



## Bernard Lewis "Ben" Pinder

May 1, 1935 - March 22, 2018

On Thursday, March 22, 2018, Mr. Bernard Lewis Pinder "Ben", departed from this life peacefully, at home with his wife by his side, at the age of 82.

Bernard was born on May 1, 1935 in Bucktown, Maryland to the late Monroe William Pinder and Louise Thompson Pinder, the third of 12 children. Bernard married Barbara Cephas-Adams on October 23, 1965 in Cambridge, Maryland, who was and remains the love of his life.

Bernard graduated from Mace's Lane High School in 1953, and was among the first class to graduate from the school. He studied agriculture under his teacher, Mr. Arthur Wise. In addition, he worked with Mr. Wise in the Boy Scouts of America at Waugh United Methodist Church. Upon graduating high school, Ben was offered a scholarship to Maryland State, but was not able to attend due to family obligations. Bernard worked for Western Publishing before being employed by DuPont, from where he retired, after 30 years of service as a mechanical engineer.

Bernard joined the U.S. Army in 1958 and served as a Marksman (rifle). He was also in the color guard, until he was discharged. Bernard loved hunting and farming and loved working with the dirt and soil. He had a green thumb when it came to anything he grew. Bernard would buy his wife flowers until his wife told him she would rather he buy something that would last longer. Then

whenever he saw the roses bloom or any flower in his yard he would give them to his wife saying, "because I love you." Bernard also loved traveling, cruising, meeting new people, and making new friends. He was a kind-hearted person who would always give you his last.

In the days preceding his death, he let his wife know that God told him "not to worry that he would have the most beautiful and biggest garden he has ever seen this spring, and that everything was going to be alright."

Bernard is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, DeRue Duke and Doris Sampson; and brother, Donald Pinder.

Bernard is survived by his wife, Barbara; daughter, Bhronda Pinder; son, Brandon (Allyson) Pinder; and granddaughter, Rachel Barnes, also known as Raqi. Bernard is also survived by his siblings, Marvin Pinder (Helen), Louise Brummell, Edith Pinder, Dorine Pinder, Alfreda Major, Selestine Pinder, Tyrone Pinder (Venetta), and Victoria Henry (Fleetwood); a step-sister, Barbara Jordan (William). He also leaves to mourn close family members Mr. and Mrs. Tyrone Pinder, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Franklin, and Kieford Jackson, who has been his best friend since their school days; and a host of nieces and nephews.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Bernard Lewis "Ben" Pinder, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Dear Cousin Barbara and family -  
Al & I are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping you in our prayers.  
Praying that God gives you the strength & peace of mind to help  
you through this difficult time- God bless you always.*

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**Darlene Sturdivant** - April 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

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*Dear Family,  
Grief can be so hard, may your family find strength in God's promise  
at ( Isaiah 25: 8) that soon "he will swallow up death forever". You  
have my deepest sympathy on the loss of Bernard Pincer.*

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**JoyceA** - March 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. We send this condolence with the sure hope the Bible provides all of us at difficult times like this.

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). As death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove from this earth FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious day that will surely be! It's a reality and a sure hope that we can trust in because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2).

My wife and I sincerely encourage you to look up and meditate on these noted scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17). You will surely be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope our Grand Creator has in store for us (John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you

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**George & Christine Ragusa** - March 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

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**Irene** - March 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Sorry to hear about your loss of a dear loved one. We are Praying that God will give you (the Family) strength and comfort to make it thru these trying and sad times. A link in the family chain has been removed here on Earth because God saw fit to reward Bernard for his labors here on Earth. Bernard is resting in God's arms now. God Bless you.

*Edward and Tonya*

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**Edward and Tonya Cornish** - March 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss!

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**Thomas & Libby Widgeon** - March 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM