



William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.

August 1, 1951 - November 19, 2025

William (Billy) Snyder Sr.

On November 19, 2025, William White Snyder Sr. passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones at the age of 74, from complications due to his diabetes.

Born on August 1, 1951, he was the son of Betty W. Snyder and Bobby E. Snyder Sr. Billy was born and raised on Kent Island, where he grew up and worked on Lovedale Farm in Stevensville. He graduated from Queen Anne's County High School in Centreville in 1969.

He dedicated many years of service to the community, beginning as a mail carrier at the Stevensville Post Office. He later became the proud owner and operator of a local produce stand, where he loved connecting with customers. He will be remembered for his warm smile, generous spirit, and the friendships he formed along the way. Known to many as a friendly face and to others as a hardworking farmer—his true passion—he devoted his life to honest work and caring for those around him. A loving father and grandfather, he adored his grandchildren tremendously.

He is survived by his beloved daughter, Candace Snyder Coco (John), and his son, Billy Snyder Jr.; his four cherished grandchildren, Cole, Anthony, Liam, and Tinsley; his two siblings, Bobby E. Snyder Jr. (Lynn) and Betsy E. Pierson (James); and his former spouse, Carolyn C. Snyder.

Billy was preceded death by his parents Betty and Bobby, Brother-in-law Howard Gardner Sr., Nephew Howard Gardner Jr., Brother-in-law Calvin Duncan

A visitation will be held on November 25th from 3 to 6 p.m., followed by a service at 6 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD. Burial will be private.

Memorial donations can be made to Compass Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617. <https://wl.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E354255&id=2>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Memorial Service

NOV **25**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Bill, I am so sorry to hear of your passing. I think of you so often and I meant to get in touch with you.. we worked together side-by-side at the Stevensville post office. I was new to Ken Island, a young mother, have two daughters, and I had only worked SML carrier for a short period of time on the western shore. From day one you were the person that had my back. You were the person that made me feel so comfortable. You were the person that shined like a star in the sky, that smile of yours that laughter that's so lucky personality of yours, and that heart .that heart of yours was gigantic. You were the nicest person I had ever met in my entire life.. those were the best days I truly believe of my life. You came in to work with a smile, you worked with laughter and joy, and you left every evening the way you came in smiling. You became my brother!!!! and you will always be my brother. My heart is breaking. I wish we would've connected before this. Goodbye.😭😭😭😭. I love you Billy and I will always love you and I will always cherish our friendship. I had the honor of working and knowing your mom also what a wonderful lady I will keep you always in my prayers and I pray that I will see you when my time comes😭😭😭❤️❤️❤️

barbara busch - January 27 at 11:10 PM

RD

“ You will be sorely missed Billy. You were one of a kind and special around here. We Ol Island folk are becoming an endangered species and it feels a little less with each loss like you. Im sure Walt (all 3) were there by the door as you arrived along with others. I will see you in Heaven Big Brother.

Rich Denny - December 30, 2025 at 07:08 PM

JO

“ Death by diabetes can only be proven by an autopsy

Johnny - December 13, 2025 at 04:38 PM

CC

Furthermore, you need to read a little bit better.It says complications of diabetes. Get your facts straight!!

Candace coco - December 15, 2025 at 10:55 AM

JP

“ James & Betsy Pierson lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



James & Betsy Pierson - November 25, 2025 at 09:34 PM

JP

This is our final goodbye. We will miss you so much, to know you are not here. You would have been proud today to know you were so loved! Till we see you again, tell Mom and Dad hi big brother.

James & Betsy Pierson - November 25, 2025 at 09:39 PM

LR

“ Lauren Roys lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Lauren Roys - November 25, 2025 at 05:38 PM

GC

“ We are so sad to hear that Billy has passed. He was my mailman for many years and I was able to use his business services up until 2020. He was also so respondant to my business needs and I could count on his 100%. I loved his "native" KI personality which made me laugh often. You will be greatly missed in the communities and all those you touched. RIP Billy

Grace LeSage Ciaravella - November 25, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr..



November 24, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr..



November 24, 2025 at 10:03 AM

KF

“ Kenneth Duncan & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr..

Kenneth Duncan & Family - November 24, 2025 at 10:03 AM

MH

“ You we be greatly missed Apple as that was your nick name in school we hooked school together rode around the Tasty Freeze every Friday and Saturday night life was so much simpler than

Michael Hoxter - November 23, 2025 at 09:39 AM

LH

“ Billy. Bill and I loved you like a brother we loved your smile it was infectious and the time we shared. Our prayer was that you were with God, that you didn't suffer and that you did not die alone. Rest in the arms of Our Heavenly Father for now you have peace. 🙏❤️

Linda Haddaway - November 22, 2025 at 04:09 PM

PB

“ Paula and Tom Brostrom purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr..



