



William "Bill" Starkey

October 3, 1929 - June 24, 2015

William L. "Bill" Starkey of Chestertown, MD, died Wednesday June 24, 2015, at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Chestertown, MD. He was 85.

Bill was born in Cheswold, DE, the son of the late Carl and Raddie Morris Starkey. Mr. Starkey was a graduate of Millington High School and worked in the Millington area until entering the Air Force in 1950. He returned to Millington to work on the family farm and in 1955 entered police work as a Maryland State Trooper. His career changed dramatically a few years later when he began his main life's work in the insurance and claims industry. Mr. Starkey retired in 2002 from the State Farm Insurance Company in Dover Delaware as Senior Claims Specialist.

Mr. Starkey enjoyed playing and coaching baseball with the Bi-State League in both Chestertown and Easton. He also enjoyed playing soccer.

The true passion in his life was golf. Bill joined the Chester River Yacht and Country Club in 1960 and remained a member of the club until he died. He was a former member of the Millington Lions Club, the Millington Vol. Fire Company and was a current member of the Chestertown Lions Club (where he served in nearly all the club's offices). He was also a member of the Frank M. Jarman American Legion Post #36 and Trinity Lutheran Church, both in

Chestertown.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Starkey was predeceased by a sister, Jean Lee.

He is survived by Marlene Starkey, his wife of 31 years. He is also survived by sons, Gregory K. Starkey and his wife Isabel of Stevensville, MD; Gary S. Starkey and wife Lisa of Arnold, MD.; and William "Hank" Starkey and wife Kim of Centreville, MD; a son, David Kelly and his wife Serenity of Chestertown, MD; and a daughter, Susan Ingersoll and her husband Bill of Chestertown, MD. Surviving grandchildren are: Robert Applefeld; Lauren, Bryan, Stephen, Rachel and Sarah Starkey; Frank and Hunter Kelly; and Clare and Lila Ingersoll. He is also survived by a sister, Cindy Bailey of Smyrna, DE.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday June 27, 2015, at 11:00 am at Trinity Lutheran Church, Greenwood Ave., Chestertown MD, where friends and family may call after 10am. Friends and family are also invited to visit with the family on Friday evening from 6-8pm at Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD. Interment will follow the services in St. Paul's Cemetery, Chestertown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in his memory to the Trinity Lutheran Church, 101 Greenwood Ave., Chestertown, Md. 21620

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
101 Greenwood Avenue
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Starkey*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 26, 2015 at 07:44 AM

GC

Starkey family, we are sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. George and Peggy Comegys

George and Peggy Comegys - June 27, 2015 at 07:32 AM

DN

What a beautiful tribute video. So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers, the Newlands

dawn newland - July 08, 2015 at 07:00 AM



“ *William "Bill" Starkey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William "Bill" Starkey*

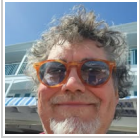
January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

PR

“ Dear Hank & Family, Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Pat & Joe Radcliffe

Pat Radcliffe - July 14, 2015 at 07:44 PM



“ Patrick Cronshaw lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Starkey



Patrick Cronshaw - July 03, 2015 at 03:01 PM

SD

“ Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Starkey



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - June 29, 2015 at 07:26 AM

KC

“ Hank Starkey and family: I am so deeply sorry for the loss of your dad! My thoughts and prayers are with you!



Kim Crew - June 28, 2015 at 02:57 PM

HT

“ Heidi Thoma-Luff lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Starkey



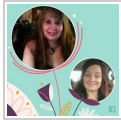
Heidi Thoma-Luff - June 27, 2015 at 10:53 AM



“ Bonnie Larrimore lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Starkey



Bonnie Larrimore - June 27, 2015 at 08:16 AM



I am deeply sadden to hear of this need. I my heart goes out to Hank and Gary! I worked with Mr. Bill for many years! Love and light to the family!

Bonnie Larrimore - June 27, 2015 at 08:19 AM

SD

“ A special golfing friend. He will be missed by all in the Tue and Fri AM group.

