



## William E. Shenk

March 7, 2008

William Everett Shenk of Bozman, MD passed away on Friday, March 7, 2008 at his beloved home. Bill was 68 years old.

Born May 10, 1939 at his family home in Garrett, Indiana, Bill was the son of Audra Frazier Shenk of Easton, MD and the late Francis Edward Shenk.

After graduation from Garrett High School in 1957, he attended Indiana University. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1961 where he attended the Army Language School in Monterey, CA, becoming a Serbo-Croatian linguist. Bill was transferred to the National Security Agency at Fort Meade, MD until his honorable discharge in 1964. That same year, he was hired by United Airlines where he served until his retirement in 1999 as a Captain and Flight Check Airman on Boeing 777's. His love of flying took him all over our country and Europe. During his retirement he became involved with Easton Airport and was appointed to its board of directors. He served as President of the Board until his death.

Bill enjoyed his sons, grandchildren, and daughters-in law, flying his 1937 Luscombe, racing cars, riding his Harley, reading, fishing in Michigan and Texas, driving for Norris Ford, attending and watching Redskins games and playing golf with his friends at Hog Neck.

In addition to his mother, Bill is survived by his wife of 46 years, the former Sharon Claxton; two sons, Charles William Shenk and his wife Kristin of Easton, and James Franklin Shenk and his wife Noreen of Glen Rock, PA; six loved grandchildren, Georgia and Noah Shenk, Jacob and Kyle Shenk, and Hayley and Brenden Roman; and one sister, Karen Zriny and her husband Bob of Louisville, Kentucky.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 11:00 AM at Bozman United Methodist Church, Bozman, MD.

Private inurnment at Arlington National Cemetery will follow at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601 or Bozman United Methodist Church, PO Box 152, Bozman, MD 21612. Our family thanks each and all of you for the well wishes, thoughts and most of all the gift of prayer during his long battle against cancer.

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

# Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM