



Peter L. Councill Sr.

November 30, 1933 - May 3, 2019

Peter L. Councill, Sr., "Pappy," born November 30, 1933, of Cordova, MD, passed away Friday May 3, 2019, at home on the farm surrounded by family and friends.

Born in Easton, Peter was the son of the late James Raymond Councill and Marcelle Cram Councill. He was a 1951 graduate of Easton High School. He married Karaleen Jones Councill of Kent Island in 1953 at Dominion Methodist Church and was married 66 years.

Mr. Councill was a dairy and grain Farmer. In later years he worked for Caroline County Soil Conservation Service. During retirement he was a Jitney driver for William Hill Manor. He was a member of Maryland Farm Bureau, Easton Elks Lodge #1622, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #831, Gideons International and a Charter Member of Easton Ruritan Club in which he had 52 years of consecutive perfect attendance. He was a Talbot County Election Judge as well as a member of Hillsboro Queen Anne United Methodist Church. He was Sunday School Superintendent for the church at one time, and also a certified lay speaker.

He loved family vacations in Chincoteague, VA, during Pony Penning Week.

Peter is survived by his wife, Karaleen Jones Councill; three daughters and

one son; Debbie Watson (Jim) of Easton, MD, Petey Councell (Anne) of Cordova, MD, Pam Sard (Tom) of Cordova, MD, and Pat Brown (Blaise) of East New Market, MD. He is also survived by his sister, Libby Lynch and preceded in death by his brother, Jimmy "Sonny" Councell, Jr.

He was known as "Pappy" to his eleven grandchildren; Jimmy Watson III, Jason Watson, Lindsey Councell, Meredith Councell, Gretchen Sard, Abby Sard, Rachel Sard, Mitchell Engle, Chelsea Seabrease, Jessica Brown and Rachel Brown; and seven great-grandchildren; Abbie, Madison, Tyler, Parker, Maddox, Preston, and Quinn.

A visitation will be held from 5-7 PM on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton. The funeral service will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, May 9, 2019, at Hillsboro United Methodist Church, 21991 Main St, Hillsboro. Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Avenue, Easton, MD 21601 or Hillsboro Queen Anne United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 267, Queen Anne, MD 21657.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 South Harrison Street
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillsboro United Methodist Church
Hillsboro, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 08, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ *Peter L. Councill Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Peter L. Councill Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Peter L. Councill Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

LK

“ *My brothers and I have fond memories of visiting the Councill family, usually on a Sunday afternoon. My mother, Pat Griffith, maintained a lifetime friendship with Pete's mother, Marcelle, as well as with Libby and Karaleen, and sends her condolences, as domy brother and I.*

*Leo Keene
Richmond, KY*

Leo Keene - May 16, 2019 at 10:20 AM

KH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of grief. Casey and Sherry Schultz*

Kimberly Hardesty - May 13, 2019 at 08:47 AM

AB

“ *Ann Butler lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.*



ann butler - May 09, 2019 at 09:01 AM

SF

“ *Spence Family lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.*



Spence Family - May 09, 2019 at 07:49 AM

HB

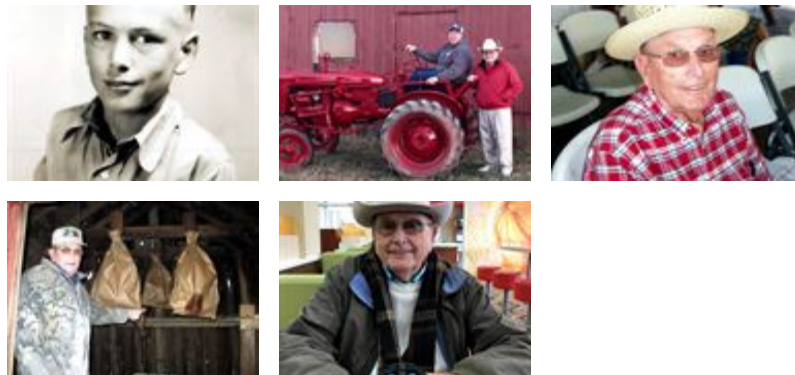
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Hugh Barteman - May 08, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ 106 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 08, 2019 at 10:09 AM

CH

“ Connie Harris lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.



Connie Harris - May 07, 2019 at 09:49 PM

NS

“ Nancy Smith lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.



Nancy Smith - May 07, 2019 at 05:36 PM

Ruth
Worm

“ Ruth Worm lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.



Ruth Worm - May 07, 2019 at 11:26 AM

TW

“ Anne and family - So sorry for your lost. Terry Dayton Wheatley & Ricky Wheatley



Terry Dayton Wheatley - May 07, 2019 at 09:10 AM

LF

“ Karaleen our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Fond memories of Pete trying to teach myself, Diane, Tommy and Ray how to milk a cow and showing us the star on a cows teat. I'm not sure who got milk in the face but all we could do was laugh.
Enjoyed many hours on the farm with the Council family.



Linda Lynch Frahm - May 07, 2019 at 01:16 AM

SJ

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Lynda and Sol James



sol james - May 07, 2019 at 12:25 AM

AA

“ I always enjoyed Mr. Pete when he was my driver at William Hill. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Anita Abbott - May 06, 2019 at 11:48 PM

BK

“ Barbara Keyser lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.



