



William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter

June 2, 1956 - April 5, 2022

After a brief but valiant battle with cancer, William T. Carpenter of Oxford, MD, passed away at home on April 5, 2022.

Billy was born in Easton on June 2, 1956, to Thomas William and Jean Kistler Carpenter. After graduating from Easton High School in 1974, he began his lifelong career as an extraordinary, fourth generation waterman. He would spend the next almost five decades enjoying the Land of Pleasant Living and the bounty of the Chesapeake Bay. In the spring and summer, he would crab the Tred Avon River, and in the fall and winter, he would tong for oysters and guide waterfowl hunting parties for JW Tarmon and Billy Livingston. He took pride in earning his United States Coast Guard captain's license again in 2012.

When not on the water or in the hunting blind, Billy was part of the Oxford community in which he lived since he was 20 years old. With his charm and trademark carpenter smile, he was loved by many. A true Eastern Shoreman, he worked hard but also played hard. Billy enjoyed countless Budweiser 10-ouncers and many, many wild adventures with his brothers and lifelong friends as they grew up in Talbot County.

One adventure at the Drydock in Oxford, led him to Vickie, whom he would marry on February 9, 1996.

Their 26 year marriage would be spent mostly in Oxford with Vickie spoiling Billy with his favorite soft crabs and other deliciousness she would prepare for him in the kitchen. They would also enjoy a few winter travels to Florida and the Caribbean, something different for an Eastern Shoreman but enjoyed greatly by them both.

Billy will be missed by his wife; his three brothers; and two sisters; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins, and a few close friends he considered family. He was sure to be greeted on the other side by his father and mother, his older sister Karen, and his beloved dogs, Belle, Chopper, and LuLu.

A gathering to celebrate his life is to be held at a later date in the spring. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Talbot Hospice or the Oxford Fire Company.

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Anytime I booked a hunt I always asked for Billy. He was a fun guy. I used to bring him venison sticks every time we hunted with him. He showed me how he oystered and I was supposed to show him how to fox hunt. I just booked a hunt and I Asked Bill for Billy and this is how I learned of this bad news. I will miss him. Rest In Peace my friend.*

leroy Hippensteel - May 15, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Kip Wood lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter*



Kip Wood - April 14, 2022 at 08:22 AM

KW

Billy was a very nice person. He will truly be missed!

Kip Wood - April 14, 2022 at 08:23 AM

June Shortall

“ June Shortall lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter



June Shortall - April 11, 2022 at 03:46 AM

June Shortall

I am so sorry to hear of Billy's death we are losing all the good ones too soon

June Shortall - April 11, 2022 at 03:48 AM

MR

“ Gonna miss him greatly. Had the opportunity to hunt a few times with him being I am a hunting guide. My thoughts and prayers to his family. RIP Big guy.

Mark Remeikis - April 10, 2022 at 12:24 PM

AM

“ Billy even though I only met you on February 13th you held a special place in my heart. The Super Bowl will now remind me of you and the special bond we formed. Your infectious smile and laugh will be missed by many. RIP my friend

Amanda - April 09, 2022 at 06:33 PM

VI

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Vickie - April 09, 2022 at 09:42 AM

CM

“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Billy.*



Corey McFarlane - April 09, 2022 at 08:39 AM

LO

“ *Luke And Sandy Outten lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter*



Luke and sandy outten - April 09, 2022 at 06:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter.*



April 08, 2022 at 08:30 PM

RS

“ When I was 8 years old I met Billy and most of his family. He came down the River and took my sister Tutu and I for a boat ride. I will never forget that and his great smile!! So sorry to hear about his passing

Robin Shehan - April 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Norma Lee Todd lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter



Norma Lee Todd - April 08, 2022 at 08:22 PM

DW

“ Denise Walls lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter



Denise Walls - April 08, 2022 at 06:43 PM

BP

“ Billy was a great waterman he treated us down the bay boys just like family he was a free spirit although I lost contact with Billy over the years I will never forget his wit and humor he will be missed by many see later my old friend Bruce Parkinson

Bruce Parkinson - April 08, 2022 at 03:33 PM

JL

“ Billy was a great guy. We hooked school a few times and had a blast. He was always smiling and having a good time. Praying for the family to find peace.



J.R. Lowery - April 08, 2022 at 02:36 PM

SN

“ My condolences to the family



Sharon Schlotzhauer Neuwiller - April 08, 2022 at 07:47 AM

DY

“ Donna Yewell-Burke lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter



Donna Yewell-Burke - April 08, 2022 at 07:22 AM

GD

“ Glen L Downes lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter



Glen L Downes - April 08, 2022 at 05:13 AM

WJ

“ *William Blizzard Jr lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter*



William Blizzard Jr - April 07, 2022 at 11:13 PM

GB

“ *Gary & Kathy Ball lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter*



Gary & Kathy Ball - April 07, 2022 at 11:08 PM

DR

“ *Debi Roth-Bowles lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter*



Debi Roth-Bowles - April 07, 2022 at 09:36 PM

RD

“ *Ritchie Dulin lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter*



Ritchie Dulin - April 07, 2022 at 09:32 PM

VD

“ Valerie Dobson lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter



Valerie Dobson - April 07, 2022 at 09:32 PM

SA

“ Stephany Allendorf lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter



Stephany Allendorf - April 07, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ Mitch Wheatley lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter



Mitch Wheatley - April 07, 2022 at 07:58 PM

BB

“ RIP Smiling Billy Carpenter 😊. Another 1974 Classmate gone to soon. God bless you 🙏🙏



Bill Butler - April 07, 2022 at 06:58 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Roe lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter*



Barbara Roe - April 07, 2022 at 06:01 PM

BR

My deepest sympathy to all of the Carpenter family on the loss of Billy. May he rest in peace.

Barbara Roe - April 07, 2022 at 06:04 PM

SG

“ *Vicki sorry for your loss. I will miss the telephone calls from Billy about hunting, fishing, and crabbing. Billy was a great person and he will be greatly missed by many people. Rest In Peace my friend until we meet on the other side.*



Steve Gadow - April 07, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Tim & Laura Bishop - April 07, 2022 at 05:10 PM

TE

“ Terri Everngam lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter



Terri Everngam - April 07, 2022 at 03:11 PM

JF

“ Jim & Debby Faulkner lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter



Jim & Debby Faulkner - April 07, 2022 at 02:51 PM

RM

“ Rodger & Terry McQuay lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter



Rodger & Terry McQuay - April 07, 2022 at 02:33 PM

SJ

“ RIP Billy you will be missed by many



Sol James - April 07, 2022 at 01:40 PM

RH

“ Rose Warrington Hood lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter



Rose Warrington Hood - April 07, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Carpenter



Tim & Laura Bishop - April 07, 2022 at 12:08 PM



Billy you will be missed from the Class of Easton High School, 1974. Prayers to your family and friends.

Tim & Laura Bishop - April 07, 2022 at 12:10 PM