



## William Melvin Kinnamon

December 3, 1926 - September 30, 2019

William Melvin Kinnamon, previously of Dover, DE, and Sudlersville, MD, died Monday, September 30, 2019, at Brightview Assisted Living in Perry Hall, MD. He was 92.

Mr. Kinnamon was born December 3, 1926, in Templeville, MD, the son of the late Melvin Baynard Kinnamon and Lida "Purnell" Kinnamon. After graduating from Sudlersville High School in 1943 he went to business school and completed one year before being drafted into the United States Army. After an honorable discharge he went to work for S.G. Williams & Bros. and was with them for over 50 years. Bill began working for them as a traveling salesman and after the Dover location opened, he became the general manager of that business, where he retired in 2002. He was a member of the Dover Rotary Club, Sudlersville Ruritans, the Centreville Masonic Lodge, and had been an active member of Calvary Asbury United Methodist Church where he served for several years as chairman of the board of trustees and was very involved in the renovation of the church during that time. Bill enjoyed watching and attending baseball games and was an avid Orioles fan. He enjoyed maintaining his home and cars, and spending family time at his vacation home in Bethany Beach, DE. He also liked to travel and had traveled extensively in the U.S. and abroad, including trips to China, Russia, Switzerland, and Hong Kong to name a few.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Sue Kirch and Kathryn Kinnamon and one grandchild, James Kenton.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Nancy Kinnamon of Perry Hall, MD, previously of Dover, DE and Sudlersville, MD; one daughter, Janice Potter (Patrick) of Kingsville, MD; two sisters, Ruth Ann Voss of Clayton, DE and Mary Ellen Jones (Donald) of Portsmouth, VA; four grandchildren, Jonathan Kirch (Sandra) of Newark, DE, Jennifer Potter of Baltimore, MD, Abigail Potter of Kingsville, MD, Christopher Potter of Kingsville, MD; and two great-grandchildren, Thomas and Matthew Kirch of Newark, DE.

Services will be held Monday, October 7, 2019, at 12pm at Calvary Asbury United Methodist Church in Sudlersville, MD. A visitation will be held from 11am- 12pm also at the church. Interment will follow in Sudlersville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be sent to Calvary Asbury United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 202, Sudlersville, MD 21668.

# Cemetery Details

## Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary-Asbury United Methodist Church  
103 N. Church St.  
Sudlersville, MD

## Service

OCT 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary-Asbury United Methodist Church  
103 N. Church St.  
Sudlersville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Melvin Kinnamon*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Melvin Kinnamon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Melvin Kinnamon*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Melvin Kinnamon.*



October 07, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ *Whenever Billys name came up I remember my mom(Mildred Melvin) talking about how he helped her learn how to drive a car. Seems like the gear shift took a beating but she eventually got the hang of it. I also remember Billy attending Mom and Dad's funerals which we greatly appreciated and while a sad time was good to visit as I rarely get back to Delaware since moving to Minnesota.*

**Don Melvin** - October 05, 2019 at 09:19 AM

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“ Donald and Nancy Melvin and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Melvin Kinnamon.



Donald and Nancy Melvin and family - October 05, 2019 at 09:14 AM

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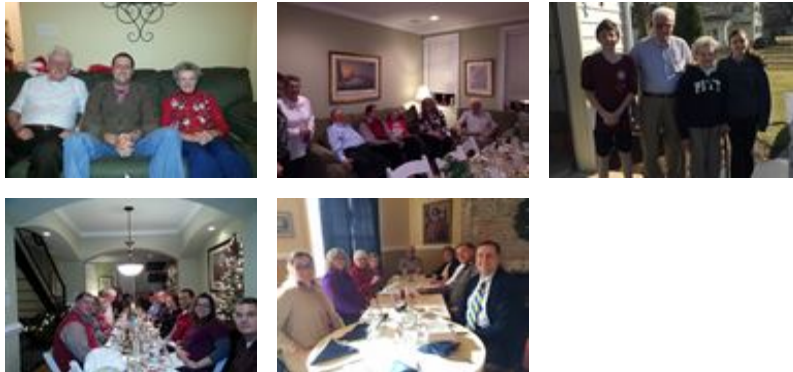
“ The Friends of Jenn Potter purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of William Melvin Kinnamon.



The Friends of Jenn Potter - October 04, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ 142 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 04, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of William Melvin Kinnamon.*



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October 04, 2019 at 08:30 AM



“ *S G Williams & Bros. Co. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Melvin Kinnamon.*



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**S G Williams & Bros. Co.** - October 04, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ *Patti Webb lit a candle in memory of William Melvin Kinnamon*



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**Patti Webb** - October 04, 2019 at 07:14 AM



“ *An avid Orioles fan, but also an avid Red Sox fan because of Jimmie Foxx, also from Sudlersville. I loved buying him Red Sox gear, which he would wear proudly. RIP Mr. Kinnamon. You are sorely missed...*

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**Sean Coughin** - October 04, 2019 at 05:57 AM



“ *Guy & Susie (Sue) Comegys lit a candle in memory of William Melvin Kinnamon*



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**Guy & Susie (Sue) Comegys** - October 03, 2019 at 09:17 PM