



William Emory Greaves

September 23, 1919 - May 27, 2013

William Emory Greaves of Denton, MD, formerly of Queenstown, MD, died at Memorial Hospital in Easton, MD, on Monday, May 27, 2013. He was 93.

Born September 23, 1919, near Queenstown, MD, he was the son of the late Albert Ware and Anna Louise Woolford Greaves. He attended school on Wye Island and Queenstown, MD. When he was 13-years-old he started working on the farm with his father. In 1941, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in France during World War II in the 100th Division. Mr. Greaves married the former Mary Elizabeth Wood of Ridgely, MD, on August 10, 1946. Mrs. Greaves died in January of 1998.

Following his return from active duty he worked for Green Spring Dairy, Co., in Queenstown, MD, and later in Baltimore, MD, for 27 years. Following his retirement from Green Spring Dairy, he worked for the Caroline Country Club, in Denton, MD, as a greens keeper.

Mr. Greaves was a past member of the Grasonville VFW and a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Queenstown, MD and St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Ridgely, MD.

Mr. Greaves is survived by a son, William Webster Greaves of Chicago, IL; a daughter, Beth Ann Meredith of Denton, MD; a granddaughter, Jessica Lynn

Milligan and her husband, Arthur Milligan, Jr. of Federalsburg, MD; great grandson, Christopher Reese Milligan of Federalsburg, MD; a brother, Daniel Edward Greaves (Janith) of Church Hill, MD; a sister, Margaret Lemon (Paul) of Newark, DE; and a sister-in-law, Louise Virginia Greaves of Queenstown, MD. In addition to his wife, he was pre-deceased by a son, Donald Ware Greaves, and a brother, Albert Ware Greaves.

A funeral service will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., in Centreville, MD, on Friday, May 31, 2013, at 11 a.m. where friends and family may call on Thursday, May 30, 2013, from 6 – 8 p.m.

Burial will be at St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery in Queenstown, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300 Jacksonville, FL 32256.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD 21658

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Emory Greaves* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 17, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *William Emory Greaves* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Emory Greaves* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Emory Greaves* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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“ *Beth, Jessica & family,*

I am so very sorry for your loss. I never got to meet your dad/grandfather, but knowing the wonderful family you are, I know he had to be a very special person, as well as your mom was. You will always have all of your good memories to share with others and hold them close to your heart.

I must tell you that I just watched the entire video in your dad/grandfather's memory and it was not only beautiful, but wonderful. What a fantastic way to show the world his life thru the years. I cried all the way through it, crying for you and your family, because I know you will miss him each and every day. Also, crying to see what a beautiful woman Jessica has become from all those long years ago when I babysat her on occasion.

I think about you often and if you ever just need someone to talk to, I am always here for you. I know it's been a very long time, but you have never stopped being a good friend. You have to take each day as it's given to you and move forward with all the love your dad/grandfather gave you instilled within you.

My thoughts and prayers are with you thru the coming days and nights ahead.

*My love to you all,
Debbie Mattox Teat*

Debbie Mattox Teat - May 31, 2013 at 04:26 PM

AM

“ Beth,
It was always a joy to see Mr. Bill outside enjoying the sunshine on his way to get the mail or mow the grass. He always seemed so happy and would stop to share a word or two. He was always kind to AJ and was a great neighbor. We are very sorry for your loss and are wishing you courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. We are here if you should ever need anything.

*With deepest sympathies,
Chris, Alicia, and AJ Mason*

Alicia Mason - May 30, 2013 at 07:30 AM

JP

“ *Billy and Beth : It seems like it has been many years ago when our families shared a close friendship, lots of fun and good times. I am so sorry to read about Mr. Bill's passing, a full life lived with the love of his family. Many good memories come from that life lived and will help as you continue on. It is so hard losing our parents but over time it becomes accepting but never forgotten. I believe they are watching over us constantly. Take good care and know I am thinking of you.*

JoAnn Anthony Powell

JoAnn Powell - May 29, 2013 at 09:55 AM

JM

“ My name is Joleen and I have been a caregiver and friend of Mr. Bill for the last 14 months. It was an honor to have spent time with him. He was always kind, caring and funny. We had fun reading and discussing the newspaper, laughing at the ads and watching "The Price is Right" willing all the contestants to win! We shared family and military stories together.

He really valued his family. He had so much love for his kids and Jessica. And Christopher, his great grandson, was his joy! When he knew he was coming over his face would just light up and he would see how much change he had in his pockets to give him. He loved and cared for everyone.

I love you and will miss you, Mr. Bill, my hero.

Joleen Messina - May 29, 2013 at 08:40 AM