



William Isaac Mason

August 20, 1922 - March 6, 2017

William Isaac Mason Sr. of Ruthsburg, MD, went to live with the Lord on March 6, 2017, he was 94. He was at Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, MD.

Born on August 20, 1922 in Ruthsburg, MD, he was the son of the late John Norman Mason and Florence Harrison Bishop. He grew up on the family farm in Ruthsburg, MD, and attended school in Centreville MD, later graduating from McDonough School in Baltimore, MD in 1942. He returned home to the farm where he would live his entire life.

He married Barbara Hebden on December 6, 1947, who preceded him in death on August 28, 2007. From boyhood (over 80 years) Bill farmed in Ruthsburg, Queen Anne's County, and was active into his 90's assisting son, Bill, Jr., with the Mason Farm operations. He was especially proud of this, the contributions he made to agriculture, and his prized John Deere equipment. For many years he was an active member with the Queen Anne's Co. Farm Bureau, The Farm Service Agency, and Ruritan Club. He served on the Queen Anne's County Plumbing Board, was a life member the Museum of Eastern Shore Life, and active with the Ruthsburg Community Club, which he especially enjoyed.

He is survived by his four children, Carolyn M. MacGlashan (Scott) of Church Hill, MD, Joyce M.

Jeswilkowski (Charles) of Pittsburgh, PA, William I. Mason, Jr. (Susanne) of Ruthsburg, MD, and John "Jack" R. Mason (Cynthia) of Easton, MD; eight grandchildren, Steven MacGlashan (Catherine), David MacGlashan (Jennifer), Marcus MacGlashan (Angela), Amy Hastings (Richard), Chad Jeswilkowski (Sally), Katherine Kraszewski (Stephen), Brandon Mason and Joshua Mason (Jessica); and twelve great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Ella, Victoria, Archer, Cooper and Max MacGlashan, Eliana and Adeline Hastings, Audrey and McKenna Jeswilkowski, William and Rosa Kraszewski. He is survived by his sister, Bette Forney Fissel of Gettysburg, PA, and a brother-in-law, John Hebden (Barbara) of Easton, MD. He was predeceased by a sister, Marilyn "Gene" Miller.

In addition to the farm, Bill and Barbara enjoyed many years of traveling, golfing, and playing bridge. He was a lifelong Orioles fan, and played baseball as a young man for the local Centreville team. He enjoyed socializing with his many friends and neighbors, and was often called the "Mayor of Ruthsburg." He was beloved by his family, and took particular delight in having his great grandchildren visit.

A visitation will be held Monday, March 13, 2017, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, MD, where family and friends may visit from 6-8pm. A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at the Centreville United Methodist Church, 608 Church Hill Rd, Centreville, MD.

The family request that memorial contributions be made to The Ruthsburg Community Club, PO Box 182, Centreville, MD 21617, or the Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church
608 Church Hill Road
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Isaac Mason*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 10, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ *William Isaac Mason*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Isaac Mason*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Isaac Mason*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

MM

“ To the entire Mason Family, so sorry to hear of your loss. What a great man he was,
I always enjoyed talking to him with that sparkle in his eye. Sorry I was unable to attend the services. My thoughts and prayers have been with you all.

*With Love and Sympathy,
Mary Elizabeth Covington McDade*

Mary Elizabeth Covington McDade - March 22, 2017 at 05:43 PM

TB

“ Many fond memories of my parents Tilghman and Helen Bishop sharing stories of the road trips and vacations with Mr & Mrs Mason. I remember all those talks with him and Billy at John Deere Days at Queen Anne Tractor. Tim and Laura Bishop He will be missed.

Tim Bishop - March 17, 2017 at 10:21 AM

LD

“ I meet Mr Mason at a town meeting with his son I asked why I don't see him much he looked at me and laughed as he said my son is afraid I would get in trouble if I was out we both laughed, his smile and his eyes sparkled what a great sense of humor he will be missed !



