



Harry Hartley Bayne

May 2, 1925 - June 24, 2021

H. Hartley Bayne, age 96, of Chestertown, Maryland passed away peacefully on June 24, 2021, surrounded by his family at Compass Regional Hospice in Chestertown, MD.

He was the son of Harry Wisner Bayne and Grace Justine (Hartley) Bayne. He was the oldest of four siblings, two brothers Donald Tucker Bayne and Robert Reese (Shaggy) Bayne and one sister, Betty Lou Cole, all who preceded him in death. In addition to his parents and siblings, Hartley was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Patricia Ann (Phillips) Bayne and daughter, Robin Suzanne Bayne. He is survived by his children, Wayne Phillips Bayne of Boise, ID; Donald Hartley Bayne of Rock Hall, MD, Clarke Douglas Bayne of Church Hill, MD and Judith Ann Smith of Middletown, DE; 8 grandchildren – Steve, Sherri, Kate, Meghan, Erin, Ashley, Kristen and Kelsey; and 12 great-grandchildren – Gage, Averie, Baylee, Charli, Zoë, Ryleigh, Coulby, Emma, Jack, Bay, Flora and Kylie.

Hartley was born in University Hospital in Towson, MD on May 2, 1925 and soon after was taken home to live on the shores of the Chester River in Crumpton, Maryland. As a young boy, he knew most everyone in town due to his newspaper route and worked various jobs such as sorting dried seeds with his Uncle Poe to prepare them for sale. He loved to recall being a water boy, delivering buckets of clean water to the actors and workers on the Adams Floating Theatre in exchange for a ticket to see the show when it came up the river. As a young man, he was given his first dog by a man who had employed

him to work on his farm, a Chesapeake Bay Retriever he named Bay. Hartley developed a lifelong love for the Chester River, Chesapeake Bay and the Eastern Shore while crabbing, hunting, fishing and boating throughout his life with family (especially his sons) and friends. He instilled a love and appreciation for nature in his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren by taking them on crabbing trips on his much-loved bateau, having discussions about tides and moons, and watching sunsets ripple on the river while returning to Long Cove after a weekend of boating on the Kathy, Bayne Banger or Bayne Banger II.

Hartley attended Crumpton Elementary School and graduated from Sudlersville High School with the Class of 1942. He enlisted in the United States Navy in August 1943 and served as an Aviation Radioman, Gunnery and Radar Operator and Instructor at Jacksonville, FL during WWII. While serving on U.S. soil, Hartley was selected to participate in the successful bombing of a German submarine off the coast of South Carolina in protection of the country he loved. Honorably discharged in 1946, he returned to serve in the US Navy Reserves.

Soon after, he met his lifetime love, Pat and they married in 1949. They lived in several spots in Queen Anne's County before settling into their home in Sudlersville, MD for the next 20 years. During this time, Hartley worked as a carpenter and general contractor at the DuPont Chestnut Run Facility in Wilmington, Delaware and moonlighted at the Sudlersville Meat Locker. In 1967, Hartley purchased the Texaco gas station in Chestertown, MD and began a career of operating the station as a mechanic and radiator repair specialist. In 1969, he moved his family to the home in College Heights, Chestertown, where he lived for 52 years until his death. Hartley and Pat thoroughly enjoyed the special friendships they made in various activities such as the Chestertown Cruise Club, the Cotillion Club and traveling with friends to Mexico and Hawaii and taking various cruises. Hartley loved 1940's Big Band music and he and Pat were often prodded into jitterbugging to the delight of their children and grandchildren when In the Mood by the Glenn

Miller Orchestra was played. Hartley sold the Texaco station in 1979 and opened a Radiator Repair shop that remained open until 1992. Still not ready to completely retire, he was hired by Upper Shore Aging in Chestertown into the role of maintenance provider at Morgnec Village for 15 years, finally retiring in 2007 at the age of 82.

