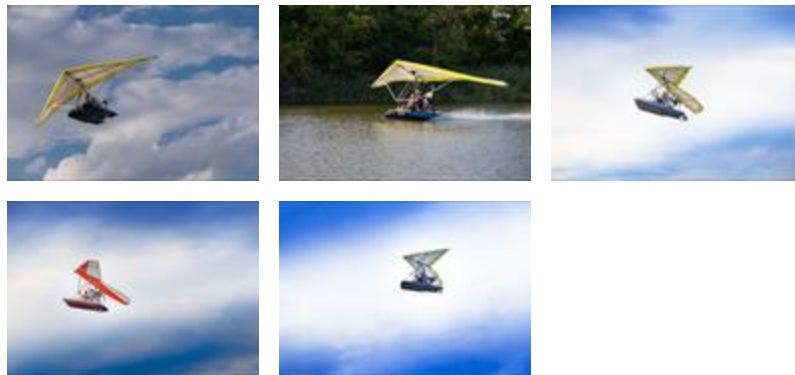
JG

“ We are praying for God's comfort as we send our deepest sympathy to Kathleen, Sandra and the entire family of Bert Droter. He was such a sweet man and we will miss him. Wally, Joy and Kristin Gillin

Joy Gillin - August 03, 2023 at 12:44 PM

JC

“ 28 files added to the album *Flying High with Bert*



John Consoli - August 01, 2023 at 03:11 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Bert Edward Droter



June Clark - July 31, 2023 at 04:45 PM

MB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the Droter's. Bert was a great guy!*



Mike and Stacey Barrow - July 19, 2023 at 02:30 PM

MH

“ *Martha And Royce Herman lit a candle in memory of Bert Edward Droter*



Martha and Royce Herman - July 14, 2023 at 12:33 AM

BT

“ *Our sincere condolences, thoughts & prayers to the entire Droter Family!*

Bruce and Patti Tarr



Bruce & Patti Tarr - July 11, 2023 at 04:48 PM

RT

“ *Rose Thompson lit a candle in memory of Bert Edward Droter*



Rose Thompson - July 11, 2023 at 03:19 PM

RT

Kathleen and Sandra, we are so very sorry for your loss, Bert was a wonderful man, May he rest in peace without pain!

Rose Thompson - July 11, 2023 at 03:25 PM

CB

“ Its hard to believe this .I knew Bert and his family for many years .My prayers go out to him and his family

Carl Bathon - July 10, 2023 at 08:17 PM

RH

*“ Our very deepest condolences to entire family. Bert was a very kind gentleman and may he be at rest with the good Lord.
John & Rhonda Corder*

Rhonda - July 10, 2023 at 06:13 PM

BY

“ Sue, I'm so sorry for the loss of your brother, Bert. May you find comfort and peace in your memories of him and may your faith sustain you now and in the days ahead.

Jane Young

Bill Jane Young - July 09, 2023 at 10:35 PM



KR

“ To Bert's family-we send our deepest sympathy to you all. I know Bert will be missed by many, such a kind heart he was. Prayers for comfort. Scott and Kim Ruth

Kim Ruth - July 09, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bert Edward Droter.*



July 09, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *SO SORRY TO HERE ABOUT BERT! LOTS OF FOND MEMORIES WORKING WITH HIM AT BLACK & DECKER IN HAMPSTEAD! MY CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY! HE WAS SUCH A DOWN TO EARTH GOOD GUY! HE WILL SURLY BE MISSED!*



