



William Benjamin Coppage

February 16, 1933 - February 2, 2021

William "Bill" Benjamin Coppage of Church Hill, MD, passed away peacefully at home on February 2, 2021. He was 87 years old.

He was born February 16, 1933, in Sudlersville, MaD, to the late Benjamin Coppage and Mary Gertrude Kimbles. He married Jane Candy on September 6, 1956. After being honorably discharged from the United States Army, Bill worked as a plumber and electrician. He went into business for himself, Wm B. Coppage and Co. on May 1, 1963, and worked continuously until November 2020. Bill was a great family man and truly enjoyed working to provide for his family. He enjoyed many hobbies that included: gardening, camping (especially in the Lancaster, PA area), collecting antique tractors, old machinery, and old tools; watching the Baltimore Orioles; and country music.

Bill was a proud lifetime member and past chief of the Church Hill Volunteer Fire Company; a longtime member of the Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Association; a past Church Hill Town Commissioner; member of the American Legion and the QAC Electric and Plumbing Boards; and the Kent and Queen Anne's Electrical Contractors Association. He was also a longtime member of the Church Hill United Methodist Church.

Bill is survived by his loving wife Jane C. Coppage of Church Hill, MD; his children, R. Alan Coppage (Beth); Charles H. Coppage; Carol C. Leonard

(Bob); J. Benjamin Coppage (Gretchen); grandchildren, Nick (Marlo), Tucker (Karey Anne), Ashley (Derek), Katie (Kurtis), Jacki (Eric), James (Rachel), Josh (Kasey), Richard, Clay (Malia), Benjamin (Racheal) William; and great-grandchildren, Christian, Cole, Logan, Emma, Olivia, Peyton, James, Lincoln, Rylan, Bowen, Lucy, Kate, Jim, Maggie, Allison, and Douglas. He also had many friends whom he considered family.

Visitations will be held from 2-4 pm and from 6-8 pm on Monday, February 8, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD 21617, where a service will be held on Tuesday, February 9, at 11 am, which will be live-streamed at <https://www.fhnfuneralhome.com/obituaries/William-Coppage-2/> Burial will follow at Sudlersville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617; Church Hill Volunteer Fire Company, PO Box 66, Church Hill, MD 21623; or Church Hill United Methodist Church, PO Box 6, Church Hill, MD 21623.

Cemetery Details

Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

FEB 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 09, 2021 at 10:53 AM

AA

Rest In Peace Mr. Bill. Until we see you again.

Albert and Barbara Allen - February 09, 2021 at 11:54 AM

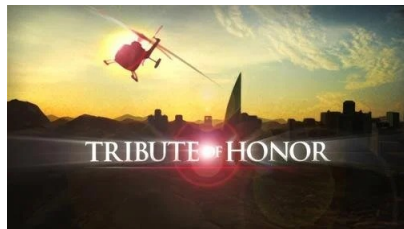
WC

Peace and Harmony

william caruso - February 12, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 05, 2021 at 05:21 PM

SS

*This video was beautiful. Loved all the old pics.
Cousin Sandy*

Sandy Barcus Shepard - February 07, 2021 at 01:58 PM

SB

*What a beautiful tribute.
Blessings and love to you all. Sue Barcus*

Susan Barcus - February 07, 2021 at 08:02 PM

AA

Beautiful tribute. Love to all.

Albert and Barbara Allen - February 09, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *William Benjamin Coppage*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Benjamin Coppage*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Benjamin Coppage*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

KR

“ *Kevin Rhodes lit a candle in memory of
William Benjamin Coppage*



Kevin Rhodes - February 14, 2021 at 11:15 PM

KR

Lots of memories and friendships with our families. Mr. Bill will truly be missed. Thank you guys for being a part of our lives. Rest in peace

Kevin Rhodes - February 14, 2021 at 11:21 PM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Centreville Methodist Women - February 14, 2021 at 12:55 PM

CA

“ *God speed and God Bless, Uncle Billy. I will miss you so much. More than my Uncle, and definitely one of the absolute best men I've ever known. Kind, generous and always there for me. In my heart forever.*

Candy - February 09, 2021 at 05:31 PM

SC

“ *Sincerely, Delmarva Power - Centreville purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William Benjamin Coppage.*



Sincerely, Delmarva Power - Centreville - February 08, 2021 at 01:06 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage



Marie Usilton - February 08, 2021 at 11:13 AM

LJ

“ Love, Paula and Jessica purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of William Benjamin Coppage.



Love, Paula and Jessica - February 08, 2021 at 11:05 AM

DC

“ What a wonderful tribute to a great man. What an outstanding family. We are so blessed to know you all. We will miss Bill and his talents .
Much love. Gaby and Don Connell

Donals S Connell - February 08, 2021 at 10:42 AM

RI

“ Ramsey GMC, Inc purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of William Benjamin Coppage.



