



William Hastings Hurley

August 28, 1937 - April 22, 2026

William “Bill” Hastings Hurley of Chestertown, MD, passed away on Wednesday April 22, 2026, at the Resorts at Chester River Manor in Chestertown. He was 88.

Bill was born August 28, 1937, in Wattsville, VA the son of the late Thomas H. Hurley and Mary “Hastings” Hurley. He graduated from Pocomoke High School in 1955 and then went on and completed two years at State Teachers College in Salisbury, MD. Bill joined the police academy in 1959 where he worked for 33 years and retiring in 1992. He also enlisted and served in the Army Reserves for 8 years. He was a member of the Maryland Troopers Association, the Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks, Maryland State Police Alumni Association and Calvary Asbury U.M. Church. Bill enjoyed playing golf and collecting Maryland Migratory Duck Stamp Series.

In addition to his parent’s, he was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Hurley. He is survived by his brother-in-law, Wyatt Starkey (Pat) of Sudlersville, MD, and cousins, George Elliott (Judy) of Sign Post, VA, Bradford Green (Rhoda) of San Diego, CA and Jerry Elliott (June) of Salisbury, MD.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2026, from 10am to 11am at Fellows Family Funeral Home 370 Cypress St. Millington, MD. Services will begin at 11am. Interment will follow the service in Sudlersville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be sent to the Sudlersville Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 165 Sudlersville, MD 21668 or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Sudlersville Cemetery

MD-300
Sudlersville, MD 21668

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home
370 West Cypress Street
Millington, MD 21651
(410) 928-5311
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Service

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Tribute Wall

EG

“ Erin & Jim Gillespie lit a candle in memory of William Hastings Hurley



Erin & Jim Gillespie - April 30 at 11:25 AM

DW

“ Debbie Wiest lit a candle in memory of William Hastings Hurley



Debbie Wiest - April 29 at 02:52 PM

DW

We at Dr. Jaegers office will miss him so much we all loved him .

Debbie Wiest - April 29 at 02:54 PM

WR

“ With love, Bill and Ruby purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of William Hastings Hurley.



With love, Bill and Ruby - April 28 at 02:24 PM

BC

“*Sad to hear of Bill's passing. I have known him for many years. I know he missed Joyce every day, so now they are together once again.*”



Billie Carroll - April 28 at 11:47 AM

BN

“*Barbara K Nelson lit a candle in memory of William Hastings Hurley*”



Barbara k Nelson - April 28 at 10:08 AM

PW

“*Patti And Gary Webb lit a candle in memory of William Hastings Hurley*”



Patti and Gary Webb - April 28 at 07:49 AM

JH

“*Mr. Hurley was a wonderful neighbor to grow up beside. He made our neighborhood feel safe and secure, and I'll miss seeing him wave from his sunroom walking by.*”

Jamie Hadaway - April 28 at 07:33 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of William Hastings Hurley



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - April 27 at 06:16 PM

GP

To the family: our sincere prayers and blessings during the loss of Lt. Hurley. Worked very close with him when he was at the Centreville Police Barracks and I worked for the County Commissioners. He was a great gentleman and loved his County. He will be missed, but never forgotten. RIP good friend and keep everyone walking the straight in heaven. God bless. Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - April 27 at 06:21 PM

JS

“ My condolences to the family

Jeanette Stubbs - April 27 at 12:10 PM

DG

“ Donna Gibbons-Neff lit a candle in memory of William Hastings Hurley



Donna Gibbons-Neff - April 27 at 10:19 AM

SL

“ *Rip Mr Hurley*



Sandy Loller - April 27 at 07:32 AM

SA

“ *Prayers at this difficult time*

Sandra - April 27 at 07:24 AM



“ *Eileen Brice lit a candle in memory of William Hastings Hurley*



Eileen Brice - April 25 at 01:28 PM

SE

“ *Spencer and Barbara Everett.*



Spencer & Barbara Everett - April 25 at 08:42 AM

MA

“ *Bill was a good friend & neighbor. May he rest in peace*



Maryanne Alderson - April 25 at 07:48 AM

SC

“ *Sue Comegys lit a candle in memory of William Hastings Hurley*



Sue Comegys - April 24 at 10:24 PM

HH

“ *Harriette Hall lit a candle in memory of William Hastings Hurley*



Harriette Hall - April 24 at 06:02 PM

JC

“ *Mr Bill will be greatly missed in the neighborhood. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*



Jerry & Joyce Coleman - April 24 at 03:15 PM