Hartley was a two-time Past Master and current member of Centreville Masonic Lodge #180. He was proud to play an instrumental role in the Lodge's ability to purchase their current building through Ham & Oyster dinners and other philanthropic fundraising. He was also a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Chestertown, MD. Hartley was awarded for his 75 year membership in the American Legion in 2020.

Friends may call on Monday, June 28 from 5 to 7pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd, Chestertown, MD, and on Tuesday, June 29 from 10 to 11am, where service will begin at 11am. Graveside service and burial at Crumpton Cemetery will follow.

The family would like to thank the many friends and neighbors that helped Hartley's wish to "age at home" be realized. Without the caring help of Kent County Social Services, Meals on Wheels, MD Office of Blindness and Vision Services and Veterans Affairs, this would not have been possible. Special thanks to his favorite caregiver, Catherine Boyer who gave him friendship as well as excellent care at home. His faithful canine companion, Pretty Girl must be mentioned for her constant attention to him and giving him a purpose to get up every morning to provide care for her. He always said, "She is part of me, and I am part of her." They aged at home together in the nearly 12 years she was by his side. Finally, we thank everyone at Compass Regional Hospice who provided truly compassionate care to our father Hartley in his final days and caring support to our family as well.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Hartley's memory to Shriners Hospital for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Dr. Tampa, FL 33607 / www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org/shc/donate or Kent County Humane

Society, 10720 Augustine Herman Highway, Chestertown, MD /
kenthumane.org/give or Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive,
Centreville, MD 21617 /www.compassregionalhospice.org/donate

Cemetery Details

Crumpton Cemetery

Crumpton, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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130 Speer Road
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Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 29, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne*

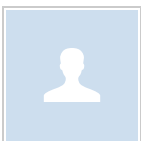


Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 28, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Harry Hartley Bayne*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Harry Hartley Bayne*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Harry Hartley Bayne*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *So sorry to see that Hartley has passed. He was a great guy who was always smiling. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Melinda Blyman - July 05, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Donnie and all of Hartley's family, Albert and I were so sorry to hear of his passing and so very sorry for your loss. He was a fine man and always was easy to talk to. Thoughts and Prayers being sent at this difficult time.*



Albert & Barbara Allen - July 01, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Military Honors*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 30, 2021 at 11:29 AM

PC

“ *Patricia Corkell lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne*



Patricia Corkell - June 29, 2021 at 07:49 PM

PC

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

Patricia Corkell - June 29, 2021 at 07:50 PM

DL

“ *Dinky And Laura lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne*



Dinky and Laura - June 29, 2021 at 03:44 PM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne*



Connie Fithian - June 29, 2021 at 12:14 PM

ML

“ *To Harry Hartley Bayne:*

One of the last of the "Greatest Generation": Thank you for helping save the world (lest we forget):

"Goodnight, sweet prince, and flights of angels sing you to thy rest..."

mwI

mark lichtenberger - June 28, 2021 at 08:48 PM

TS

“ *Todd & Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne*



Todd & Diane Smith - June 28, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Harry Hartley Bayne.*



June 28, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ 125 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 28, 2021 at 11:28 AM

KB

“ *Such a kind generous spirit! One mention to Hartley that my Mom loved the making and eating of oyster stew and there was a container of freshly harvested oysters sent thru Judy to Mom's kitchen. Mom, her sister, my Aunt Mary, and my Uncle Elwood all happily relived a memory of their 1930's youth when they shared a home and had oyster stew as a special treat. Mom passed last year at 101 years young. Like the Bayne family, we were so blessed to enjoy an amazing longevity of our beloved parent. Your Dad will be missed yet the center of many wonderful, happy and joyful memories.*

Kathie Buckley - June 28, 2021 at 11:12 AM

CC

“*Mr. Butch" was always in our lives. He could light up a room with his smile, and he always had a ready laugh. He and my dad were the best of friends since the time they were "cuttin' up" in Crumpton as kids, and oh, the stories they could tell! He truly was a member of the Greatest Generation. We will miss him.*

*With love,
Connie Roland Connolly*

Connie Connolly - June 26, 2021 at 05:28 PM

AM

“*He was a wonderful man*



Anne McGinnes - June 25, 2021 at 06:42 PM

DB

“*Doris George Bramble lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne*



Doris George Bramble - June 25, 2021 at 04:49 PM

CB

Hartley was an amazing man of experience and motivation with a sense of humor. Miss you my Friend and Client.

