



## William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.

December 2, 1942 - April 19, 2022

William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron, Jr., passed away on April 19, 2022, at his home in Rock Hall, MD, surrounded by his loved ones. He was 79.

Billy was born in Chestertown, MD, on December 2, 1942, to William Ernest and Nora Virginia Hepbron. He grew up on his grandparents' farm in Rock Hall and graduated from Rock Hall High School in 1960. After graduating, he enlisted in the National Guard and served for seven years. He met and married Nancy Hubbard in 1967, and the two had a beautiful daughter. Once he retired from the service, he went on to work as a waterman and eventually, returning to his agricultural roots, worked as a farmer. Billy was a quiet man who enjoyed gardening and tending his prized lima bean patch.

He was preceded in death by his stepson, David Elburn.

He is survived by his daughter, Denise Hepbron; sister, Frances Williams; brother, Frank Hepbron (Gail); stepson, Danny Elburn; grandchildren, Beth, Jessica, Hillary, Zachary, and Andrew; great-grandchildren, Colby, Alyssa, Calumn, Liam, Layla, and Jaxon; one great-great-grandchild, Ryland; as well as many cousins and dear friends.

Services will be held on Wednesday, April 27, at 12:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown. A visitation will be

held one hour prior from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 367, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

# Cemetery Details

## Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road  
Rock Hall, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

## Service

APR 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 27, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 22, 2022 at 04:01 PM

SS

*He will be missed by everyone! Was a sweet kind man. God speed Billie..💕😭*

Sharon Catanese Skinner - April 22, 2022 at 10:35 PM

KS

*We are so sorry for your loss. Billie will be missed by all that knew him.*

Kathy Shriley - April 23, 2022 at 06:56 AM



“ William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Eric & Donna Legg lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Eric & Donna Legg - April 29, 2022 at 12:01 PM



Another one of rock hall kindest souls, surly be missed

Eric & Donna Legg - April 29, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ A truly Awesome Human Being. Condolence to Denise, Ms. Nancy, Danny, to all of Billys Family, extended Family and Friends. He will be missed by many as also many great memories will be held close at heart.

Arthur Godfrey - April 28, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ Prayers for Denise and family . Billy was a special cousin , may he Rest In Peace . ❤️



Rosie Gagalski - April 28, 2022 at 08:25 AM



“ Joe Holliday lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



joe holliday - April 27, 2022 at 03:14 PM



Condolences from Joe and Cheryl (Rodney) Holliday

joe holliday - April 27, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ Amy Nickerson lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Amy Nickerson - April 27, 2022 at 07:26 AM

LD

“ *Laura And Dinky lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.*



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**Laura and Dinky** - April 26, 2022 at 10:04 PM

DS

“ *Denny Sr lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.*



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**Denny sr** - April 26, 2022 at 07:53 PM

RK

“ *Billy was "one of a kind" He was such a gentle soul and always had a smile for everyone. He always loved his "fried bologna" sandwich. I will miss seeing him. My heart goes out to his entire family. Rita & Eddie Kulley.*

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**Rita Kulley** - April 26, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Barbara Taylor lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.*



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**Barbara Taylor** - April 26, 2022 at 03:16 PM

MW

“ I am going to miss him, he was my grocery shopping buddy. sending hugs to everyone!!



Missy Wilkinson - April 26, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr..



April 25, 2022 at 04:50 PM

EL

“ Ellen lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Ellen - April 25, 2022 at 03:15 PM

EL

He will missed terribly. Such a kind man. Prayers to the family.

Ellen - April 25, 2022 at 03:20 PM

MJ

“ *Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.*



Mark & Sandy Joiner - April 25, 2022 at 10:30 AM

JH

“ *June Hadaway lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.*



June Hadaway - April 24, 2022 at 10:50 PM

GK

“ *Glenda Kelly lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.*



Glenda kelly - April 24, 2022 at 09:28 PM

RK

“ *Denise,  
My condolences to you and your family. Your dad will be missed by many. Know that prayers and thoughts are being send for you.*



Ruth Kerr - April 24, 2022 at 08:25 PM

JC

“ Jerry & Joyce Coleman lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Jerry & Joyce Coleman - April 24, 2022 at 12:01 PM

BN

“ Barbara Nolan lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Barbara Nolan - April 23, 2022 at 06:59 PM

TN

“ Terry And Brent Nelson lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Terry and Brent Nelson - April 23, 2022 at 12:33 PM

MR

“ Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - April 23, 2022 at 10:54 AM

CL

“ *Chuck And Julie Langenfelder lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.*



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**Chuck and Julie Langenfelder** - April 23, 2022 at 07:42 AM

