



William Autch Vail

May 10, 1931 - April 11, 2016

William Autch Vail, 84, of Easton, MD, died on Monday, April 11, 2016, at Genesis Eldercare at the Pines in Easton. He was born in Yonkers, NY, on May 10, 1931, son of the late Earl Vail and Sadys Lord Vail.

Mr. Vail retired from Inter-Rail Transport, Inc., on July 16, 1998. Bill, often referred to as Father Bill, Uncle Willie, Uncle Bill, a pal and confidant, started with Inter-Rail on March 11, 1986, after a long and distinguished career with the New York Central Railroad and ConRail. He brought to Inter-Rail an outstanding reputation with the automobile manufacturers, having run ConRail's automobile terminals for many years and a maturity and stability that a young company needed. His knowledge of railroad operations and claim procedures had often saved costly mistakes. During his tenure at Inter-Rail, the business grew from a small company of six operations to twenty-eight operations.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Jeanne Jacqueline Vail of Easton, and many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Ronald.

A visitation will be held on Friday, April 15, 2016, from 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St. in Easton.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Friday, April 15, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at Woodlawn Memorial Park on Rt. 50 near Easton.

Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Graveside Service

APR 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park
11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *William Autch Vail*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Autch Vail*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Autch Vail*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *All our love, Barbara, Richie, Ethel, Cathy, Bill, & Ray purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of William Autch Vail.*



All our love, Barbara, Richie, Ethel, Cathy, Bill, & Ray - April 13, 2016 at 10:04 PM



“ *Your friends at American Honda Motor Co., Auto Logistics purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Autch Vail.*



Your friends at American Honda Motor Co., Auto Logistics - April 13, 2016 at 07:51 PM

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“ *Bill lived across the street from me in a beautiful sky-blue, two-story home that was always immaculately cared for ... the lawn and gardens - a showpiece to be sure! and each tree on the property had special significance to Bill and Jeanne from different locations that they had lived. Bill had stories to tell, and jokes, that we all enjoyed whenever we visited.*



Bill and Jeanne ... an inseparable pair, a dynamic duo, a real life fairytale love story. Rare is the couple these days that remains so much in love for so many years. Bill will be sorely missed by all who knew him. It was our pleasure and honor to know such a wonderful, sweet man. Rest in peace, dear Bill.

Harriet Mills - April 13, 2016 at 02:54 PM