Sue and Tom Davis

Susan Davis - June 26, 2015 at 07:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Starkey.*



June 26, 2015 at 05:01 PM



“ *Karen & Stan Clark lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Starkey*



Karen & Stan Clark - June 26, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ *with warmest regards and condolences to all -*

Brent Lewis - June 26, 2015 at 04:27 PM



“ *Hank and Kim you are in my thoughts and prayers love you all*

Bonnie Coleman - June 26, 2015 at 06:47 AM



“ *Bonnie Coleman lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Starkey*



Bonnie Coleman - June 26, 2015 at 06:46 AM

JW

Sorry about the loss of your father. We all had many fun times together over the years. I realize you boys have really been faced with some hard times and decisions lately and the worry you have experienced is very stressful, but through it all you are still there for one another. It there is anything and my family or I can do for you right now do to hesitate to call on us. I am usually home all day and would welcome you to visit or just stop by for a chat. We all send our love.

Joyce Willis - June 26, 2015 at 05:29 PM

LP

“ Lorraine And Greg Parkerson lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Starkey



Lorraine and Greg Parkerson - June 25, 2015 at 07:21 PM

LP

Our thoughts and prayers are with you! We love you!

Lorraine and Greg Parkerson - June 25, 2015 at 07:27 PM

TT

“ Trish And Eddie Taylor lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Starkey



Trish and Eddie Taylor - June 25, 2015 at 06:27 PM

MG

“ Sympathy to the Starkey family. May memories comfort you during your time of loss.

Margaret Greene - June 25, 2015 at 11:42 AM

DD

“ *Debbie Dean lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Starkey*



Debbie Dean - June 25, 2015 at 10:43 AM

CB

“ *Cindy Bailey lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Starkey*



Cindy Bailey - June 25, 2015 at 10:41 AM

CW

“ *Centreville United Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Starkey*



Centreville United Methodist Women - June 25, 2015 at 10:18 AM

CW

Hank and family: Our blessings and prayers are with your family. God Bless each one of you. Centreville United Methodist Women

Centreville United Methodist Women - June 25, 2015 at 10:19 AM

LP

Hank, Kim, and family! Greg and I are with you in thoughts and prayers! You have always been like family to us and have so enjoyed your Dad at family gatherings! We love you!

Lorraine and Greg Parkerson - June 25, 2015 at 07:25 PM

KC

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. I only know the good I see in Gary and his brothers that shows what a good man and father you were. Another Angel has got his wings. Prayers for you all during this difficult time. Kathy Cohee (Martin)



Kathy Cohee - June 25, 2015 at 10:02 AM

EP

“ Eddie Price lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Starkey



eddie price - June 25, 2015 at 09:37 AM

GC

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Starkey



Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - June 25, 2015 at 07:36 AM

GP

To the Starkey Family: Our prayers and thoughts are with you during the loss of Mr. Bill. Always good to see him at Chester River Country Club when we would play in golf tournaments. He surely will be missed by many, but the memories will always remain. Blessings to your family at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene & Lynda Palmatary - June 25, 2015 at 07:38 AM

JR

To Marlene and family...My prayers and thoughts are with you. Memories of the great times spent with Bill will always remain in my mind and in my heart. What a great guy ! As growing young men living in Millington, he was like a mentor, he taught me many things, showed me the world as we shared our youthfu years! . God Bless you all .
Carville Robinson

J. Carville Robinson - June 26, 2015 at 01:35 PM

PJ

“ *Pres & Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Starkey*



Pres & Sherrie Jacobs - June 25, 2015 at 06:47 AM

EB

“ *Eileen & Bill Brice lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Starkey*



Eileen & Bill Brice - June 25, 2015 at 06:39 AM

GC

“ *In memory of our Friend Guy & Susie Comegys*



Guy & Susie Comegys - June 24, 2015 at 07:44 PM

FD

“ Frankie And Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Starkey



Frankie and Jane Dill - June 24, 2015 at 05:12 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Starkey



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - June 24, 2015 at 03:08 PM

CW

“ Mom Marlene and all the family: So sorry to hear of Bills passing. Our hearts and prayers go out to each and everyone of you going through this loss. Please know that we are thinking of you while you go through such a difficult time loosing your loved one.
Love,
George and Candy Wilson

Candy Wilson - June 24, 2015 at 01:10 PM