CS

“ *Carol Smith lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.*



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**Carol Smith** - April 23, 2022 at 07:06 AM



“ *Lisa Kirby lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.*



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**Lisa Kirby** - April 23, 2022 at 01:42 AM

JS

“ *Mr. Billy Hepbron, Billy, New Mop, Friend, Good Cook and Kind Person. You will be missed forever and ever. My family thought of you as our family. The whole town of Rock Hall is sad about your passing. Your work on earth is done, rest easy Billy. We will look after Denise and the Grandchildren.*

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**Jean Spence** - April 22, 2022 at 10:58 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.*



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**Debbie Dalrymple** - April 22, 2022 at 09:27 PM

SU

“ *Denise my heart breaks for you as I know how close you were to your Dad. I hope you are able to find peace in your cherished memories of all the good times and laughter you experienced together. Thank you for sharing him with me & my family. He will always have a special place in my heart. We were only family for a short time, but he always made a point to stop by and checkin over the years. He rarely stopped by empty handed. He used to bring by his homemade chicken salad and 1 or 2 bushels of his famous lima beans. I could always count on running into him in the grocery store. He'd walk along side me, catching up on the family, as I shopped; reminding me all the way of the weekly sale items. He will forever be missed and loved!*



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**Stephanie Usilton** - April 22, 2022 at 09:23 PM

CW

“ *Cliff Wilson lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.*



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**Cliff Wilson** - April 22, 2022 at 09:17 PM

KM

“ Kevin And Tracey Middleton lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Kevin and Tracey Middleton - April 22, 2022 at 09:10 PM

JC

“ Janet Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Janet Coleman - April 22, 2022 at 05:39 PM

JC

*Sending my love for you to find comfort in the coming days and cherished memories you can forever hold on to.*

Janet Coleman - April 22, 2022 at 05:47 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Marie Usilton - April 22, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 22, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ Jo Ann Watson lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Jo Ann Watson - April 22, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ RJ & Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



RJ & Kristi Osborn - April 22, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ Denise, I am so very sorry for your loss.you are in my prayers for peace and comfort....BettyAnn Glenn

Bettyann Glenn - April 21, 2022 at 08:29 PM

CE

“ Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards - April 21, 2022 at 03:12 PM

CN

“ Chris & Vivian Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Chris & Vivian Nordhoff - April 21, 2022 at 02:55 PM

AE

“ Denise - we are so very sorry for your loss! Love and prayers, Andrea, Timmy and Debbie



Andrea, Timmy and Debbie Edwards - April 21, 2022 at 12:07 PM

JW

“ James & Linda Wachowiz lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



James & Linda Wachowiz - April 21, 2022 at 09:17 AM

FD

“ Frankie & Jane Dill lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Frankie & Jane Dill - April 21, 2022 at 08:53 AM

FR

Denise you are in our prayers.

Frankie - April 21, 2022 at 08:55 AM

FR

Thinking of you and your family.

Frankie - April 21, 2022 at 08:56 AM

AP

“ April Pyle lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



April Pyle - April 21, 2022 at 08:47 AM

EL

“ Edgar & Nancy Legg lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Edgar & Nancy Legg - April 21, 2022 at 08:43 AM

AL

“ Angel Lins lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Angel Lins - April 21, 2022 at 03:27 AM



“ Brenda Biddle sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Brenda Biddle - April 20, 2022 at 09:44 PM

MI

“ Mitzi lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Mitzi - April 20, 2022 at 09:40 PM

DH

“ Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



Denny and Judy Hickman - April 20, 2022 at 08:50 PM

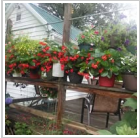
ST

“ Sharon Truitt lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



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**Sharon Truitt** - April 20, 2022 at 08:46 PM



“ Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



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**Sherrie Jacobs** - April 20, 2022 at 06:34 PM

MK

“ Marion Kellas lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



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**Marion Kellas** - April 20, 2022 at 05:23 PM

MK

*So sorry to hear of the passing of Billy.He will be missed by many.Prayers to the family*

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**Marion Kellas** - April 20, 2022 at 05:25 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



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**Jeanette Stubbs** - April 20, 2022 at 05:13 PM

GC

“ Gail Claggett lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



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**Gail Claggett** - April 20, 2022 at 04:37 PM

JJ

“ Jimmy And Joe lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



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**Jimmy and Joe** - April 20, 2022 at 04:22 PM

CF

“ Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.



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**Connie Fithian** - April 20, 2022 at 04:19 PM

DS

“ *Denny Dalrymple Sr lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ernest Hepbron Jr.*



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**Denny Dalrymple sr** - April 20, 2022 at 03:43 PM