



## William "Wrench" Kuykendall

November 9, 1939 - May 19, 2016

William Archie "Wrench" Kuykendall, of Ridgely, MD, died on May 19, 2016, at UMSMC in Easton, MD, after a short illness. He was 76

Born on November 9, 1939, in Harlingen, TX, he was the son of the late Madison William Kuykendall and Vernier Alice Stark.

Bill joined the Marine Corps. on January 1, 1968, before graduating high school. He served with honors and distinction for his country for 22 years, serving two years in Vietnam.

He married Marie Kuykendall in 2003. Bill made his living as a marine mechanic, working for many years helping the local waterman often for parts only money.

Bill was an avid fisherman and motorcycle rider. He was a long time member of the Vietnam Vets Motorcycle club. A life member of both the VFW and the American Legion, ABATE of MD.

He is survived by his wife of 13 years, Marie Kuykendall of Ridgely; son, William Kuykendall (Drea) of Dallas, TX; stepsons, Scot Schepleng (Becky) of VA, Glenn Bolander (Stacie) of VA, Bill Gould (Yan Yan) of MD and Charles Gould (Sue) of MS; daughter, Debra DeSanto (Robert) of Stafford, VA;

stepdaughter, Lisa Gibson (Chuck ) of VA; brother; Jim Kuykendall (Ann) of Houston, TX; sister; Mary Ann Williams (Roy) of Luling, TX; and 17 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Joseph Kuykendall.

Services will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2016, at 11AM, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, where family and friends may visit from 2-4PM and 6-8PM on Wednesday, May 25, 2016.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 25. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

MAY 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
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## Service

MAY 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Wrench" Kuykendall*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 24, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ *William "Wrench" Kuykendall*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William "Wrench" Kuykendall*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William "Wrench" Kuykendall*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your lost. I would like to express my sincere condolences to you and your family. Please find comfort in the promise of an earthly paradise and the promise of no longer morning the death of a loved one (Revelations 21:3,4).*

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**L. Walker** - May 27, 2016 at 08:33 PM

BR

“ Am so sorry I messed this !! Didn't hear until today. Bill was not only my Friend. He was a Brother to me !! I will miss you dearly !!!

Branchy - May 26, 2016 at 11:19 PM

ML

“ Oh My goodness, R.I.P. Wrench...Love You, My Brother ! Love to You My Sister , Marie !

MaryJaneHutson AKA, Leggs - May 26, 2016 at 06:54 PM

SK

“ RIP Brother we will miss you but never forget you, go with GOD Brother AND WE'LL be waiting to ride with you again in Thunder Chapter, love you.  
LHR&B  
CHAPTER Y PA.  
VIETNAM VETS MC



Skypilot - May 26, 2016 at 06:53 AM

SD

“ Skypilot Donaldson lit a candle in memory of William "Wrench" Kuykendall



Skypilot Donaldson - May 25, 2016 at 09:40 PM

SD

Love you Brother RIP go with God. LHRB Skypilot

Skypilot Donaldson - May 25, 2016 at 09:42 PM

BG

“ *Bonita And Griz lit a candle in memory of William "Wrench" Kuykendall*



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**Bonita and Griz** - May 25, 2016 at 04:02 PM

PL

“ *Hope you and Marty are riding together on that great golden highway! Ride Free Brother til we see you on the otherside. Love you Brother, PJ and Linda*

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**PJ & Linda** - May 25, 2016 at 03:34 PM

PV

“ *Rest in Peace Brother !*

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**Pigsty VNVMC** - May 25, 2016 at 03:26 AM

BF

“ *Buffy Fox lit a candle in memory of William "Wrench" Kuykendall*



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**Buffy Fox** - May 24, 2016 at 08:40 PM

RE

“ Rembrandt lit a candle in memory of William  
"Wrench" Kuykendall



Rembrandt - May 24, 2016 at 01:10 PM

RE

Until we ride together again Brother, RIP  
Rembrandt KMC

Rembrandt - May 24, 2016 at 01:12 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 24, 2016 at 12:37 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 24, 2016 at 10:48 AM

LO

“ So glad we met and you shared so much wisdom with such quiet dignity. You helped me immeasurably when I was just getting started after joining ABATE and the MRF. Ride free forever my friend!

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**Lynn Oldenburg** - May 24, 2016 at 10:41 AM

MI

“ Too many miles and memories to count riding together, listening to that old Shovelhead sing. Adios amigo. See you on the other side.