Ramsey GMC, Inc - February 08, 2021 at 08:06 AM

TS

“ *Todd&Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Todd&Diane Smith - February 08, 2021 at 07:02 AM

LD

“ *Love, Janet & Don purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William Benjamin Coppage.*



Love, Janet & Don - February 07, 2021 at 10:53 AM

MR

“ *Mike and I would like to send love and condolences to all of the family during this time.*



Mike&Marilou Russ - February 07, 2021 at 07:44 AM

JW

“ *Josie Elburn Wersten lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Josie Elburn Wersten - February 06, 2021 at 07:24 PM

CL

“ *Charles Langenfelder lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Charles Langenfelder - February 06, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William Benjamin Coppage.*



February 06, 2021 at 01:05 PM

BM

“ *Betty A. Dittrich & Jon & Debbie McConnell purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William Benjamin Coppage.*



Betty A. Dittrich & Jon & Debbie McConnell - February 06, 2021 at 12:13 PM

CR

“ Jane and family; we are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We only met him a few years ago but his shy kindness and reserved sense of humor made a lasting impression. We will always cherish our Lancaster PA camping memories we made with the two of you, especially the week we spent together in 2019. We shared so many good times. His love and pride in his family was always evident and we know he will be missed by all of you.

We send our love to you, Stan and Caroline Rhodenizer, Nova Scotia, Canada

Caroline & Stan Rhodenizer - February 05, 2021 at 04:47 PM

AC

“ Alicia Kozur Caughman sent a virtual gift in memory of William Benjamin Coppage



Alicia Kozur Caughman - February 05, 2021 at 03:37 PM

AC

Such wonderful memories I have of this remarkable man. They were my 2nd family and growing up next to them in Church Hill was such a blessing for me. My heart breaks with this tremendous loss to my “hometown”

Alicia Kozur Caughman - February 05, 2021 at 03:41 PM

PH

“ Phil Hurlock sent a virtual gift in memory of William Benjamin Coppage



Phil Hurlock - February 05, 2021 at 02:37 PM

PH

We are truly saddened to hear about Mr Bill passing. He has been an icon in the community for many years and will be sorely missed by many. To the entire family, please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Phil & Joyce Hurlock - February 05, 2021 at 02:41 PM

RK

“ *Mrs. Coppage,
My condolences to you and your family.*



Ruth Kerr - February 05, 2021 at 12:08 PM

LA

“ *Thinking about your whole family! ❤️
Lauren (Schelts), Eric, Claire, & Owen Abbott*



Lauren (Schelts) Abbott - February 05, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of William Benjamin Coppage.*



February 05, 2021 at 09:58 AM

MF

“ Marty Freeman lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage



Marty Freeman - February 05, 2021 at 09:25 AM

ML

“ Ben, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Melissa Lenzi - February 05, 2021 at 04:14 AM

DB

“ Our condolences to your family.



David&Stefanie Blyman - February 04, 2021 at 10:33 PM

FD

“ Frankie And Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of William Benjamin Coppage



Frankie and Jane Dill - February 04, 2021 at 09:45 PM

FD

Condolences to the Coppage Family. He will surely be missed.

Frankie and Jane Dill - February 04, 2021 at 09:47 PM

BP

“ *Mr. Coppage it was an honor to have met you when I transferred to Chestertown 4yrs ago. From the Capital Electric family you will be greatly missed.*



Brian Pylant - February 04, 2021 at 09:39 PM

DP

“ *Dave And Kathy Poet lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Dave and Kathy Poet - February 04, 2021 at 09:00 PM

DB

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to The entire family for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. Debbie and Henry Bitter and family*

Deborah Schelts Bitter - February 04, 2021 at 07:14 PM

MA

“ *Words Cannot Express The Loss The Community And Surrounding Area Is Feeling At Heart! A Gentle Giant And Mentor To Me Since I Was A Brat. He Will Be So Missed And I Am Thankful To Have A Fond Memory Of Our Gathering At The New Fire Station Dedication In November 2020! RIP Mr. Bill*

Mar - February 04, 2021 at 07:11 PM

MC

Marion Chance

Marion Chance - February 04, 2021 at 07:14 PM

SS

“ *Our condolences to Jane & children, Grandkids & Great Grandkids. My best memories as a child were on the Farm.. I loved the brown cows. Lots of wonderful food all the time.. Sunday afternoons on the porch with my Dad playing the guitar and spending time with our cousins.*



Now may my cousin Billy RIP.

Sandy Barcus Shepard - February 04, 2021 at 06:31 PM

NL

“ *To Charles Coppage and family,*

We offer our condolences to you and your family. May God's peace and his strength be with you all.