Catherine Boyer-Sterling - June 28, 2021 at 08:20 AM

LF

“ *Larry Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne*



Larry Faulkner - June 25, 2021 at 04:14 PM

CC

“ *Cherie Clough lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne*



Cherie Clough - June 25, 2021 at 03:32 PM

DI

“ *DONNA INGRAM lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne*



DONNA INGRAM - June 25, 2021 at 03:15 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne*



Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards - June 25, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Harry Hartley Bayne.*



June 25, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *Ginger Wheat lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne*



Ginger wheat - June 25, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Donna Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne*



Donna Hollingsworth - June 25, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Patti Webb lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne*



Patti Webb - June 25, 2021 at 07:45 AM

PW

“ Pat Gears Whitehill lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne



Pat Gears Whitehill - June 25, 2021 at 07:36 AM

JS

“ RIP Brother Bayne



John Seward - June 25, 2021 at 06:53 AM

WE

“ Weldon lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne



Weldon - June 25, 2021 at 05:33 AM

TT

“ Trish And Eddie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne



Trish and Eddie Taylor - June 24, 2021 at 09:06 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne*



Marie Usilton - June 24, 2021 at 08:38 PM

BH

“ *Bettie Martin Hurd lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne*



Bettie Martin hurd - June 24, 2021 at 08:30 PM

SS

“ *Sharon Reynolds Stafford lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne*



Sharon Reynolds Stafford - June 24, 2021 at 08:06 PM

SS

Like everyone else, loved Mr Hartley, what a character he was, could always put a smile on ur face, hugs to all

Sharon Reynolds Stafford - June 24, 2021 at 08:07 PM

SF

“ Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne



Shirley Foster - June 24, 2021 at 07:52 PM

DN

Mr. Hartley will be greatly missed..They were the best neighbors ; for over 42 years we lived across the street. Miss Pat always said keep your yard nice, I have to look at it, and I said Ditto!! I loved watching him hang his flag every morning with a salute and the same when he brought it in each night. He will be greatly missed. Our love and prayers to his family..,

Donna and Norman - June 25, 2021 at 09:58 PM

BL

“ Brenda K Lyons lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne



Brenda K Lyons - June 24, 2021 at 07:16 PM

LP

“ Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne



Lynda Palmatary - June 24, 2021 at 04:54 PM

LP

To the Family: I remember Mr. Bayne very well. My dad was in the Masonic Lodge with him for 57 years. I can remember helping serving some of the ham and oyster dinners and Mr. Bayne always had a smile and would kid with us. My prayers and blessings are with you at this time. He lived a wonderful life and hold onto the great memories you have. God Bless, Lynda Harris Palmatary, Centreville.

Lynda Palmatary - June 24, 2021 at 04:57 PM

JS

“ Janet Seward lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne



Janet Seward - June 24, 2021 at 04:03 PM

SD

“ Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - June 24, 2021 at 04:01 PM

JW

“ Jim & Barb Wyman lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne



Jim & Barb Wyman - June 24, 2021 at 03:49 PM

FL

“ Frankie And Cathy Legg lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne



Frankie and Cathy Legg - June 24, 2021 at 03:36 PM

LS

“ Liz Smith lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartley Bayne



Liz Smith - June 24, 2021 at 03:23 PM

JB

“ What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man who I have known all my life! To all of his kids he was a special man and I always got a laugh out of him and Pat! What a good life he had!



Joyce Benton - June 24, 2021 at 12:18 PM