



William "Bill" Hunter

February 3, 1919 - August 21, 2014

William "Bill" Franklin Hunter died on August 21, 2014, at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 95.

Mr. Hunter was born on February 3, 1919, in Starr, MD, to the late James and Alice (Stranahan) Hunter and grew up in the Starr area. They moved to a dairy farm in Queenstown, MD. He grew up within a large family of three brothers and six sisters. Working on the farm included milking the cows at 8 a.m., and this meant that Bill had to walk across two fields, over a creek, and another field to get there. In later years, he drove a dump truck in Queenstown while still helping out on the farm. He met Florence Matthews, and they married in November 1940.

From then on they resided at Perry's Corner and were married for 57 years. Bill worked as a waterman, and at Aberdeen Proving Grounds where he boarded there all week and would come home on weekends to spend time with his wife and three kids.

He loved to hunt and fish mostly to feed his family. In his younger years, he loved to shoot pool but said he was never good at it.

Bill is survived by his daughters, Gloria Jean Hunter of Elkton, MD; Dianne Bezlik of Jacksonville, FL; brother David Hunter of Grasonville, MD; Sissy

Gilmer of Grasonville, MD; nine grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Florence, and daughter, Barbara Benton.

Services will be held at 12 p.m., on Saturday, August 23, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, MD, with a visitation one hour before.

Interment will be held at Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Hunter*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William "Bill" Hunter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William "Bill" Hunter*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



Bobbie Bezelik

“ *Poppop I sure do love you and miss you. I know mom is having a hard time with you being gone. I have so many memories of you. You was a great man and father. We love you and miss you daily. Bobbie jo bezelik.*



Bobbie Bezelik - December 06, 2014 at 09:44 AM



“ *Be strong for he will always be with you through the memories that he has created.*



Mitch Withers - August 29, 2014 at 12:26 AM

PM

“ *Phyllis Martin lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hunter*



phyllis martin - August 25, 2014 at 09:32 AM

RW

“ *Ruth Withers sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Hunter*



Ruth Withers - August 23, 2014 at 04:35 PM

BC

“ *Bonnie Coleman lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hunter*



bonnie coleman - August 22, 2014 at 04:09 PM

KR

“ *Kristen lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hunter*



Kristen - August 22, 2014 at 01:05 PM

GS

“ Greg & Laura Saddler lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hunter



Greg & Laura Saddler - August 22, 2014 at 08:26 AM

TT

“ Theresa Thomas lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hunter



Theresa Thomas - August 22, 2014 at 07:00 AM

KL

“ Kerry Legg lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hunter



Kerry Legg - August 21, 2014 at 11:43 PM



“ Raymond Dorrell lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hunter



Raymond Dorrell - August 21, 2014 at 10:13 PM

KH

“ *Kelley And Barbi Hunter lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hunter*



Kelley and Barbi Hunter - August 21, 2014 at 08:54 PM

JM

“ *Jordan Melvin lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hunter*



Jordan Melvin - August 21, 2014 at 08:11 PM

BH

“ *Betsy Hamilton lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hunter*



Betsy Hamilton - August 21, 2014 at 04:24 PM