



## George "Bert" Droter

October 17, 1925 - August 27, 2014

George E. "Bert" Droter of Wye Mills, MD, died at Anne Arundel Medical Center on Wednesday, August 27, 2014. He was 88.

Born on October 17, 1925, in Detroit, MI, he was the son of the late George and Elizabeth Chrilla Droter. He was raised and educated in Baltimore County. In 1942, during WWII, he served in the United States Navy until being honorably discharged in 1946. He then returned home and began working for IBE W126 (local) as an electrical lineman, until retirement after 40 years of service.

In 1947, he married the former, Catharine Tracy of Baltimore County. The Droters resided and raised their family in Glen Rock, PA. In 1979, he and his wife "Cass" opened Droter's Anglers Marina and Restaurant at the Kent Narrows. Bert and his companion, Joyce, spent their winters in The Villages, FL.

He was a member of the VFW Post#7464 in Grasonville, MD, American Legion #296 in Queenstown, MD, and the Bay Country Moose Lodge #831 in Queenstown.

Bert is survived by four children, Beverly Baker of Queenstown, MD, Susan Burluson of Centreville, MD, Bert E. Droter of Grasonville, MD, and Ricky

Droter of Queenstown, MD; six grandchildren, G. Lang King, Stacey Gallegos, Steve Droter, Brandy Irwin, Jesse Droter and Mark Droter; eleven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Irene Higgs of St. Augustine, FL, and Betty Lou Schene of Baltimore, MD; a brother, Raymond Droter of Baltimore, MD; and the most trusted and loving companion, Joyce Santo of Wye Mills, MD.

His wife, Catharine Tracy Droter; his brothers, Michael Droter and Andrew Yourik; sister, Mary Farrell; and a grandson, Bobby Burleson, predeceased him.

Funeral services will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home P.A., Centreville, MD, at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 2014, where friends may visit with the family beginning at 10 a.m.

Burial will be at St. Peter's Cemetery, Queenstown, MD.

Those desiring to make a memorial contribution are requested to do so to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Dr., Centreville, MD 21617.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway  
Queenstown, MD 21658

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 29, 2014 at 12:37 PM



“ *George "Bert" Droter*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *George "Bert" Droter*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *George "Bert" Droter*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sue I am so sorry to hear about your father. I hope that you can find the comfort that you gave me. All my love and prayers for you and the family.*

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**Loretta Gannon** - October 05, 2014 at 08:42 AM

AS

“ *Bev, Tommy and Family,*

*We are so sorry to hear of your loss,*

*May God Bless You and give you Comfort during this very sad time.*

*Ed & Alice Sealing*

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**Alice Sealing** - September 02, 2014 at 10:55 AM

SA

“ *Sewardie, Mary & Annie lit a candle in  
memory of George "Bert" Droter*



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**Sewardie, Mary & Annie** - September 02, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family  
at this time of sorrow. May God Rest his soul  
and give the family peace and love. Martha &  
Royce Herman.*



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**Martha & Royce Herman** - September 02, 2014 at 08:30 AM

PS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I recently had a chance to spend some time with him at a party at Bert's driving around in the golf cart. Enjoyed talking with him very much. Great man.

*Pete Srsic*

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**Pete Srsic** - September 01, 2014 at 08:26 PM

SW

“ Sheila Willis lit a candle in memory of George "Bert" Droter



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**Sheila Willis** - September 01, 2014 at 07:01 AM

DV

“ Dave And Donell Smith, The Villages lit a candle in memory of George "Bert" Droter



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**Dave and Donell Smith, The Villages** - August 30, 2014 at 06:24 PM

AH

“ ANGEL HUFFMAN lit a candle in memory of George "Bert" Droter



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**ANGEL HUFFMAN** - August 30, 2014 at 02:19 PM

AH

*Sue So sorry to hear of your dads passing my thoughts and prayers goes out to you and your family*

**ANGEL HUFFMAN** - August 30, 2014 at 02:21 PM

RE

“ *Bev, Sue, Bert Rick,  
I am so sorry to hear that your dad has passed. I hope he is at peace and that you will all feel peace once the shock and sadness of his passing is over. I think Uncle Bert is up in heaven hitting the links. He probably got a hole-in-one on his first day there.*

*Joyce,  
The Villages will be missing Uncle Bert, don't let it miss you too.  
Your friends will help you get over the sadness of your loss.*

