



William Bernard Heinefield Jr.

September 2, 1949 - January 2, 2021

William “Bill” Bernard Heinefield, Jr. of Rock Hall, MD passed away at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore on January 2, 2021. He was 71 years old.

Born on September 2, 1949 in Chestertown, MD, Bill was predeceased by his beloved father William “Hank” Bernard Heinefield, Sr.; his in-laws, Jack Iseman and his wife Ann, whom Bill looked up to as a loving mother; and four brothers-in-law, (Butch, Tommy, Mickey, and Gene), whom he considered not only family but friends.

Bill was a veteran of the United States Army from 1969-1972 and served in the Vietnam War. Upon his release from the military, he joined the family business, Heinefield Construction. In 1988, he went to work for Alton Darling Construction until his retirement in 2018.

Bill was a “quintessential renaissance man”. In addition to being a master carpenter, he was a gourmet chef, accomplished guitar player, and was also quite the TV junkie. He loved all music, but especially the blues. He loved to travel, his two favorite places being Paris and time spent each year at the Outer Banks with family and friends. He was also a huge dog lover. Bill was a man of few words but his wit was legendary. In his younger years, he was an active member of the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company. He spent five years as an EMT and Ambulance Captain.

Bill’s grandson, Jack, was his whole world. They spent many hours together watching movies and fishing. To Jack, he was his “Pop”.

He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Patricia; his daughter, Kristine Quam (Rob); sisters, Beverly Leight (Charles) and Lena Lucas (Steve); grandson, Jackson "Jack" Quam; various cousins, nieces, nephews, and well-loved friends; and his adored dogs.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Bill's name to the Animal Care Shelter for Kent County and/or the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



Mark & Sandy Joiner - January 10, 2021 at 10:52 AM

KR

“ Aunt Pat and Kristine,
We are sending you so much love and thoughts of peace and comfort right now. Uncle Billy reminded me so much of popop Hank with his quiet demeanor. I remember at poppops funeral, me and Kristine had our babies and how proud Uncle Billy was of Jack. I remember moms eyes light up when she saw Uncle Billy at her and dads anniversary party. And watching mom, Aunt Lena and Uncle Billy together when I was little was always like watching a tv show, I didnt want to miss anything. So many thoughts come back to mind during this moment. To go back to those times when we were little and soak in every memory. We love you..
Dan, Daniel and Kari

Kari Rittersbacher - January 08, 2021 at 08:06 PM

NH

“ NANCY HUBBARD lit a candle in memory of
William Bernard Heinefield Jr.



NANCY HUBBARD - January 08, 2021 at 02:16 PM

EL

“ Edgar & Nancy Legg lit a candle in memory of
William Bernard Heinefield Jr.



Edgar & Nancy Legg - January 08, 2021 at 07:04 AM

DL

“ Aunt Pat,
I didn't get to spend a lot of time with Uncle Billy. I always looked forward to the family dinners to see the dynamic of Bill, Lena, and Mom, and always-Uncle Steve. You're right, he was a man of few words. My goal whenever I saw him was to get a reaction. One time Uncle Billy was putting new siding on my parents house, he was being quiet, probably because of his inadequate gofers (Dad and Me) I called out to him "Uncle Biddy!!" and I was able to get a reaction out of him. Evidently he wasn't thrilled with the name. But it stuck. Mom and I would refer to him as that going forward. I'm so sorry for your loss. Like all of our friends who pass, it just seems way too soon. Hang on to the countless memories you made together.
Love,
Dave

David Leight - January 07, 2021 at 09:05 PM

NG

“ Nancy Greenwood lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.



Nancy Greenwood - January 07, 2021 at 10:09 AM

RL

“ Pat- what a beautiful tribute to Bill that you wrote...WOW, I didn't know of his many and diverse talents! I just know that Ron & I liked him and you from the moment we met. We enjoyed our times together very much and were wishing for more as soon as covid restrictions were lifted. So sorry for his passing.. our thoughts and prayers go out to you and we both hope that you can find peace and have some comfort through it all. They say that God only gives us what he knows we can handle ... but I'm not sure how you can handle all that you have been through. Know that we are here, day or night if you need or want anything. Your friends, Ron & Chris Lobos

Ron & Chris Lobos - January 07, 2021 at 09:50 AM

RK

“ My sincere condolences to Bill's family and friends. May he rest in peace now 🕊️.



