

## William Hopkins Larrimore Jr.

March 22, 1935 - March 30, 2021

William Hopkins Larrimore, Jr., passed away suddenly in Georgetown, DE, on March 30, 2021. He was 86.

Born on a farm in Price, MD, on March 22, 1935, to William Hopkins Sr. and Mary Plummer Larrimore. He was raised on their farm in Church Hill, MD, and attended school in Church Hill and later graduated from Centreville High School in 1953. While there, he excelled in several sports, especially in baseball.

After graduation he enlisted in the Marine Corps, serving with the 2nd Marine Air Wing on the East Coast and then on to Korea and Japan. He was honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant in 1957 and attended the University of Maryland.

He moved to Wilmington, DE, and met and married Betty Lou McCann. He began his career in sales and marketing with Keebler Biscuit Company. While working in the food business, he was promoted and transferred to Syracuse, NY. A few years later he decided to join the growing wine industry and was hired as Upstate Sales Manager for Dreyfus Ashby Importers. In 1976, at their annual Sales Convention, he was awarded the company's Man of the Year award for his accomplishments in upstate NY. In 1982, once again he was transferred to California as Western Regional Manager for Dreyfus Ashby

Importers.

Later in Agoura Hills, CA, he purchased a ServiceMaster franchise and built the business into a successful operation. Retiring in 1996, he and Betty moved to Aiken, SC. In 2004, they moved to Spruce Creek CC in Summerfield, FL. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed, not only the game, but memories and many friends he met along the way. He enjoyed following all sports, especially ice hockey, reading and also doing volunteer work. In 2013, they relocated to The Village of Cinderberry in Georgetown, DE.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Betty; son, Daniel; and son-in-law Howard Merritt of Fort Lauderdale, FL; his brother-in-law, M. Rogers Smith of Chestertown, MD; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sister, Bette L. Smith.

A service will be held on Wednesday, April 7, 2021, at noon at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, where friends and family may visit beginning at 11 am. Burial will follow in Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville, MD.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to: (checks payable to) Georgetown Junior Police Academy Fund 335 N. Race St. Georgetown, DE 19947, Grace United Methodist Church, Millsboro DE [www.gracechurchmillsboro.com](http://www.gracechurchmillsboro.com), or the charitable organization of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
[info@fhnfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhnfuneralhome.com)

## Service

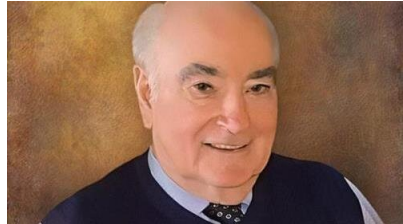
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William Hopkins Larrimore Jr.*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 07, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Hopkins Larrimore Jr.*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 05, 2021 at 11:17 AM

LD

*Such a beautiful video to watch. Bill always had a big smile for pictures. A handsome man with a beautiful wife. We will miss him. Lynne and Ken*

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**Lynne Degnan** - April 06, 2021 at 09:25 PM

JS

*Beautiful video. So many happy times to look back on and smile. ❤️  
Judy*

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**Judy Smith** - April 07, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *William Hopkins Larrimore Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Hopkins Larrimore Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Hopkins Larrimore Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *We are saddened at the loss of our dear friend Bill. Friends for over 40 years is such a gift. We will pray for you Betty and Dan to help you get through such a difficult time.  
Lynne and Ken*

Lynne Degnan - April 05, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *Dearest Larrimore family,  
As a neighbor here in Cinderberry, please accept our sincerest and heartfelt condolences to all of you. Jim and I will pray for you and hope your strength and love for each other will get you through these difficult times. Again, we are sorry for your loss.  
Sincerely,  
Amy and Jim Curry*



Amy Curry - April 03, 2021 at 12:11 PM



LN

“ My deepest sympathy Betty, Danny and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Lauri Nair*

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**Lauri Nair** - April 01, 2021 at 08:08 PM

LJ

“ Our sincere condolences to Betty and family at this difficult time. We will always remember Bill's infectious smile.

*Lynn & John Wesolowski*

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**Lynn & John** - April 01, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Hopkins Larrimore Jr..



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April 01, 2021 at 10:25 AM