



George William Benton

August 26, 1937 - November 15, 2025

George (Bill) William Benton, 88, of Queenstown, Maryland passed away peacefully in his home on November 15, 2025.

Bill was born in Baltimore, Maryland on August 26, 1937, the son of Ronald Benton and Dorothy (Green) Benton. Bill grew up in Maryland and was the youngest of seven, four brothers and two sisters all of whom have preceded him in death.

Bill and his loving wife, Dorthea (Dot) started dating on Valentine's Day in 1980 and married on March 12, 1983. They have lived happily together for the past 42 years.

Bill proudly served in the United States Army stationed in Germany and California. He earned awards as a Sharpshooter and received the Good Conduct Medal. He was truly proud to be a Veteran. After serving in the United States Army, Bill began his career for the Baltimore City Police Department on September 8, 1960, and retired January 9, 1992. During his career with the Baltimore City Police Department, he was on foot patrol and then spent 16 years with the Motorcycle Unit, before moving to Evidence Control before his retirement. He was a proud member of the Fraternal Order of Police.

In September 1997, Bill and Dot moved to Queenstown and enjoyed their lives on the Eastern Shore. He was a volunteer for the Queenstown Volunteer Fire Department, and drove school buses for Queen Anne's County. Bill was an avid hunter and enjoyed fishing and crabbing.

Bill is survived by his wife, Dot; daughters Monica Pearson (husband, John), Barbara Heintz (husband, Steve), sons Will Benton (wife, Mary) and Joe Mohr (wife, Julie), nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at the Island Alliance Church, 510 Thompson Creek Road, Stevensville, Maryland 21666 at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution in memory of Bill to Island Alliance Church, 510 Thompson Creek Road, Stevensville, Maryland 21666.

Previous Events

celebration of life

DEC 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Island Alliance Church
510 Thompson Creek Road
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George William Benton.



December 04, 2025 at 04:59 PM

TB

“ The Bentons Brady, Bob, Brad Jr, Barb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George William Benton.

The Bentons Brady, Bob, Brad Jr, Barb - December 04, 2025 at 04:59 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of George William Benton.



November 27, 2025 at 04:50 PM

ST

“ Sam, Philip, and Talullah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George William Benton.

Sam, Philip, and Talullah - November 27, 2025 at 04:50 PM

BS

“ His daughter Monica is a shining replica of her father. She has his great heart, smile and the love of laughter. He was a wonderful example of being a father and he passed that honor to his children. God has received his joyful child home. 🙏



Brenda Sumner - November 21, 2025 at 04:44 PM

PJ

“ I will miss you so much Uncle Bill. Together with our families we made so many wonderful memories. Our vacations together will always be so special to me, so many laughs, so much enjoyment.

Phil Jones - November 20, 2025 at 09:20 PM

TJ

“ I will certainly miss you Uncle Bill. I always will remember the special relationship you and Dad had. He loved his baby brother, and always lit up when he shared memories of you. I will cherish the times we spent together, our road trip to Bar Harbor and traveling with you and Aunt Dot to Alaska. Thank you for loving us Benton girls with all your heart. We loved you too. Your loving niece, Tina

Tina Benton Jones - November 20, 2025 at 08:48 PM

EL

“ We met Bill through Erin who married our son Eric. From the first moment we met him he opened his heart and welcomed us to the family. He was the sweetest and kindest man and we will never forget him! We loved him from the first and still do. God Bless Liz & JP xo

Elizabeth - November 20, 2025 at 06:55 PM

LR

“ Uncle Bill I will miss you and will forever carry you in my heart. I often reminisce about my trips back to DC, how you would go out of your way to brave DC traffic ensuring I made it to and from DEA training safely and finally to my Intelligence Academy class. It meant so much to me, especially because of your law enforcement career, to have you as a role model, and most importantly, because it gave me a chance to reconnect with my cousins, Will and Mary and their beautiful daughters, and with Monica in Texas. I always teased that you were my favorite Uncle from Baltimore, then my favorite Uncle from Maryland. You are my favorite Uncle, forever remembered and forever loved, your niece Louise Benton Ramos



Louise Benton Ramos - November 20, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of George William Benton.



November 20, 2025 at 05:04 PM

MA

“ *My father-in-law always treated me as his own daughter. I always felt his love from the moment we met. When I lost my own dad, Bill (whom I lovingly called Pop), embraced me even more as his own. I would love to hear him call me Mar Mar (a name my dad would often use). He embraced our girls, Erin & Emily and gleamed to be their grandfather...often enduring Friday nights with curlers in his hair. To be married to his son has been my greatest blessing in life. He never thought it would last, 39+ years later...LOL He was so proud to be a "great" grandfather to Levi, Luke and Hannah, a title he loved and wore proudly. I will miss you Pop, but you left a lifetime of love that I will cherish and I promise, it will last. I love you, Mar Mar*



Mary - November 20, 2025 at 03:31 PM