Lurlene Douglas - March 13, 2017 at 05:36 PM

AH

“ *Ann And Joe Haymaker lit a candle in memory of William Isaac Mason*



Ann and Joe Haymaker - March 12, 2017 at 04:49 PM

ES

“ *Thinking of you and sending prayers for peace and comfort... Eleanor & Bob Strietman*

Eleanor Strietman - March 12, 2017 at 02:08 PM

BN

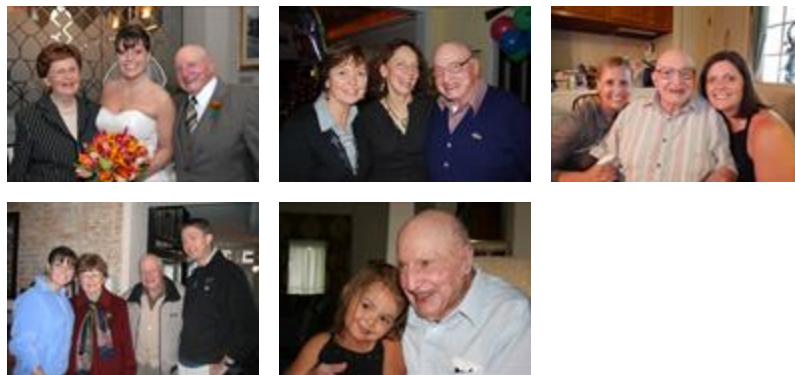
“ *Barbara Nelson lit a candle in memory of William Isaac Mason*



Barbara Nelson - March 12, 2017 at 01:46 PM

AH

“ *7 files added to the album Visits with Pop Pop*



Amy Hastings - March 10, 2017 at 01:42 PM

RW

“ *Rich and Patricia Weinstein purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William Isaac Mason.*



Rich and Patricia Weinstein - March 10, 2017 at 01:34 PM

FI

“ *From all of us at Ramsey GMC, Inc purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of William Isaac Mason.*



From all of us at Ramsey GMC, Inc - March 10, 2017 at 10:52 AM

BC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family has surely endured great loss in these past few months. Praying for your family.*



Becky Chance - March 10, 2017 at 08:22 AM

TB

“ *Tim Blackiston lit a candle in memory of William Isaac Mason*



Tim Blackiston - March 10, 2017 at 07:41 AM

DD

“ *Debbie Dean lit a candle in memory of William Isaac Mason*



Debbie Dean - March 10, 2017 at 07:40 AM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of William Isaac Mason*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - March 10, 2017 at 07:32 AM

GP

To the family: What a great Icon that has left us. He lived a wonderful life with his family and got to enjoy his farm for many, many years. He will be missed by many, but those wonderful memories will always be in your hearts. Blessings and prayers to all of you at this time. God Bless. RIP Cousin Bill. Gene & Lynda Palmatary

Gene Palmatary - March 10, 2017 at 07:34 AM

RW

*Our Prayers are with your family:
Rich and Pat Weinstein*

Rich Weinstein - March 10, 2017 at 12:30 PM

PV

“ So sorry for your loss. Your father was a true institution for Ruthsburg and Queen Anne's County.



Patricia VanStavern - March 10, 2017 at 06:39 AM

MB

“ Mike, Lindsey & Wyatt Beaver lit a candle in memory of William Isaac Mason



Mike, Lindsey & Wyatt Beaver - March 09, 2017 at 06:45 PM

BH

“ Brenda & Jack Hahn lit a candle in memory of William Isaac Mason



Brenda & Jack Hahn - March 09, 2017 at 06:37 PM

MG

“ Martin & Sandy Gahley lit a candle in memory of William Isaac Mason



Martin & Sandy Gahley - March 09, 2017 at 12:18 PM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of William Isaac Mason*



Centreville Methodist Women - March 09, 2017 at 08:12 AM

FP

“ *Frank & Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of William Isaac Mason*



Frank & Tish Palmatary - March 09, 2017 at 07:38 AM

FP

Thoughts and prayers to the Mason Family. Many blessings to all of you. Frank and Tish Palmatary

Frank Palmatary - March 09, 2017 at 07:39 AM

LA

“ *Lisa Adkins lit a candle in memory of William Isaac Mason*



Lisa Adkins - March 08, 2017 at 08:27 PM

PW

“ We send out Condolences to Cousin William Isaac Mason's family.



