



William H. Granruth

March 28, 1935 - February 27, 2012

William "Billboard" H. Granruth of Easton, MD, died at his home on Monday, February 27, 2012. He was 76.

Born in Baltimore, MD, on March 28, 1935, he was the son of the late, Harry A. and Mabel Mee Williams Granruth. For the majority of his working career, he was an iron worker. Following a disabling injury, he moved to Easton where he worked for the Cooke's Hope Community until the time of his death.

"Billboard" as he was affectionately known, enjoyed fishing, hunting, wood working, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Mr. Granruth is survived by his four children, Karen, Kass, Karol Jean, and Kevin; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several brothers and sisters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2012, at 2:00pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton, MD.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
Easton.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *William H. Granruth*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William H. Granruth*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William H. Granruth*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I wanted to give my condolence to the passing of your dad. I did not know him that well but have heard numerous stories. I wish all of you the best. Robin Rampmeyer*

Robin Rampmeyer - March 06, 2012 at 12:26 PM



“ *I want to thank all of our family and friends that are helping us get through this difficult time. Words cannot describe the ache in my heart but having everyone's support helps greatly. Thanks again. Karen Granruth Miller. I love you Dad*

Karen - March 04, 2012 at 09:49 AM

DB

“ *Deborah M. Bridges lit a candle in memory of William H. Granruth*



Deborah M. Bridges - March 04, 2012 at 05:29 AM

TD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Billy will always live on in our hearts as long as we have the memories of him and hold them close to us. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*



*Tonya (Wenger) Dreyfus
and Family*

Tonya Dreyfus - March 03, 2012 at 09:44 PM

TM

“ *Tanya & Marilyn lit a candle in memory of William H. Granruth*



Tanya & Marilyn - March 02, 2012 at 09:49 PM

LC

“ *Laura Covey lit a candle in memory of William H. Granruth*



Laura Covey - March 02, 2012 at 08:12 PM

LC

Miss him.

Laura Covey - March 02, 2012 at 08:27 PM

KJ

“ *Kass, Mitch, Kate, And Josh lit a candle in memory of William H. Granruth*



Kass, Mitch, Kate, and Josh - March 02, 2012 at 07:56 PM

KJ

We love you Pop Pop Bill and will miss you so much. Love Kass, Mitch, Kate, and Josh.

Kass, Mitch, Kate, Josh - March 02, 2012 at 08:01 PM

MM

Pop Pop Bill,

I can never thank you enough for everything you did for my family whether large or small, especially for my mother who will miss your comforting conversations and letters to her which always held letters to us your grandchildren (postage on each one of them as well) because that is who you are; an honest, a humorous, a strong, a compassionate, always loving, gentle soul, an incredible human being who gave all and more. I could never in this lifetime thank you for all you have done for mom and us during times in our lives when things were really bad but also there when life was amazing and beautiful for all.

I will never be able to give a big hug like I really wanted to do today and I am so sorry for pop pop Bill I hope that you were able to see everyone with you today, all of which had nothing but tears for our loss and great happy memories that will stay forever. Just this last week, we were at moms making good pictures to send you of my Marilyn your granddaughter who is growing so fast and finding her own little world to be amazing.

I am making a promise to you to be as great as a father to my daughter as you have been to yours and all of your children, and ask that you help me to sometimes find the right words and to listen with a great big open heart to help her and others in life as you always were able to.

*Love Ya Pop Pop Bill,
Mitch*

Mitch Moseley - March 04, 2012 at 01:26 AM

MI

I had meant to write "Marilyn your GREAT granddaughter", and your next great granddaughter who is to be born very soon.

mitch - March 06, 2012 at 04:43 PM

TB

“*Tammy (Wenger) Begley lit a candle in memory of William H. Granruth*



Tammy (Wenger) Begley - March 02, 2012 at 07:40 PM

TB

Its been a while since I seen everyone I guess it was Uncle Eddies house. I am so sorry of your loss. I look at it as he is with his brothers and sister in heaven playing poker.

