



William Edward Baxter

November 17, 1934 - May 15, 2008

William Edward Baxter died on May 15, 2008 at his home in Chester. He was 73 years old.

“Billy B”, as he was known to family and friends, was born on November 17, 1934 in Chester, Maryland to the late Joseph Edward Baxter and Dorothy Rachel Lee Baxter. He graduated from Stevensville High School and served 4 years in the National Guard. He went on to pursue a career as a waterman. He married Patricia Ellen Norbeck on April 15, 1961. They were married for 46 years when Patricia died in 2005.

“Billy B” was a self taught guitar player and enjoyed country –western music. He was a member of the Eastern Shore Treasure Club, a metal detecting club. He was a historian and volunteered at area schools sharing his Indian artifacts. He was a member of the Hertiage Society. He was a published poet and wrote “Poems of the Chesapeake.” He also enjoyed the Orioles, watching NASCAR, and traveling every year to Ocean City with his wife.

Capt. Baxter is survived by two sons, David Baxter and his wife, Joan, of Queen Anne and Danny Baxter of Chester; two sisters, Marilyn Hull of Grasonville and Robin Baxter of Las Vegas; a brother, Fred Baxter of Stevensville and four grandchildren, Craig Meredith of Crumpton, Brandon

Baxter of Queen Anne, Ryan Baxter of Queen Anne and Maddie Hoffman of Ridgely; and a sister-in-law, Sharon Baxter of Stevensville. In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by a brother , Pete Baxter.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, May 19, 2008 at 1:00 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. Friends and family may call one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Kent Island Heritage Society, P.O. Box 321, Stevensville, MD 21666.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Edward Baxter*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Edward Baxter*

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“ *William Edward Baxter*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *On behalf of many friends and neighbors of the Kent Island Heritage Society, we offer our sincere condolences and prayers to the Baxter family. Billy was a wonderfully gifted man, who gladly shared his love and knowledge of his Island heritage. We deeply appreciate his generosity and support. The Island has lost a dear friend. We will miss him.##imported-begin##Jack Broderick, KI Heritage Society President##imported-end##*

May 19, 2008 at 08:40 AM



“ *Danny -
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. May you find peace in all the wonderful memories your father leaves you.##imported-begin##Suzanne Ponds##imported-end##*

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“ *David and Joan: Our sincere prayers and sympathy to you in the loss of your father. May God grant you peace to face each new day. God Bless you and your families at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, 221 Hope Road, Centerville, MD.##imported-begin##Lynda H. Palmatary##imported-end##*

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“ *Danny and David --*

We were shocked and saddened to learn about the passing of your Dad. He was a true unique and always had a kind word for everyone and was one of the best story tellers around. Billy B. certainly knew how to make us laugh. We will miss seeing him around Marling Farms. This neighborhood owes so much to your Dad for his dedication and service to making this a great place to live. We are especially blessed because your Dad also lives on in our home and will forever be in our hearts,

Our love, thoughts and prayers go out to both of you and your entire family at this most difficult time.

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Martinez##imported-end##*

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