



## William Douglas Hill

January 18, 1935 - January 24, 2021

William Douglas “Duke” Hill of Rock Hall, MD, died on Sunday, January 24 at University of Maryland Shore Regional Medical Center at Chestertown. He was 86.

He was born in Rock Hall, MD, on January 18, 1935, the son of the late William Francis and Geraldine W. Stevens Hill. He worked at the age of 16 for Lon Hubbard as a deckhand on the F/V “General Mac” and “Lon Swan” and continued to work with Lon and Cope Hubbard until 1958. Doug served with the Maryland National Guard for nine years. He worked with Hill’s Marine Railway as a Hunting Guide with East Neck Island Gun Club, and as a self-employed oysterman.

Doug or “Duke” as he was known, guided hunting parties for a group of psychiatrists with their club “The Nutcracker’s Gun Club.” His career with Hill’s Marine Railway in Skinners Neck, Rock Hall, spanned over 50-years. Duke loved his work.

He was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. Doug enjoyed woodworking, repairing furniture, gardening, hunting, fishing, and traveling with Lynne.

He is survived by his wife of 61 and a half years, Patricia Lynne Olsen Hill; a

sister, Katherine Hedrick of Camden, DE; along with nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Thursday, January 28 at 12 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, where a relatives and friends may call 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wesley Chapel Sunday School Fund at P.O. Box 626, Rock Hall, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road  
Rock Hall, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 28, 2021 at 09:01 AM



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 27, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *William Douglas Hill*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Douglas Hill*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Douglas Hill*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *We are so sorry, sending out thoughts and prayers to you all.  
Love, Mary Lou and Autumn*



**Mary Lou Christian** - February 03, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of William Douglas Hill*



**Cheryl Anderson** - February 03, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of William Douglas Hill*



**Connie Fithian** - January 30, 2021 at 01:28 PM



*Not many true Skinner Neckers left. So sorry of Duke's passing.*

**Connie Fithian** - January 30, 2021 at 01:31 PM

BC

“ *Butch Coleman lit a candle in memory of William Douglas Hill*



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**Butch Coleman** - January 30, 2021 at 10:14 AM

RJ

“ *Lynne,  
Loved that kind man. I will always remember him for his gentleness and his love for others.  
So sorry that we could not be there. So happy he is with Jesus!  
Rae and her sons, Nick and Steve*

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**Rae Jones** - January 28, 2021 at 03:37 PM

LS

“ *Dear Lynne and all. My heart aches for you in having to say goodbye to such a remarkable man. Dutes is one of the best men that I have ever known. His gentle ways and kind heart will always be remembered. He exuded a quiet strength that let you know you could count on him if you needed anything. I so enjoyed his sense of humor and the sound of his laughter. I can just picture him in Heaven going fishing with Warren and Ducky! We love him and will miss him so! Love, Linda and family.*

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**Linda C Slaughter** - January 27, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ Rosie Gagalski and Family



Rosie Gagalski - January 27, 2021 at 03:16 PM



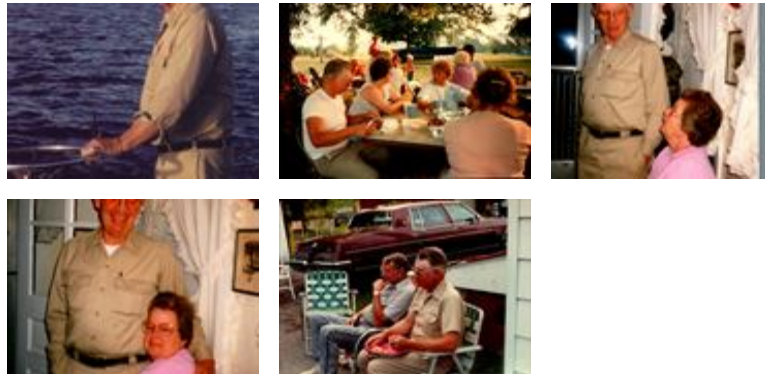
“ Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of William Douglas Hill



Donna Hubbard Edwards - January 27, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 27, 2021 at 02:07 PM