Barbara Keyser - May 06, 2019 at 11:12 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.

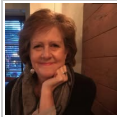


Gene and Lynda Palmatary - May 06, 2019 at 10:03 PM

GP

Ms. Karaleen...our thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of Mr. Pete. Will surely miss seeing him at the Amish Market. Hold onto the wonderful memories and they will always be carried in your heart. God bless and love. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - May 06, 2019 at 10:05 PM



Mr. Pete - best barbecued chicken ever, still have his recipe - he loved having the Cordova gals over on Sunday afternoons for a swim in the pond and showing off his skill at the grill. Good memories - what a wonderful legacy he leaves to his family. Thinking of you. Laura Ortel

Laura Ortel - May 07, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter L. Councill Sr..*



May 06, 2019 at 08:41 PM



“ *Rebecca Lynn lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.*



Rebecca Lynn - May 06, 2019 at 08:32 PM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.*



Betsy Dulin Truitt - May 06, 2019 at 07:08 PM

DC

“ *David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.*



David and June Clark - May 06, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Peter L. Councill Sr..*



May 06, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter L. Councill Sr..*



May 06, 2019 at 06:27 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers to your family.

Jennifer Jackson MacGlashan - May 06, 2019 at 04:18 PM

CC

“ Chris & Billy Clough lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.



Chris & Billy Clough - May 06, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Peter L. Councill Sr..



May 06, 2019 at 03:52 PM

CA

“ Thoughts and prayer to all of the family during this difficult time.



Candi - May 06, 2019 at 03:47 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.*



Doug Pierson - May 06, 2019 at 02:17 PM

MB

“ *Michael & Elaine Butler lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.*



Michael & Elaine Butler - May 06, 2019 at 01:28 PM

TJ

“ *Trudy & Johm lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.*



Trudy & Johm - May 06, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter L. Councill Sr..*



May 06, 2019 at 01:01 PM

DG

“ *Doris Greiner lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.*



Doris Greiner - May 06, 2019 at 10:27 AM

DG

You are all in my prayers. Mr. Pete was always a pleasure to speak with. He and Allen were friends for many years.

Doris Greiner - May 06, 2019 at 10:30 AM

DB

“ *Danny & Sherri Brown lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.*



Danny & Sherri Brown - May 06, 2019 at 10:07 AM

TF

“ *The Altvater Family lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.*



The Altvater Family - May 06, 2019 at 10:06 AM

SN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr Councell was such a nice man. No matter where or when I would see him he always remembered who I was. Which was awesome to me he also would always have a few words to chat with me. I enjoyed those few minutes a lot. Always would have a smile to give.

Sharon Schlotzhauer Neuwiller - May 06, 2019 at 09:30 AM

SW

“ Sandy Walton lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councell Sr.



Sandy Walton - May 06, 2019 at 08:05 AM

AH

“ April Hauf lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councell Sr.



April Hauf - May 06, 2019 at 07:29 AM

JW

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Jason Watson - May 06, 2019 at 06:39 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.*



Phil Foster - May 06, 2019 at 04:28 AM

GM

“ *Growmark FS-Sudlersville, MD lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.*



Growmark FS-Sudlersville, MD - May 06, 2019 at 03:56 AM

SC

“ *Aunt Karalene, Debbie, Petey, Pat and Pam*
We have so many memories of Uncle Pete and your family at the family reunions. And a few of Uncle Raymond and Uncle Pete stopping by mom and dads house when I was younger. They were a pair. Uncle Raymond told me a joke that I will never forget. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sherry and Sherman Councill

Sherry and Sherman Councill - May 05, 2019 at 09:24 PM

GL

Aunt Karleen, Debbie, Petie, Pam and Pat. I also have such wonderful memories of Your family at the family reunions. Always smiling and laughing. I am sure he was welcomed into paradise with "well done my beloved son". May your memories comfort and give you strength in the days ahead. This is the only thing I hate being so far away is not being able to attend the services and pay my respect. Love to you all.

Gail Councill Litz - May 05, 2019 at 10:15 PM

KL

So sorry to learn of Mr. Pete's passing. May God comfort you and yours and give you His peace. Sending my love, Kathy

Kathy Lantz - May 06, 2019 at 07:29 AM

PF

Thinking of all of you and sending sincere condolences to all.. With sympathy and love. Pete Fox

Pete Fox - May 06, 2019 at 08:14 AM

MW

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. This is something so fresh to me. May God continue to comfort you and your family, as he comforts me and my family. Love you, The Wilson Family. 💕*

Marchelle Wilson - May 05, 2019 at 09:06 PM

JB

“ *Hugs and Prayers to all the family. I have many fond memories of Mr Councill. May he Rest In Peace*

Jamie Brogley - May 05, 2019 at 08:54 PM

LM

“ *Lois & Phil MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Councill Sr.*



Lois & Phil MacDonald - May 05, 2019 at 08:28 PM

RW

“ Prayers for comfort to all of the Councill family.



Robin Wilson - May 05, 2019 at 08:11 PM

JW

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Jimmy & Megan Watson - May 05, 2019 at 07:25 PM

JW

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Jimmy & Megan Watson - May 05, 2019 at 07:20 PM