Paula and Tom Brostrom - November 22, 2025 at 03:15 PM

PB

“ Paula and Tom Brostrom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr..

Paula and Tom Brostrom - November 22, 2025 at 03:15 PM

JF

“ Julie And Lew Linker And Family lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Julie and Lew Linker and family - November 22, 2025 at 03:05 PM

LS

“ Laura Sadowski lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Laura Sadowski - November 22, 2025 at 01:07 PM

DG

“ David And Annie Gardner lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



David and Annie Gardner - November 22, 2025 at 10:33 AM

CK

“ Claire Coursey Kelley lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Claire Coursey Kelley - November 22, 2025 at 09:53 AM

VD

“ I was so worried over you Billy when you became so ill. I told Betsy that I prayed that God wouldn't let you suffer and be in pain. He answered my prayer but now the pain is left for us to bear. You were such a sweetheart and just as kind of a man just like your dear father. I know you are with your wonderful parents and Jesus. You and that special personality will always be remembered by me and so many. Rest easy Bill 🙏

Verna Downey - November 22, 2025 at 09:43 AM

LH

Billy, we love you like a brother! I (Linda) tried to get ahold of someone that could tell us how to contact you with no success. Our prayer was for you to claim Christ as your Savior and that you would not suffer or face death alone. We will forever praise God for you and our friendship, friend and brother. Rest in the arms of your Heavenly Father. 🙏❤️

Linda Haddaway - November 22, 2025 at 03:52 PM

PM

“ Pat Morris lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Pat Morris - November 22, 2025 at 07:59 AM

SC

“ Spencer And Debbie Clarke lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Spencer and Debbie Clarke - November 22, 2025 at 07:23 AM

CK

“ Kent Island and I will miss you Snyder. Rest easy my friend. 💜



Cathy Kramer - November 21, 2025 at 09:02 PM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Tracy Schulz - November 21, 2025 at 08:54 PM

AH

“ Angel Huffman lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Angel Huffman - November 21, 2025 at 08:23 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



June Clark - November 21, 2025 at 08:03 PM

SH

“ Susan Hart lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Susan Hart - November 21, 2025 at 07:50 PM

MS

“ To the Billy Snyder Family,
I am truly sorry to hear of Billy's passing. I remember his laugh as he told stories about the old days as a farmer and a native Kent Islander. He was a salt of the earth kind of guy with a great personality. May God bless him and keep him for eternity!
Fondly,
Joe and Mollie Scharnus

Mollie Scharnus - November 21, 2025 at 07:25 PM

AC

“ Allison C. lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



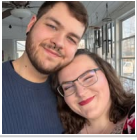
Allison C. - November 21, 2025 at 12:17 PM

MJ

“ Margaret Jarboe lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Margaret Jarboe - November 21, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ Emmaleigh Gibbs lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Emmaleigh Gibbs - November 21, 2025 at 09:52 AM

PB

“ So sorry to hear of Billy's passing. He always had a kind word, loved talking about his grandkids and sharing memories of when we were all younger and Kent Island was a much different place. A hard worker, he always asked about our 'shared' family. He'll be missed.

Patty Baker - November 21, 2025 at 09:01 AM

JA

“ Joann And Mike Anderson lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Joann and Mike Anderson - November 21, 2025 at 08:52 AM

MZ

“ Mike Zimmer lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Mike Zimmer - November 21, 2025 at 08:25 AM

MZ

“ Billy was one of the first people that I met when I moved to Cloverfields in 1979.He was and is a Great Guy!

Mike Zimmer - November 21, 2025 at 08:24 AM

JH

“ Jean Howard lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Jean Howard - November 21, 2025 at 08:19 AM

JM

“ Jean, Connor, and Megan purchased the Pretty Please for the family of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr..



Jean, Connor, and Megan - November 21, 2025 at 07:58 AM

JM

“ Jean, Connor, and Megan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr..

Jean, Connor, and Megan - November 21, 2025 at 07:58 AM

TJ

“ Tim Jones lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Tim Jones - November 21, 2025 at 07:38 AM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Doug Pierson - November 21, 2025 at 07:33 AM

TH

“ *May your memories of Billy bring you comfort in this of sorrow. Our deepest sympathies to the family.*



Tina and Dave Houston - November 21, 2025 at 05:47 AM

RB

“ *Rabbit and Terri Baxter purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr..*



Rabbit and Terri Baxter - November 20, 2025 at 08:06 PM

JT

“ *Judy Thompson lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.*



Judy Thompson - November 20, 2025 at 07:17 PM

TK

“ *He was the sweetest man on Kent island always there to lend a hand no matter what and we could go years with out seeing him since we moved from the island and no matter what he remembers who you are the ones who knew Billy knew he had a heart of gold he def will be missed by so many*