*Sincerely
Tammy*

Tammy (Wenger) Begley - March 02, 2012 at 07:50 PM

DS

“ *Karol Jean, Karen, Kevin and Kass,
I'm sorry about the loss of your father. He helped me get started as a young man without asking for anything in return. Billboard's greatest attribute had to be his ability to be the same everytime I saw him. He most often started our conversations with "Did you hear the one about....". His humor, and ability to keep things light will most certainly be missed by all.*

*Sincerely,
David Van Schaik*

David Van Schaik - March 02, 2012 at 12:14 PM

SM

“ *Kevin, Karol Jean, Karen, and Kass,*

My deepest sympathy. Billboard was the best! I will never forget the good times we shared in the farmhouse in Trappe especially the three day card games and his chili. He always had a smile and story for everyone. I will always remember the good times we shared.

Sandy

Sandy McDonald - March 01, 2012 at 08:19 PM

TO

“ Kevin:

*Our sincere and heartfelt condolences.
Unfortunately we are away this weekend and will be unable to join
you and your family at Saturdays Service.
Our thoughts, however, will be with you.*

Chris and Tom O'Hara

T.H. O'Hara - March 01, 2012 at 05:05 PM

CC

“ Charles, Helen, Nicky And Coutney lit a
candle in memory of William H. Granruth



Charles, Helen, Nicky and Coutney - March 01, 2012 at 09:01 AM

BG

“ Uncle Billy was my Dad's younger Brother. I always remember
Uncle Billy having a big smile on his face. He was always very kind
and caring to me and my older Brother Harry. He always found a
way to tell us a joke and to make us laugh. My sincere sympathy
goes out to all family members, and our thoughts and prayers are
with you. God Bless.

Brian Granruth & Family (Elena, Alex, & Nick)

Brian Granruth - February 29, 2012 at 08:21 PM

MZ

“ I will always remember Uncle Bill's kindness and sense of humor. He welcomed my family into his home when I was growing up and would visit him in Vineland, N.J for vacation and then when my children were growing up he welcomed me, my husband and children to visit him every summer in Coke's Hope. These will always be my fondest memories of my dearest Uncle Billboard (which is how I addressed all the cards I sent to him). I love you and will miss you.

Patsy, Vinnie, Amanda and Ashley Zito

Mary Patricia Zito - February 29, 2012 at 06:33 PM

LE

“ Thinking of your family!
Sincerely,
Linda & Terry Adams

Linda S. Elben-Adams - February 29, 2012 at 04:16 PM

HD

“ Kevin & Family,

Our deepest sympathy on Bill's passing. We will miss him very much. We always enjoyed our conversations and will miss his wonderful smile & stories. Time will heal the pain.

Always,

Hugh, Kathy, Will, Katie & Kelley

Hugh Dawkins - February 28, 2012 at 08:14 PM



Thinking of you guys. God is with you.

Lil Jones Parks and family

Lillian Parks - February 29, 2012 at 06:22 AM



I always loved Uncle Billy! I will miss him.

Ava Busick - February 29, 2012 at 11:15 AM



sorry for your loss , I will miss him rest in peace Uncle Billy

Joanna Whitacre (aunt Joyce's daughter

joanna whitacre - February 29, 2012 at 01:19 PM



Sorry for your loss, I will miss him rest in peace brother

Joyce & Robert Whitacre (your sister Jo-Jo)

joanna whitacre - February 29, 2012 at 01:24 PM



Dearest family,i am so sorry of your great loss of a kind and gentle man.He was such a special person.You are all in my prayers and I will miss him vvv much.Call me,my number is 931-707-3633.Aunt Irene can be reached at this number too.Again I am deeply sorry.[your goddaughter:Debbie Rakowski[Cortina] and Aunt Irene Rakowski[sister],

DEBORAH CORTINA[RAKOWSKI] - February 29, 2012 at 02:38 PM