Ruth Kerr - January 06, 2021 at 10:03 PM

RK

“ Ruth Kerr lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.



Ruth Kerr - January 06, 2021 at 09:58 PM

RK

“ Ruth Kerr lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.



Ruth Kerr - January 06, 2021 at 09:57 PM

GM

“ I played music with Billy, JR. Trego, and Curtis Jacquette, in the Band "The Sound Barriers". We were in our teens, in the late 60s. I had many good times playing Guitar with Billy, and the guys in the Band. I have not had any contact with Billy in a long time, I regret that. He will be missed greatly in my mind and heart.

George Miller

George Miller - January 06, 2021 at 08:57 PM

MH

“ Mark and typhne hammer I worked with bill for 30 years he was great to work with and a close friend I learned a lot from him and am greatfull for the years I worked with him he will be missed



Mark and typhne hammer - January 06, 2021 at 06:23 PM

CB

“ Cheryl M. Butler lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.



Cheryl M. Butler - January 06, 2021 at 03:05 PM

LE

“ Beverly and family, Mom and I and the Elburn family were sorry to see that Billy has passed away. Your family was our nextdoor neighbor as we were growing up in Rock Hall. His birthday was only four days before mine and we would often celebrate our birthdays together. I just recently moved back to the area after losing my husband last year. I was looking forward to maybe someday running into him again as I had not seen him in years. May he rest in peace and I will keep you and Lena and your families in my prayers.

Linda Elburn Ellison - January 06, 2021 at 01:27 PM

AE

“ Pat, we are so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. I remember him so vividly on the ambulance many years ago. He taught me many things! He was a wonderful man who truly loved his family. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Hugs, love Andrea and Timmy



Andrea & Timmy Edwards - January 06, 2021 at 12:15 PM

DH

“ Dear Pat, Kris and Family,

I have really no words except to express my heartfelt sympathy to you all. I remember first meeting Bill. He was a man of few words, but then he could turn around and say the funniest thing and have you laughing and wondering where did that come from.

Pat even at this sad time what a wonderful marriage and partnership you and Bill had. Many people do not experience that type of bond. He adored you and you him.

Kris, you were Daddy's girl!!!! xoxo

Prayers to You and The Family,

Much Love,

Denise

DENISE HEPBRON - January 06, 2021 at 11:08 AM

VR

“ Valerie Reihl lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.



Valerie Reihl - January 06, 2021 at 10:25 AM

BC

“ *Butch Coleman lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



Butch Coleman - January 06, 2021 at 10:04 AM

MK

“ *Marion Myers Kellas lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



Marion Myers Kellas - January 06, 2021 at 08:29 AM

MK

Pat I'am so sorry for your loss,Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family

Marion Myers Kellas - January 06, 2021 at 08:31 AM

JH

“ *Pat, Kristine, Lena & Beverly,I'm very sorry that Billy passed away. I liked him very much. May God help you through this time. I'm thinking of you.*

Jack Heinefield - January 06, 2021 at 01:33 AM

DS

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



Debbie Scott - January 05, 2021 at 10:51 PM

MK

“ Michael McGeady And Carl Kaplan lit a
candle in memory of William Bernard
Heinefield Jr.



Michael McGeady and Carl Kaplan - January 05, 2021 at 10:11 PM

LE

“ Linda Elburn Ellison lit a candle in memory of
William Bernard Heinefield Jr.



Linda Elburn Ellison - January 05, 2021 at 09:29 PM

RM

“ Robin Merchant sent a virtual gift in memory of
William Bernard Heinefield Jr.