Tiffany Keene - November 20, 2025 at 06:49 PM

BB

“ *Bobby Benton lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.*



Bobby Benton - November 20, 2025 at 06:19 PM

BS

“ Buffy Schelhouse lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Buffy Schelhouse - November 20, 2025 at 06:06 PM

DH

“ Diane Hoxter lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Diane Hoxter - November 20, 2025 at 05:39 PM

TW

“ Tim Wynne lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Tim Wynne - November 20, 2025 at 05:07 PM

DK

“ Deborah Kiel lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Deborah Kiel - November 20, 2025 at 05:00 PM

TC

“ Theresa Clough lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Theresa Clough - November 20, 2025 at 04:53 PM

TC

*So sorry for your loss! we are keeping all of you in our prayers. We will really miss him.
Love,
Jr & Beanie, Jennifer and Mandy*

Theresa Clough - November 20, 2025 at 04:58 PM

CT

“ We are saddened to loose our friend, he made us laugh and shake our heads, he was so kind and generous to us. We will miss him, he was truly a Kent island legend! Keeping you all in our prayers for peace and strength in the days ahead. Cherish the fond memories! Colleen & Buddy



COLLEEN THOMAS - November 20, 2025 at 04:15 PM

KH

Colleen, you are so right I've known him for many many years but last two years she's been my neighbor at the complex and he surely still had a good soul. He would bring his produce that just go get produce if you know we didn't have if you didn't have what we wanted there place love children love making them smile and happy and we always have candy for him, but I've also seen them suffer since I've been limited by him and he's in much better place now he's not suffering anymore. We all are going to miss him because he is truly an Island legend

Kathryn Hyde - November 20, 2025 at 05:14 PM

JB

“ Jackie And Bobby Benton lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Jackie and Bobby Benton - November 20, 2025 at 03:36 PM

LS

“ LU ANNE COLLIER SMITH lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



LU ANNE COLLIER SMITH - November 20, 2025 at 03:34 PM

BQ

“ Bruce Quinn lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Bruce Quinn - November 20, 2025 at 03:29 PM

KL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Billy's family and friends
🙏🙏🙏



Karen/Teddy Legg - November 20, 2025 at 03:28 PM

LW

“ Larry And Lynne Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - November 20, 2025 at 03:17 PM

SF

“ Sheila Fletcher-Stairs lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Sheila Fletcher-Stairs - November 20, 2025 at 03:04 PM

SF

My heartfelt condolences to Billy's family. He will surely be missed. I've know Billy's since I was 10 yrs old. First he was my mailman later my friend. Rest easy my friend.

Sheila Fletcher-Stairs - November 20, 2025 at 03:06 PM

BS

“ Bobby And Teresa Smith lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Bobby and Teresa Smith - November 20, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss. Mr Snyder came in my office frequently and would leave us all laughing every time. Excellent man and true Kent Islander.

Chris Schindler - November 20, 2025 at 02:44 PM

TS

“ Terri Schelhouse lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Terri Schelhouse - November 20, 2025 at 02:20 PM

BW

“ Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Bob & Sheila Willis - November 20, 2025 at 02:17 PM

DW

“ Dani Roser Woodhurst lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Dani Roser Woodhurst - November 20, 2025 at 12:48 PM

ST

“ Shirley Baxter Thomas lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Shirley Baxter Thomas - November 20, 2025 at 12:39 PM

DB

“ Uncle, Billy, you will greatly be missed by so many!! You had a heart of gold!! And you never met a stranger!! We'll all miss you until we see you again!! 💙🙏💙🙏

Donna Barnes - November 20, 2025 at 12:34 PM

TT

To a great friend always RIP my friend

Theresa Thomas - November 20, 2025 at 04:50 PM

MR

“ Missy, Mark, Dustin, Wyatt & Rachael lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" White Snyder Sr.



Missy, Mark, Dustin, Wyatt & Rachael - November 20, 2025 at 11:52 AM

PD

Billy will surely be missed. He always had a smile. He would do anything for you. His kindness was with everyone. ☐

Phyllis Duncan - November 20, 2025 at 02:15 PM

MA

One of the most kindhearted & sweetest !! Won't be the same not running into you Billy from time to time and Stevensville just won't be the same without you.... so glad we got the chance to catch up last year! Rest easy and in peace - Steve & Margaret Pott

margaret - November 25, 2025 at 11:38 AM

SR

As a "chicken Necker" I moved onto Kent Island in 2011. I met Billy when he opened the two produce stands on Route 8 a few years ago. He was always kind and generous, willing to talk about anything. Although I didn't know him well, I won't forget him. Bless You, Billy!

Sharon Richter

Sharon Richter - November 28, 2025 at 11:13 AM