



## Warren George Bornhoeft

December 13, 1925 - July 21, 2013

Warren George Bornhoeft of Centreville, MD, died at Memorial Hospital in Easton on Sunday, July 21, 2013. He was 87.

Born December 13, 1925, in New York City, he was the son of the late, John Edward and Julia Zvonik Bornhoeft. He attended Cornell University before enlisting in the U.S. Navy at the age of 17 during WWII. He served in the Pacific Theater on The USS Herndon during the first waves of the Battle of Okinawa. He learned many years later that his father-in-law, Rear Admiral W.A. Sessions, USNR, was in the same battle. After the war he graduated from Hofstra University with a degree in Business Administration. He had a life-long love of boating and lived on water most of his adult life.

Warren's success in sales for Motorola, Inc., beginning in 1956 led him to the position of Vice President of Federal Government and Overseas Sales. He retired in December 1989. The family lived on Long Island, NY, in the 1950's, Bay Ridge Farm in Annapolis, MD from 1960 to 1973, and McHenry, IL, from 1973-1976 when Warren's career brought him back to DC, and they moved to Grove Creek in Centreville.

Warren married the love of his life, Dorothy (Dot) in 1950 and is survived by Dot and their six children; Nancy (Michael) Koval, Susan (Bernard) McCartan, Jeanne (Tolbert) Rowe, Laura (Michael) O'Brien, John (Catherine) Bornhoeft

and Peter (Linda) Bornhoeft; eight grandchildren, John E. and Sarah Bornhoeft, Thomas and Stephanie McCartan, Allison Rowe (Kyle) Bringman, Kelsey Rowe, Patrick O'Brien and Andrew Koval; and great-grandson, Forrest McCartan.

Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Centreville, MD, on Thursday, July 25, 2013, from 6 – 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, Centreville, MD, on Friday, July 26, 2013, at 11 a.m.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 303 Chesterfield Avenue, Centreville, MD 21617 or the Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company, 212 Broadway, Centreville, MD 21617.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway  
Queenstown, MD 21658

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Church  
303 Chesterfield Avenue  
Centreville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Warren George Bornhoeft*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 15, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ *Warren George Bornhoeft*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Warren George Bornhoeft*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Warren George Bornhoeft*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Warren. He shall be sadly missed. Our condolences to Dottie and his entire family.*

*Don & Joyce Arsenault  
Atlanta, Ga.*

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**Don Arsenault** - September 12, 2013 at 05:41 PM

MO

“ *"Is she one of ours Dottie?" Yes I do believe I was one of the family for years . And when I first stepped off that school bus in first grade I knew I had come to a place that filled my heart with so much joy till this day. My memories are BIG . WE did it all , rode horses ,swam cougth fish and crabs and went on boating whith Mr. Bornhoeft who showed me parts of the bay i had never seen. I love you all and I am sad for your loss. Monica (PRAHL) OTTO*

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**monica otto** - July 30, 2013 at 11:23 AM

JF

“ *Nanny Goat, Mike and to all the Bornhoeft family, I am sorry to see your Dad leave us at this time. God has big plans for him. I will eternally carry on with the nick-name he gave me as a child....."DoDo". He always said, "Joanne you are always running around, just like a DoDo bird"! You probably don't know but many years ago at one of my parents (Joe & Marilyn Fitzsimmons) parties he taught me how to twist. He said think of it this way, " you just spilled water on the floor and you're standing on a towel....move your feet and body in a twisting motion like you trying to dry up the spill"!! Believe it or not the twist has been a long time favorite of mine. Approximately 18 years ago, Chubby Checker (the inventor of the twist) came to Richmond, VA to give a concert, and there I stood before the stage twisting the night away.....all of a sudden I was approached by two of Chubby Checker's body guards and they told me, Chubby wanted me to dance on stage with him!! I remember thinking of your Dad, and thinking I was that little girl again, "twisting the night away"! Another passion of mine is water skiing, which your Dad also taught me how to do. When I taught my sons to water ski, I always remembered the encouraging words your Dad said to me. Lots of great memories that will live on! Love you "Nanny Goat"!*

*My love to the whole family,  
Joanne(Fitzsimmons) Stepp De Ford*

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**Joanne Stepp De Ford** - July 27, 2013 at 08:14 PM

WM

“ To the family of Warren Bornhoeft, I am saddened by the loss of Warren, I have not seem him in many years but really enjoyed working at Motorola under his guidance. I have very fond memories. My sincere condolences.  
Will Marsoobian

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Will Marsoobian - July 24, 2013 at 06:44 PM

AS

“ GOSH...what a powerful spirit...Loved him dearly... we spent many hours, days, months years, together in business and the world outside of Motorola! He was a GREAT LEADER OF MEN... and his business acumen was unparalleled...a straight shooter with great Charisma & Chutzpah...his monument is the souls that he influenced and guided to success in side the walls of Motorola and outside..AND THE FAMILY HE SO LOVED AND CHERISHED..WARREN... GOD has an unwavering assistant .. My love and prayers to the family...  
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al schiavoni - July 24, 2013 at 03:55 PM

TI

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the family at this difficult time  
MD Natural Resources Safety Education  
Family



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Tiffaney - July 24, 2013 at 01:49 PM

WB

“ I will miss that phone call, Hi Holly, Warren Bornhoeft here! We had gotten to be phone buddies! Really Nice gentleman. So sorry for the loss to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Holly and Wheeler Baker*

Wheeler Baker - July 24, 2013 at 07:42 AM

KL

“ Klaus And Anne Liebig lit a candle in memory of Warren George Bornhoeft



Klaus and Anne Liebig - July 24, 2013 at 07:01 AM

HH

“ Nancy and Family; My deepest sympathy to your family for your loss. May prayers help ease the pain. Hal Housley



Hal Housley - July 23, 2013 at 08:52 PM

AW

“ Andy & Agnes Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Warren George Bornhoeft



Andy & Agnes Wilhelm - July 23, 2013 at 06:57 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Stinson lit a candle in memory of Warren George Bornhoeft



Cheryl Stinson - July 23, 2013 at 06:43 PM

PD

“ Dear Bornhoeft family; we are sorry for your loss. We are never prepared for the passing of our loved ones, and this is because we were not created to die. Our Creator created mankind to live forever. Soon God will return the earth back to a paradise and your loved one will be able to live on earth eternally. Rev 21:3,4

P Dixon - July 23, 2013 at 05:24 PM

TS

“ Jeanne, Allison and family....We are so sorry for your loss...Mr. Warren will be missed by all who knew him. May your many memories give you comfort in the hard times. Billy and Terri Schelhouse

Terri Schelhouse - July 23, 2013 at 11:19 AM

CB

“ Carol Bennett lit a candle in memory of Warren George Bornhoeft



Carol Bennett - July 23, 2013 at 08:37 AM

TL

“ Tammy & Matt Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Warren George Bornhoeft



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**Tammy & Matt Larrimore** - July 22, 2013 at 07:33 PM

RR

“ Dear Bornhoeft Family,

*So sad to hear this news. "Uncle Warren" was the only other man larger than life to me just like my Dad. I know that his presence in your life will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to you all. Love, Robin (Fitzsimmons) Ray*

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**Robin Ray** - July 22, 2013 at 06:52 PM