Paige B Walbert - March 08, 2017 at 06:50 PM

BD

“ Mr Mason's family was the first Ruthsburgians to welcome my family, the DeMaris's to our home in Ruthsburg in 1965. Once you got Bill Sr's ok you were good to go. My thought's & prayers go out to the Mason family.

Barry DeMaris - March 08, 2017 at 06:41 PM

PW

“ Frank and I send our condolences to Billy Mason's family. Billy you left your sister Bette, Shirley Freestate myself, Paige Bishop Walbert as the three living Cousins in Billy Bishop of Queenstown Family. We loved you dearly and always looked forward to our visit with you when we came to Md. We are coming in May, "and that's right" as you used to say. We will meet you and Barbara someday in God's Beautiful Home, that he prepared for us.
God Bless You All.
Franklin and "Cousin Paige Walbert.

Paige B Walbert - March 08, 2017 at 06:27 PM

JP

“ *John And Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of William Isaac Mason*



John and Phyllis Perkins - March 08, 2017 at 04:30 PM

MK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Sincerely, Butch and Margaret kaufman*

MargaretC. Kaufman - March 08, 2017 at 02:58 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of William Isaac Mason*



Doug Pierson - March 08, 2017 at 02:22 PM

DC

“ *Donna Cawley lit a candle in memory of William Isaac Mason*



Donna Cawley - March 08, 2017 at 01:07 PM

DC

I am so sorry for your families loss. Mr. Bill was a tremendous man in so many ways. He was so dear and kind. He had such a big heart. I miss the times that he came into work and sat in my office having a cup of coffee with me. He would tell me some of the greatest stories from his past. He was a fine gentleman, a great farmer and a precious friend. I will miss him. Praying for comfort for all of you!

Donna Cawley - March 08, 2017 at 01:29 PM

RG

“ Rob And Missy Goodwin lit a candle in memory of William Isaac Mason



Rob and Missy Goodwin - March 08, 2017 at 10:54 AM

JP

“ JoAnn And Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of William Isaac Mason



JoAnn and Royden Powell - March 08, 2017 at 09:09 AM

JS

“ John Seward lit a candle in memory of William Isaac Mason



John Seward - March 08, 2017 at 04:30 AM

EF

“ *E. Wargotz Family*



Eric Wargotz Family - March 07, 2017 at 05:39 PM

KC

“ *Kay Councill lit a candle in memory of William Isaac Mason*



Kay Councill - March 07, 2017 at 03:28 PM

DW

“ *Doreen Ward lit a candle in memory of William Isaac Mason*



Doreen Ward - March 07, 2017 at 03:19 PM

BP

“ *Our sincere condolences to your family.*



Bruce & Lisa Plummer - March 07, 2017 at 03:03 PM

KD

“ Kevin And Kay Dean lit a candle in memory of William Isaac Mason



Kevin and Kay Dean - March 07, 2017 at 01:53 PM

SW

“ Sue Wolff lit a candle in memory of William Isaac Mason



Sue Wolff - March 07, 2017 at 11:09 AM

SW

Thinking of your families during this difficult time...what a wonderful long and interesting life Mr. Bill experienced.

Sue Wolff - March 07, 2017 at 11:11 AM

DW

It was a privilege to have helped care for Mr. Bill over the last two years.....he was a remarkable man.

Doreen Ward - March 07, 2017 at 03:18 PM

EF

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your loss is our loss.

Eric Wargotz Family - March 07, 2017 at 05:38 PM