



## William Cook White

March 9, 1924 - February 8, 2022

William Cook White of Centreville, MD, peacefully departed on February 8, 2022. He was 97 years old.

Born in Kent Island at White's Heritage on March 9, 1924, he was the son of Marmaduke Goodhand and Nellie Matilda Cook White.

In his younger years, he worked with his father on their farm and on the water. He then was employed with Maryland State Roads where he was a contributor in building and paving the Rt. 50 highway. He then pursued his dream to go back to his roots of working on the water and continued this profession for 50 years until retirement. William, known as "Captain Bill," spent his retirement days perfecting his hobby of carving handmade wooden boats as he did when he was young with his grandfather and from memory of various boats on the water. He also enjoyed building a variety of birdhouses for his yard and for his children.

William was a charter member of the Grasonville Church of God, Centreville Church of God, whom his wife, Betty had founded, and a member of the Centreville United Methodist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Marmaduke G. and Nellie M. White; three brothers, Robert, John and Harold White; his beloved wife of 33 years,

Betty Ruth (Horney) White; and his second wife, Charlotte Ann (Collison) White. He was also blessed with 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great- grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

He is survived by five children, Ruth Ann Cecil (Gene), Sharon F. Palmatary (Harvey), Linda J. Cecil (Gary), Tanis L. Duckery, and William M. White (Reyna).

A viewing will be held on Friday, February 11, 2022 from 11 am to 12 noon at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. Funeral services will begin at 12 noon. Graveside services will be private.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
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# Tribute Wall



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



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 10, 2022 at 04:57 PM

PS

*So sorry for your family lose sending prayers and love to all*

**Patti Shahan** - February 10, 2022 at 05:57 PM

DZ

*What a beautiful video of your Father's life. I remember spending lots of time at your home when we were growing up and your Mom and Dad made me feel so welcome and a part of your family. You are my BFF's!*

**DOROTHY MARIE ZELLER** - February 10, 2022 at 09:51 PM

VL

*Very nice tribute to Uncle Bill*

**Vic Lowe** - February 11, 2022 at 06:53 AM

BS

*So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family during this difficult time* ❤️❤️🙏🙏

**Billy Stitely** - February 11, 2022 at 11:03 AM

SB

*My condolences to the family. I have known them all for years. That was a beautiful video.*

**Sharlene and Paul Bullen** - February 11, 2022 at 04:20 PM

LB

*What a great tribute to your dad. He had a beautiful, full life. Now he's in Heaven with his Savior and reunited with loved ones who went before him. May you have peace knowing that. 🙏❤️*

**Linda Boda** - February 13, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *William Cook White*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Cook White*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Cook White*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

RC

“ *Love and prayers of comfort to the White family. 🙏*



**Regina Crossley** - February 20, 2022 at 07:21 PM

MH

“ So very sorry for the family's loss of Mr. White. You will have so many, many memories of him to talk about for a long time. You are in my prayers and Know that Heaven has another angel. Blessings, Martha Roe Herman



Martha Roe Herman - February 14, 2022 at 05:34 PM

CM

“ My deepest sympathies to the family. Betty and Bill were among the first people I met when I started attending church with them many years ago. There are many happy memories. They were a true testimony of God's love. Heaven is rejoicing!

Cathy Moore Maxwell - February 14, 2022 at 09:34 AM

VI

“ 🙏 Bob and I want to extend our love to you and your family in the passing of a great man, he is and will continue to be fondly remembered for his influence and love of Jesus Christ and he is now with loved ones who have gone on before and will await his loved ones arrival, peace and love to all ❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏

Val (whaley) & bob ivins

Val whaley ivins - February 11, 2022 at 07:09 PM

BH

“ Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of William Cook White



billy & dorothy hollingsworth - February 11, 2022 at 10:35 AM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of William Cook White*



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**Gene & Lynda Palmatary** - February 11, 2022 at 10:04 AM

GP

*To the family: Our prayers and blessings are with you during the loss of your dad. He was a fine gentleman who loved his family. Hold onto the wonderful memories you have of him and it will help ease the pain. He lived a long wonderful life and saw many changes. God Bless and prayers. Gene and Lynda*

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**Gene Palmatary** - February 11, 2022 at 10:20 AM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of William Cook White*



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**Centreville Methodist Women** - February 11, 2022 at 10:03 AM

FP

“ *Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of William Cook White*



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**Frank and Tish Palmatary** - February 11, 2022 at 10:02 AM

FP

*Our prayers are with all of you. Your dad was a kind man. God Bless.  
Frank and Tish Palmatary*

**Frank and Tish Palmatary** - February 11, 2022 at 05:47 PM

TR

“ *Tracie Renee Riddell lit a candle in memory of  
William Cook White*



**Tracie Renee Riddell** - February 11, 2022 at 08:16 AM

RJ

“ *Rhonda And Ronnie Jewell lit a candle in  
memory of William Cook White*



**Rhonda and Ronnie Jewell** - February 10, 2022 at 07:40 PM

JP

“ *John And Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in  
memory of William Cook White*



**John and Phyllis Perkins** - February 10, 2022 at 06:52 PM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of William Cook White*



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**Jane Anthony** - February 10, 2022 at 06:31 PM

VH

“ *Virginia (Pinky) Hampton sent a virtual gift in memory of William Cook White*



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**Virginia (Pinky) Hampton** - February 10, 2022 at 04:56 PM

FR

“ *Frank & Terri Russum lit a candle in memory of William Cook White*



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**Frank & Terri Russum** - February 10, 2022 at 03:40 PM

TR

“ *We are saddened to hear of your dad's passing. I have many great memories of your parents and spending time at your house. We know you will miss him dearly. May all your memories comfort you during this time.*

*Frank and Terri Russum*

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**Terri Russum** - February 10, 2022 at 03:38 PM

LP

“ Sincere condolences to the White family.



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**Lisa Plummer** - February 10, 2022 at 01:14 PM

MK

“ The family of Mr White,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. So glad  
Mr White enjoyed those chicken dinners from the firehouse !  
Margaret and Butch Kaufman

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**Margaret Kaufman** - February 10, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the  
family of William Cook White.



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February 10, 2022 at 11:22 AM



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February 10, 2022 at 11:01 AM