*LRB*

*Mick*

*VNVMC Original*

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**Mick** - May 24, 2016 at 07:35 AM

MP

“ Rest in peace Brother and sincere condolences to your family

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**M60 chp L, PA** - May 23, 2016 at 08:27 PM

PA

“ You will be missed. I think of the runs to Reading that we made years ago and the time you threw a chain on the way back, what a cool headed character under stressful times. We'll all be joining you soon enough my friend.

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**Pattycakes** - May 23, 2016 at 07:54 PM

RW

“ Rest in Peace and ride on in Thunder Chapter Brother

*Robin & Jackie  
Chapte I, PA*

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**Robin Wilt** - May 23, 2016 at 07:32 PM

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“ You always had time and advice when I was an FNG....Good times and great memories Brother....Love always..N/A

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**N/A** - May 23, 2016 at 06:40 PM

HA

“ My Marine Brother you are one of the reasons I got in SBMC you taught me a lot. We shared some great times Love you Brother till we meet again Brother Ride Free

*LRB  
Handyman & Dee Dee*

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**Handyman** - May 23, 2016 at 05:24 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William "Wrench" Kuykendall.



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May 23, 2016 at 03:45 PM

LG

“ I thank you for the life lessons you taught me.



Lisa Kukendall Gibson - May 23, 2016 at 03:44 PM

LM

“ Love, Shirley, Steve, Christiana and Mat purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of William "Wrench" Kuykendall.



Love, Shirley, Steve, Christiana and Mat - May 23, 2016 at 03:43 PM

 Cindy Calhoun

“ Cindy Calhoun lit a candle in memory of William "Wrench" Kuykendall



Cindy Calhoun - May 23, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ Sewardie Seward lit a candle in memory of William "Wrench" Kuykendall



Sewardie Seward - May 22, 2016 at 01:15 PM

DC

“ Always loved the man that he was, even when I tried to freeze him when we shared a room at a meeting. I was hot and he was cold. Took awhile to get him warm the next day. The waitress thought I was the older one of us, he loved that. L.R.B. see ya there Voodoo

David Carmean - May 22, 2016 at 12:41 PM

PR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Prophet - May 22, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ Scott Schepleng lit a candle in memory of William "Wrench" Kuykendall



Scott Schepleng - May 22, 2016 at 08:06 AM



To a man who helped make me the man I am today, I thank you and to a fallen Marine, Semper Fidelis, RIP

Scott Schepleng - May 22, 2016 at 08:08 AM

CS

“ *Very much appreciate Wrench's dedication to freedom, friends, and family. Was acquainted with him when I lived in Maryland from 1995 to 2005 and a member of ABATE of Marland. Honorable man. enjoy your forever ride.*

*Carol Simpson*

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**carol a simpson** - May 21, 2016 at 11:39 PM



“ *I knew Wrench back when I was very active in ABATE in the 90s. Had a lot of good times back in the day, including sharing a couple of birthday parties and many ABATE events. RIP.*

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**Mary Cowley** - May 21, 2016 at 08:54 PM

PB

“ *Prophet and Bmer purchased the Sacred Duty S pray for the family of William "Wrench" Kuykendall.*



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**Prophet and Bmer** - May 21, 2016 at 05:22 PM

LS

“ *Laura & Jaybird (posthumously) Sadowski lit a candle in memory of William "Wrench" Kuykendall*



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**Laura & Jaybird (posthumously) Sadowski** - May 21, 2016 at 01:47 PM

HE

“ Gary and Helen Parkinson



Helen - May 21, 2016 at 12:15 PM

TC

“ Tom "Killer" Councillor lit a candle in memory of William "Wrench" Kuykendall



Tom "Killer" Councillor - May 21, 2016 at 11:44 AM

Kim Starrett

“ Kim Starrett lit a candle in memory of William "Wrench" Kuykendall



Kim Starrett - May 21, 2016 at 11:30 AM

Carole Robertson

“ Carole Robertson lit a candle in memory of William "Wrench" Kuykendall



Carole Robertson - May 21, 2016 at 11:24 AM

CK

“ Carol Kitts lit a candle in memory of William "Wrench" Kuykendall



Carol Kitts - May 21, 2016 at 09:05 AM

CG

“ Cheech & Cheri Gerardi lit a candle in memory of William "Wrench" Kuykendall



Cheech & Cheri Gerardi - May 20, 2016 at 11:26 PM

PM

“ Paul & Barbara McCurdy purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of William "Wrench" Kuykendall.



Paul & Barbara McCurdy - May 20, 2016 at 11:13 PM

KE

“ Wrench gave me my road name many years ago. We met thru ABATE, I hung around the Vets and we enjoyed many, many good times and miles together. Although our paths sometimes went different directions, he was always on my mind. Ride Free Brother!

Ken Eaton - May 20, 2016 at 03:37 PM