kirk leonard - July 08, 2023 at 01:40 PM

JJ

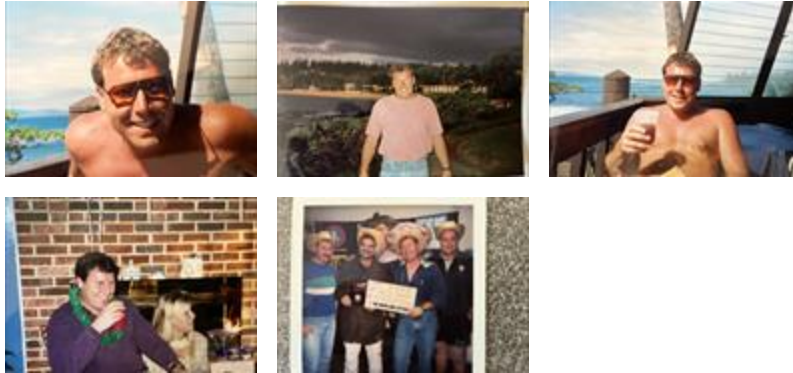
“Fare thee well my good friend until we meet again at the pearly gates of Heaven. There have been so many good memories filled with so much laughter over our 30+ year friendship with Bert. One memory I have of Bert is when he would watch our black lab, Sadie, while we went to Kauai. I never figured out why he didn't just come with us, but Sadie was glad he did not. Sadie LOVED going to Bert's and she got so excited and started crying as soon as we hit his gravel driveway. He said she wasn't allowed inside, so she stayed on the enclosed porch where he had a heater and every comfort for her. I still think he let her come inside with him, but he would never admit it. She was much better for him than she ever was for us. He had her trained so that he would put her food in her bowl and then make her sit and not eat until she said her prayers, which meant he said prayers for her and then she could eat. She never did that for us. NEVER! You will be greatly missed and always loved my good friend. Bert was always Bert. He was the same with everyone. He was humble, kind, loving, and firm when he needed to be. Bert is our good friend and he will always be with us! Fare thee well my good friend until we meet again at the pearly gates of Heaven.
Bonita and Jay Jones



Jay and Bonita Jones - July 08, 2023 at 12:41 PM

JJ

“ 18 files added to the album *Our Friend Bert*



Jay and Bonita Jones - July 08, 2023 at 11:37 AM

JG

Such great pics!!

Judy Gibb - July 08, 2023 at 02:54 PM

DS

“ *Denise Deely Stewart lit a candle in memory of Bert Edward Droter*



Denise Deely Stewart - July 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM

JS

“ *Jane Sparks lit a candle in memory of Bert Edward Droter*



jane sparks - July 08, 2023 at 10:34 AM

JS

“ Sue, thinking of you at this difficult time.
With love, Jane.

jane sparks - July 08, 2023 at 10:34 AM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Bert
Edward Droter



Tracy Schulz - July 08, 2023 at 09:56 AM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Bert
Edward Droter



Doug Pierson - July 08, 2023 at 08:34 AM

DS

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of the Droter families. So sorry to hear
about Bert's passing. He was a lovely man.

Debbie and Paul Shiley - July 07, 2023 at 11:28 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Bert Edward Droter*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - July 07, 2023 at 10:18 PM

GP

Sue and family: Our prayers and blessings are with you and your family during the loss of Bert. He was one likeable guy and will be missed by many. Hold onto the wonderful memories and it will make the road much easier. Blessings to all of you and Bert will always be remembered. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - July 07, 2023 at 10:18 PM

JG

“ *Such a long time friend!!! My big time prayers to Sue, Bev and Ricky. You have all been a very big part of my life.*

Judy Gibb - July 07, 2023 at 09:59 PM

JJ

“ There are many memories to share . My most everlasting memory is Bert saving my Life while snorkeling of Napili Beach on Maui in 1992 then being part of our wedding party when Bonita and I were married on Kauai in 1995. Over our 35 year friendship Bert represented the power of good to Bonita and I and we truly enjoyed each and every time we got together. Thinking of Bert will always bring joyful and wonderful memories that will forever be part of Bonita and myself. I look forward to when we meet again my good friend in the Kingdom of Heaven. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his loving family and our dear friend Kathleen.

Jay and Bonita Jones
East New Market MD

Jay and Bonita Jones - July 07, 2023 at 05:08 PM

DK

“ My condolences go out to the extended Droter family. Anglers Restaurant and Marina was such a mixing place for many many people. Bert always helped out the Waterman with pulling boats and was always there to help no matter what time or day. His entire family would do anything to help anybody and well respected. I flew with Bert on his ultralight many times, and also on a private plane. May you fly high my friend and rest in peace

Doug Kayhoe - July 07, 2023 at 05:05 PM

KL

“ Sue, Bev and Family, you have our sincere condolences.



Kerry Legg - July 07, 2023 at 03:54 PM

BW

“ *Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Bert Edward Droter*



Bob & Sheila Willis - July 07, 2023 at 11:24 AM