GC

“ *Gail Kendall Claggett lit a candle in memory of William Douglas Hill*



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**Gail Kendall Claggett** - January 27, 2021 at 12:57 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Coleman lit a candle in memory of William Douglas Hill*



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**Barbara Coleman** - January 27, 2021 at 10:00 AM

AD

“ *Angel Lins (Sissy's Daughter) lit a candle in memory of William Douglas Hill*



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**Angel Lins (Sissy's daughter)** - January 27, 2021 at 08:29 AM

TB

“ *Tamy Buckel lit a candle in memory of William Douglas Hill*



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**Tamy Buckel** - January 26, 2021 at 10:26 PM

AE

“ Mrs Lynn-- I am so very sorry to hear this!!! I loved Mr Duke -such a wonderful, gentle man. Never heard him say an unkind word or without a smile on his face! My heart and prayers are with you!! Love you!!💔💔💔 Andrea and Timmy Edwards



Andrea and Timmy Edwards - January 26, 2021 at 07:59 PM

GM

“ A few pictures of good times with Mr. Dutes.

Gail & Richard Manley



Gail Manley - January 26, 2021 at 04:01 PM

SW

“ Sis Williams lit a candle in memory of William Douglas Hill



Sis Williams - January 26, 2021 at 02:48 PM

RM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Ruthie & Lester Maloney - January 26, 2021 at 02:34 PM

BC

“ My retirement party!



Bonnie Chaires - January 26, 2021 at 01:42 PM

BC

“ Uncle Dutes was a gentleman and a gentle man. He was always so easy going and had a very kind spirit. Had a great sense of humor. He is going to be greatly missed. Loved him.

Bonnie Chaires - January 26, 2021 at 01:40 PM

JC

“ Jamie & Lynn Chaires lit a candle in memory of William Douglas Hill



Jamie & Lynn Chaires - January 26, 2021 at 01:11 PM

JC

*Ms Lynne...In memory of a wonderful man who will truly be missed.  
Our love and sympathy.*

**Jamie & Lynn Chaires** - January 26, 2021 at 01:15 PM

RE

“ *Ron & Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory  
of William Douglas Hill*



**Ron & Bonnie Edwards** - January 26, 2021 at 12:37 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of  
William Douglas Hill*



**Jo Ann Edwards** - January 26, 2021 at 12:02 PM

JE

*Many fond memories of Hill's Marina when John D. and his Dad would  
pull the boat up each year for repairs. Lots of pictures too. Doug was  
such a kind person - they just don't make them like him anymore.*

**Jo Ann Edwards** - January 26, 2021 at 12:09 PM

TS

“ *Todd & Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of  
William Douglas Hill*



**Todd & Diane Smith** - January 26, 2021 at 10:29 AM

LW

“ *Linda And James Wachowiz lit a candle in memory of William Douglas Hill*



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**Linda and James wachowiz** - January 26, 2021 at 12:45 AM

DH

“ *Dan Hines lit a candle in memory of William Douglas Hill*



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**Dan Hines** - January 25, 2021 at 09:02 PM

RM

“ *Such a sweet, gentle, and kind person who will be truly missed. We love you, Mr. Dutes*



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**Ruthie & Lester Maloney** - January 25, 2021 at 05:56 PM

GM

“ *He was a gentleman and a true family friend.*

*Gail & Richard Manley*



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**Gail Manley** - January 25, 2021 at 05:10 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of William Douglas Hill*



**Nancy Hubbard** - January 25, 2021 at 04:30 PM

KB

“ *Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of William Douglas Hill*



**Kaye Barnes** - January 25, 2021 at 03:45 PM

KM

“ *Kevin and I send our deepest condolences*



**Kevin and Tracey Middleton** - January 25, 2021 at 03:31 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of William Douglas Hill*



**Jim and Mary Ann Edwards** - January 25, 2021 at 02:42 PM

JE

*Lynne, We are so sorry to hear of Dukes passing and send to you and your family our most heartfelt sympathy. God Bless Jim and Mary Ann Edwards*

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**Jim and Mary Ann Edwards** - January 25, 2021 at 02:46 PM