Nelson Lewis - February 04, 2021 at 06:29 PM

VF

“ *Victor Gustafson and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Benjamin Coppage.*



Victor Gustafson and Family - February 04, 2021 at 06:01 PM

JL

“ John M Larrimore lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage



John M Larrimore - February 04, 2021 at 05:48 PM

MC

“ RIP my dear cousin! I can remember when he was a young man and my Aunt Gertrude would have a hard time getting Billy up in the morning! She would get so frustrated. He was always such a special guy! You will be missed by your favorite cousin!! Thinking of you all during this very difficult time. I love you! Marilyn and Jack Carroll



Marilyn Carroll - February 04, 2021 at 05:42 PM

JE

“ James Ewing lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage



James Ewing - February 04, 2021 at 05:30 PM

SJ

“ *Suzanne Jackson lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Suzanne Jackson - February 04, 2021 at 05:18 PM

TB

“ *Thelma Bright lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Thelma Bright - February 04, 2021 at 04:23 PM

TB

Bill was a great guy and will be missed by so many. RIP dear man. Bill & Thelma Bright

Thelma Bright - February 04, 2021 at 04:24 PM

CJ

“ *Claudia Jewell lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Claudia Jewell - February 04, 2021 at 03:32 PM

CJ

Prayers for Jane, Alan and the entire Coppage family. We enjoyed the time we Bill at family gatherings and pray that all of your wonderful memories will comfort you in this time of sorry. Rest in Peace Bill. Claudia & Charles Jewell

Claudia Jewell - February 04, 2021 at 03:37 PM

MM

“ *Marilyn And John Morris, lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Marilyn and John Morris, - February 04, 2021 at 03:29 PM

MM

May God be your tender comfort in sorrow and bring peace and strength to the family in the days to come. Marilyn Walls Morris

Marilyn and John Morris, - February 04, 2021 at 03:32 PM

DO

“ *Doris Olsen lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Doris Olsen - February 04, 2021 at 03:24 PM

RC

“ *Richard & Tammy Cannon lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Richard & Tammy Cannon - February 04, 2021 at 03:09 PM

LF

“ *So sorry to see this news. Bill was a great man. My thoughts and prayers are with the Coppage family and extended family.*

Larry Faulkner - February 04, 2021 at 03:03 PM

TS

“ *Toni & Larry Schelts lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Toni & Larry Schelts - February 04, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William Benjamin Coppage.*



February 04, 2021 at 01:57 PM

PM

“ *Prayers to your family. Mr. Coppage was a good man, he will be missed by his entire community.*
Patty Melvin

Patty Melvin - February 04, 2021 at 12:21 PM

LN

“ *What a huge loss of a wonderful man, lifelong friend to my parents and my mother's family, an outstanding craftsman, and a devoted husband and father.*

Lynn McLain and Louie Nicholson - February 04, 2021 at 12:21 PM

CC

“ Cody And Cindy Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of William Benjamin Coppage



Cody and Cindy Clark - February 04, 2021 at 10:56 AM

JP

“ JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage



JoAnn & Royden Powell - February 04, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Benjamin Coppage.



February 04, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ Sandy Walton lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage



Sandy Walton - February 04, 2021 at 09:01 AM

KW

Lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Benjamin Coppage

Kim A Warner - February 04, 2021 at 10:06 AM



Prayers for your family

Margaret Cannon - February 04, 2021 at 10:09 AM

DN

“*Dick Nickerson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Benjamin Coppage.*”



Dick Nickerson - February 04, 2021 at 08:59 AM

AA

“*Ms. Jane and the Coppage family. Thoughts and Prayers for everyone at this difficult time. Church Hill has lost another member of the town that helped to make this town what it is. He will be missed.*”



Albert and Barbara Allen - February 04, 2021 at 08:15 AM

SE

“*Our thoughts and prayers, Spencer and Barbara Everett*”



Spencer and Barbara Everett - February 04, 2021 at 08:07 AM

PW

“ *Patti Webb sent a virtual gift in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Patti Webb - February 04, 2021 at 07:44 AM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - February 03, 2021 at 11:20 PM

GP

Ms. Jane and family: What a wonderful man that has left this community. He was loved by so many people and will be missed. We know you have many great memories that will remain in your hearts that will help make this road a little easier. Prayers and blessings to you at this time. God Bless. RIP Mr. Poodleskirt. Will always remember our little chats. Gene and Lynda and Gene Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 03, 2021 at 11:22 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



June Clark - February 03, 2021 at 08:46 PM

TM

“ *Tina Trice Mayr lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Tina Trice Mayr - February 03, 2021 at 08:23 PM

FL

“ *We are very sorry for your loss.*



Frankie and Cathy Legg - February 03, 2021 at 08:11 PM

JS

“ *Janet Galloway Seward lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Janet Galloway Seward - February 03, 2021 at 05:43 PM

MK

“ *Dear Coppage family,
You are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. Mr Bill was a wonderful man and always a phone call away when you needed him. He will be missed.
Margaret Cohey Kaufman*

Margaret Kaufman - February 03, 2021 at 05:20 PM

LS

“ *Lynwood And Pat Scott lit a candle in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Lynwood and Pat Scott - February 03, 2021 at 04:52 PM

LS

Our prayers are with the entire Coppage family. We will miss the friendship that we shared with Bill and Jane over the years.

Lynwood and Pat Scott - February 03, 2021 at 04:53 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Debbie Scott - February 03, 2021 at 04:47 PM

DS

I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Bill's passing. He was a special person and will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Miss Jane and the entire Coppage family.

Debbie Scott - February 03, 2021 at 04:49 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of William Benjamin Coppage*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - February 03, 2021 at 04:35 PM

JE

Saddened to hear of Bills passing. Such a good man! Our sincere sympathy to his family. Jim and Mary Ann Edwards

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - February 03, 2021 at 04:40 PM