



Capt. William Bartus Collyer

July 23, 1928 - August 13, 2021

William Bartus Collyer of Rock Hall, MD passed away at his home on August 13, 2021. He was 93.

Mr. Collyer was born on July 23, 1928 in Rock Hall, the son of the late Samuel and Gladys Collyer. He began working at a young age with his father on the water and then went on to serve in the U.S. Army. Upon his honorable discharge in 1952, he began his career as a lifelong waterman.

On September 12, 1953, he married Mrs. Faye VanSant, who preceded him in death in 2008.

Mr. Collyer was a famously hard worker and continued working until he was 90 – and probably would still be out working on the water if he was able. He enjoyed playing pool, gearing nets, making crab pots, shooting trap, hunting, and his work as a waterman.

He was a member of the Maryland & Kent County Waterman's Association, Rock Hall United Methodist Church, Chester Lodge #115 AF & AM, Boumi Temple, Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion Post #228, and he was a past chairman for the Public Landings Committee of Kent County.

He is survived by his three sons: Donald B. "Barty" Collyer, Jeffrey S. Collyer, and Eric B. Collyer; his sister, Beverly Ashley; three grandchildren, Amy Collyer-Cox, Samantha Collyer, and Elizabeth Collyer; and one great-grandchild, Rosie Cox.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, August 20, 2021 at 12:00 noon at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Road

Chestertown where relatives and friends may call from 10:00am to 12:00pm.
Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.
www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Helfenbien & Newnam
130 Speer Rd
Chestertown , MD 21620

Service

AUG 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Capt. William Bartus Collyer*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 20, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Capt. William Bartus Collyer*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 19, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Capt. William Bartus Collyer*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Capt. William Bartus Collyer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Capt. William Bartus Collyer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I recently heard of Uncle Billy's passing. You are all in my thoughts & prayers. I have such precious childhood memories of both your Mom & Dad. All my love in this difficult time. Wendie*



Wendie Collyer - December 05, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *Wendie Smith purchased the Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of Capt. William Bartus Collyer.*



Wendie Smith - December 05, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Robin Pletzer lit a candle in memory of Capt. William Bartus Collyer*



robin pletzer - August 25, 2021 at 04:37 PM

RP

So sorry for your loss, Jeff. Prayers are out for you and your family. Godspeed.

robin pletzer - August 25, 2021 at 04:40 PM

RP

“*Rose Perry lit a candle in memory of Capt. William Bartus Collyer*



Rose Perry - August 20, 2021 at 05:24 PM

MJ

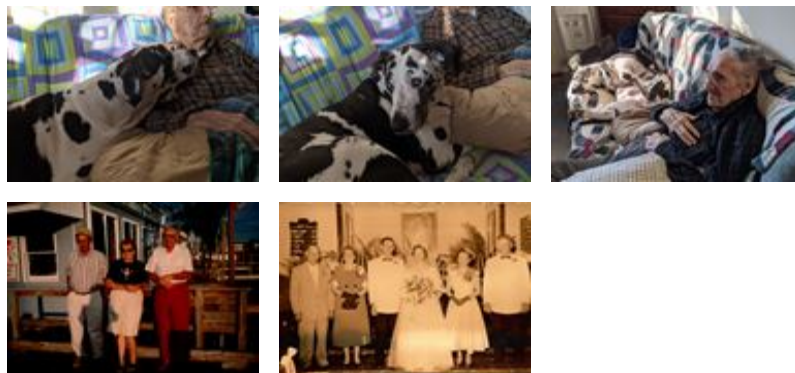
“*Mark And Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Capt. William Bartus Collyer*



Mark and Sandy Joiner - August 19, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“*69 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 19, 2021 at 11:26 AM

RS

“ *Ron, Jessi and Sam purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Capt. William Bartus Collyer.*



Ron, Jessi and Sam - August 18, 2021 at 01:09 PM

BE

“ *Bonnie W. Edwards lit a candle in memory of Capt. William Bartus Collyer*



Bonnie W. Edwards - August 16, 2021 at 06:59 PM

JB

“ *Jeff & Sandra Baker lit a candle in memory of Capt. William Bartus Collyer*



Jeff & Sandra Baker - August 15, 2021 at 07:31 PM

CN

“ *Chris & Vivian Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of Capt. William Bartus Collyer*



Chris & Vivian Nordhoff - August 15, 2021 at 11:34 AM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Capt. William Bartus Collyer*



Connie Fithian - August 14, 2021 at 06:48 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Capt. William Bartus Collyer*



Marie Usilton - August 14, 2021 at 06:47 PM

BG

“ *BettyAnn Glenn lit a candle in memory of Capt. William Bartus Collyer*



bettyAnn glenn - August 14, 2021 at 03:20 PM

TE

“ *Timmy And Andrea Edwards lit a candle in memory of Capt. William Bartus Collyer*



Timmy and Andrea Edwards - August 13, 2021 at 11:16 PM

CE

“ Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Capt. William Bartus Collyer



Charles & Donna Edwards - August 13, 2021 at 07:56 PM

EB

“ Eileen And Bill Brice lit a candle in memory of Capt. William Bartus Collyer



Eileen and Bill Brice - August 13, 2021 at 07:17 PM

GC

“ Gail Kendall Claggett lit a candle in memory of Capt. William Bartus Collyer



Gail Kendall Claggett - August 13, 2021 at 06:45 PM