*You are all in my thoughts  
Renee*

**Renee** - August 30, 2014 at 12:54 PM

RS

“ *Sue, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. My deepest sympathy to you and your family and I pray that you will find comfort in the love and support of your friends and loved ones.*

**Ruth Ann Smith** - August 29, 2014 at 07:43 PM

RS

“ *Ruth Ann Smith lit a candle in memory of  
George "Bert" Droter*



**Ruth Ann Smith** - August 29, 2014 at 07:38 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of George "Bert" Droter*



**Doug Pierson** - August 29, 2014 at 03:41 PM

DP

*Always enjoyed talking to Mr Bert at the little legion,be when it would get political,thats when the fun started!!*

**Doug Pierson** - August 29, 2014 at 03:45 PM

LS

“ *Laurie & Bill Schnaitman lit a candle in memory of George "Bert" Droter*



**Laurie & Bill Schnaitman** - August 29, 2014 at 03:22 PM

LA

*Ms. Joyce, Bev, Tom & family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mr. Bert will be missed! Let us know if you need anything at all. Billy, Laurie and the rest of the Schnaitmans - Wye Landing.*

**Laurie** - August 29, 2014 at 03:26 PM

KR

“ *Keith & Teresa Rutter lit a candle in memory of George "Bert" Droter*



**Keith & Teresa Rutter** - August 29, 2014 at 03:16 PM

KR

*Bev/Tom and family, our condolences on the passing of your dear Dad. Mr. Bert was a very nice man. Post 296, VFW and all of the shore will miss him as we're sure you are ....now. GOD Bless.*

**Keith/Teres Rutter** - August 29, 2014 at 03:18 PM

SG

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Stacy Droter Gallegos** - August 29, 2014 at 02:21 PM

SG

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



**Stacy Droter Gallegos** - August 29, 2014 at 02:17 PM

MB

“ *Peace to the whole family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



**Michael and Stacey Barrow** - August 29, 2014 at 12:45 PM

AL

“ I had the honor of being one of Bert's golfing partners. He was always so upbeat and had a positive attitude. He would normally beat me in golf even though I was 20 years younger. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

*Our love to Joyce and his family.*

*Love Art & Janet Lehmann*

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**Art Lehmann** - August 29, 2014 at 10:56 AM

MF

“ The Villages will not be the same without Bert! He was such a kind and generous man. We loved him and will miss him so much! A piece of our hearts went with him. "Until we meet again", Bert. God Speed.

*Our love to Joyce and his loving family. ❤️ Maggie & Joe*

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**Maggie Joe Fraser** - August 29, 2014 at 08:56 AM

DD

“ Debbie Dean lit a candle in memory of George "Bert" Droter



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**Debbie Dean** - August 28, 2014 at 09:21 PM

JR

“ Jeff & Diane Ruth lit a candle in memory of George "Bert" Droter



Jeff & Diane Ruth - August 28, 2014 at 08:20 PM

JR

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Oh the good times we had at the Anglers years past, those are wonderful memories, and seeing him and Joyce enjoying life. He will be missed by many.*

Jeff & Diane Ruth - August 28, 2014 at 08:23 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of George "Bert" Droter



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - August 28, 2014 at 07:55 PM

GP

*To the Droter Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Bert was a great friend when I was working for Downes Music Company and they had the restaurant. He and Ms. Cass will never be forgotten. They were wonderful folks and so glad I had the pleasure of knowing them for many years. Blessings to each one of you in the loss of a great man. Gene Palmatary, Centreville.*

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - August 28, 2014 at 07:58 PM

EC

“ Emily C.Meintzer lit a candle in memory of George "Bert" Droter



Emily C.Meintzer - August 28, 2014 at 05:10 PM

KR

“ Kim & Scott Ruth lit a candle in memory of George "Bert" Droter



Kim & Scott Ruth - August 28, 2014 at 02:38 PM

KR

Prayers are with you all~

Kim Ruth - August 28, 2014 at 02:38 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of George "Bert" Droter



june clark - August 28, 2014 at 01:33 PM

JC

Sue,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

june clark - August 28, 2014 at 01:35 PM

DH

“ *Denise Hepbron lit a candle in memory of George "Bert" Droter*



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**Denise Hepbron** - August 28, 2014 at 09:19 AM

DH

*Ms.Joyce - Dad & I are so sorry to hear about Mr. Bert. You are in our thoughts and we love you very much. Denise & Billy*

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**Denise Hepbron** - August 28, 2014 at 09:22 AM