



## William Pelanne

June 19, 1946 - September 13, 2008

William Charles Pelanne of Oxford passed away on September 13, 2008.

Born in Billy-Montigny, France on June 19, 1946, he was the son of the late, Elia and Charles Pelanne. Bill grew up in Martinsville, New Jersey, where the family established their home. He attended Rutgers University before enlisting as a proud member of the U.S. Marine Corps. Holding a Top Secret need to know clearances, he specialized in cartography and intelligence while serving in the Vietnam War.

A man of many passions, including sailing, cars, cooking, photography, and design- friends and family knew him as a real Renaissance man. He was always ready to lend a hand, finding his true joy helping others. Many speak of him as a “man’s man”, an “old salt”.

It was his love of the water and sailing that brought him to Oxford, where he acquired his nickname “Crash” and met his wife A.C. After earning his Captain’s license in 2004, he chartered his much beloved Alden 49’ “Carina”. Blessed with an entertainer’s smile and love for a seaman’s yarn, his charter business is a much sought after adventure. His big heart and easy smile will be missed by all those who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; his son Kevin William Pelanne and his wife,

Christine of Riegelsville, PA; grand-daughter, Sarah; his sister, Michele and her husband, Joe Alper; a niece, Claire; and his three step-daughters, Anne Dixon Lapp, Isabelle Rogers and Cameron Rogers.

There will be a celebration and remembrance of his life at 4:00pm on Friday, September 19, 2008 taking place at Hayfields, the home of Sister and brother-in-law, Ann and John Jelich. We will welcome any "Crash Tales". In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to be sent to the Talbot County Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive Easton, Md. 21601, where he was a devoted volunteer or to the Oxford Volunteer Fire Co. 300 Oxford Road, Oxford, MD 21654.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home P.A. Easton, MD.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Pelanne*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Pelanne*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Pelanne*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Our love and our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Randi Baty and Brian Wilson##imported-end##*

September 17, 2008 at 08:59 AM



“ *Sincere sympathy to all of the family. "Crash" will be remembered throughout Oxford.##imported-begin##Donna Richards neighbor##imported-end##*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers to all of Crash's family. I will miss him so very much...miss our winter talks about everyone he loved so dearly and his life adventures. He was a great shoulder to cry on and the first one up for any adventure. Big hugs to all!!!*

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