



Naylor W. "Bill" Ruppert

February 14, 1927 - September 24, 2013

Naylor W. "Bill" Ruppert, Jr., 86, of Stevensville, MD, passed away peacefully at his home on September 24, 2013.

Born in Baltimore, MD, on February 14, 1927, he was the son of the late Naylor W. and Virgie Specht Ruppert. Bill served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1946. In 1948, he married the love of his life the former Peggy Joan Russell.

One of Bill's earliest jobs was at Thompson's Trailer in Pikesville, and then as a school bus driver for Baltimore County. Later, Bill worked in the family business, Ruppert Sanitation and with Westinghouse, where he worked for 20 years, retiring in 1980. After his retirement from Westinghouse, Bill continued to run the family business until 1996. The Rupperts set down roots on Kent Island in the early 80s.

Bill enjoyed spending time with his family playing competitive horseshoes, poker, backgammon, and hosting crab feasts. He also enjoyed boating, fishing, hunting, traveling, and gardening. Bill's love of the outdoors and the water transcended generations, influencing the lives of his children and grandchildren. Bill was a tireless father and grandfather, spending most of his life working two jobs, and yet always finding the time to spend with his family. He truly was one of a kind.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Peggy Joan Ruppert; his children, Diane C. Ruppert of Randallstown, MD, William D. Ruppert of Cooksville MD, and Cindy Ruppert of Stevensville, MD; a brother, Ernest Ruppert of Edgewater, MD; grandchildren, Jason Spires, Alison Nezbeth, Kelsey Como, and Kyle Ruppert; and a great-granddaughter, Brielle Marie Nezbeth. He was preceded in death by a son, David A. Ruppert, who died in 1999; and a brother, Edward K. Ruppert.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, September 27, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P. A. in Chester, MD from 5 – 8 pm.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 28, at Lakeview Memorial Park in Eldersburg, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Dr., Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Memorial Park

Eldersburg, MD

Previous Events

celebration of life

SEP 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Graveside Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lake View Memorial Park
2724 Liberty Rd.
Sykesville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Naylor W. "Bill" Ruppert*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 13, 2023 at 10:01 PM



“ *Naylor W. "Bill" Ruppert*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Naylor W. "Bill" Ruppert*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Naylor W. "Bill" Ruppert*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Shelley Wheatman lit a candle in memory of Naylor W. "Bill" Ruppert*



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Glad I got to know Mr Bill he was a reat person and I will miss seeing him. Thoughts & Prayers to his family.

*Shelley Wheatman
Dept of Aging*

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I MISS YOU SO MUCH DAD

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