



William Nathaniel Cheezum Jr.

July 13, 1942 - May 27, 2016

William Nathaniel Cheezum, Jr., 73, of Cordova, MD, died peacefully sleeping, under Talbot Hospice care in his home, Friday, May 27, 2016.

Bill was born in Easton, MD, on July 13, 1942, son of the late William Nathaniel Cheezum Sr. and Agnes Marie Grenadier Cheezum of Cordova, MD.

Bill served honorably in the National Guard from 1961 – 1967. He began his career at Esskay Poultry Plant in Cordova. Becoming a licensed electrician, skilled welder, and Jack of all Trades, he was known throughout the community for providing many services for trade or minimal pay. In 1978, Easton Utilities hired Bill; spanning a career of 25 years. He retired as Gas Dept. Superintendent.

The Cordova Volunteer Fire Department, recognized Bill for 55 years of faithful service including positions such as President, Assistant Chief, Chief, Engineer, Chief Engineer, First Lieutenant, Trustee, EMT, Ambulance crew, Firefighter, Fair event volunteer, and Chaplin.

Bill, Barbara, and his family faithfully attended Church of the Nazarene in Easton and Denton. He served as a Teacher, Evangelist, Church board member and Sunday school superintendent plus many hours were spent

cooking and serving meals for various church and community events. Bill's love of his Lord shined through his singing and evangelism ministry reaching beyond church to nursing homes, Tuckahoe Steam and Gas, various community events, and spanning globally to a mission trip to Costa Rica.

In his leisure, Bill loved going fishing and hunting sharing his rewards with many neighbors and friends.

Second to God, his love for his family included his wife of 52 years, Barbara Ann Jewell Cheezum; children, William (Dicky) Nathaniel Cheezum, III and Cynthia Ann Cheezum; plus grandchildren, Andrew William Cheezum, and Sarah Courtney Scaglione.

He is also survived by his brother, W. Ronald Cheezum, and his wife, Sherry Cheezum of Salisbury; his sister-in-law Geraldine Cheezum of Easton, and his uncle, Doug Cheezum of Cordova.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert R. Cheezum, Sr.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, June 1, from 6-8 P.M., at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St. in Easton.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held on Thursday, June 2, at 1pm at The Cordova Volunteer Fire Department, 11864 Kitty's Corner Rd, Cordova, MD. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton. Family invites a time of meal and fellowship at the firehouse.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Denton Church of the Nazarene, 10660 Greensboro Rd, Denton, MD 21629, or to the Cordova Volunteer Fire Department.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Service

JUN 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cordova Volunteer Fire Department
11864 Kitts Corner RD
Cordova, MD 21625

Tribute Wall



“ *William Nathaniel Cheezum Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Nathaniel Cheezum Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Nathaniel Cheezum Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Thinking and praying for you during this difficult time. He will be missed. Laurie Sanger Schnaitman*



Laurie Schnaitman - June 01, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ *June Van Horn lit a candle in memory of William Nathaniel Cheezum Jr.*



June Van Horn - June 01, 2016 at 07:39 AM

JH

“ To Bill's Family,
Please know you have my deepest sympathy.
I have known Bill since we started school at
Cordova Elementary together and then we
graduated together in 1960 at Easton High
School.. We also attended Cordova Baptist Church together and his
dad was our Sunday School Teacher. Bill was a very special
person, kind, considerate and willing to always testify for the Lord.
He was indeed a good Christian man. I know he will be missed by
so many friends and family,



Love and sympathy,

Joyce Andrew Hollingsworth

Joyce Hollingsworth - May 30, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of
William Nathaniel Cheezum Jr.



Tim & Laura Bishop - May 29, 2016 at 06:47 PM

LW

“ I'm so sorry for your lost. I would like to express my sincere
condolences to you and your family. Please find comfort in the
promise of an earthly paradise and the promise of no longer
morning the death of a loved one (Revelations 21:3,4).

L. Walker - May 27, 2016 at 08:02 PM