Robin Merchant - January 05, 2021 at 09:17 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



Debbie Dalrymple - January 05, 2021 at 08:41 PM

TB

“ *Tanya And Tony Brilz lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



Tanya and Tony Brilz - January 05, 2021 at 08:25 PM

TL

“ *Tina Lusby lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



Tina Lusby - January 05, 2021 at 08:25 PM

GK

“ *Glenda Heinefield Kelly lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



Glenda Heinefield Kelly - January 05, 2021 at 08:23 PM

PG

“ *Pat Grussing lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



Pat Grussing - January 05, 2021 at 08:16 PM

PG

So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

Pat Grussing - January 05, 2021 at 08:17 PM

AP

“ *April Pyle lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



April Pyle - January 05, 2021 at 07:48 PM

EL

“ *Eric And Donna Legg lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



Eric and Donna Legg - January 05, 2021 at 07:45 PM

RT

“ Pat and Kris , so sorry for your loss of a great man. Bill was so caring and sweet . We will miss him too . Sending our love and prayers for comfort for you both and the family!



Roni And Joe Thomas - January 05, 2021 at 07:43 PM

WA

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.

Wendy Parsons Abbott - January 05, 2021 at 07:33 PM

SH

“ Shelley Harvey Hillyer lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.



Shelley Harvey Hillyer - January 05, 2021 at 07:33 PM

BC

“ Pat you know how I feel. I am so very sorry for your loss but Bill is at peace now and no more suffering. I am here for you always my friend. Love you.

Bonnie Chaires - January 05, 2021 at 07:20 PM

DH

“ *Deanna And David Herr lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



Deanna and David Herr - January 05, 2021 at 06:46 PM

SE

“ *Spencer & Barbara Everett lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



Spencer & Barbara Everett - January 05, 2021 at 06:44 PM

RQ

“ *I have almost 21 years of memories of bill, my father in law. We shared alot of good times, laughs, and many rides on our harleys. He loved to ride, until health issues caused him to stop. We rode every chance we could. I remember the first time i met him and my mother in law. I was nervous as one could be but he made me feel welcome. He was a hard worker, and relaxed just as hard when he could. Rest in piece bill. Love you man!*

Rob Quam - January 05, 2021 at 05:10 PM

MK

*One of our best friends. We will miss you Billy. So many wonderful times together. A wonderful person and a better friend. You will always be in our hearts.
So many posts! You are loved by many.
May you Rest In Peace, my friend.*

Michael McGeady and Carl Kaplan - January 05, 2021 at 08:31 PM

RQ

“ Rob Quam lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.



Rob Quam - January 05, 2021 at 04:53 PM

FL

“ We are terribly sorry for your loss.



Frankie and Cathy Legg - January 05, 2021 at 04:52 PM

BN

“ Barbara Nelson lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.



Barbara Nelson - January 05, 2021 at 02:14 PM

LD

“ Linda Dawson lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.



Linda Dawson - January 05, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



Mary Williams - January 05, 2021 at 09:29 AM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



Jo Ann Edwards - January 05, 2021 at 06:21 AM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



Donna Hubbard Edwards - January 04, 2021 at 09:39 PM

FE

“ *Faye Evans lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



Faye Evans - January 04, 2021 at 08:11 PM

ST

“ Sharon Truitt lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.



Sharon Truitt - January 04, 2021 at 07:17 PM

DS

“ Dave And Donell Smith lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.



Dave and Donell Smith - January 04, 2021 at 06:44 PM

SC

“ Sara Clark lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.



Sara Clark - January 04, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ Rosie Gagalski lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.



Rosie Gagalski - January 04, 2021 at 05:47 PM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



Connie Fithian - January 04, 2021 at 04:31 PM

MH

“ *Melinda Hill lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



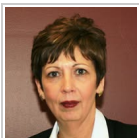
Melinda Hill - January 04, 2021 at 02:29 PM

PJ

“ *Pres & Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



Pres & Sherrie Jacobs - January 04, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of William Bernard Heinefield Jr.*



Marian Wyble - January 04, 2021 at 01:45 PM