



## Clarence Henry Dill Jr.

February 14, 1928 - January 3, 2025

Clarence Henry Dill, Jr. 96 of Centreville, Maryland, departed this life on Friday, January 3, 2025. He was born on February 14, 1928, the eldest son of the late Clarence Henry Dill, Sr. and Viola James-Dill. He was educated in Queen Anne's County Schools. He was drafted to the Army at the age of 18, towards the end of World War II in 1946 with the rank of Private. Clarence spent the majority of his adulthood working in construction for The Asphalt Service Company. Whether in excruciating heat or cold, Clarence carried his thermos and steel lunch pail as he left home each week day by sunrise. His employer recognized him as strong, positive, productive, and having produced top quality work. Clarence had a quiet demeanor and infectious laugh. Retiring in his early sixties allowed him and his wife Hilda to be caregivers for their grand and even great-grandchildren. All were met with a "What you say there top" and a little snickering laugh when they saw their Pop pop. Clarence enjoyed newspaper crossword puzzles, loved gadgets, especially playing electronic games so you had to be ready to install updates or download new games during a visit. In addition to his wife Hilda Jones-Dill, he was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, William Dill. Clarence leaves to cherish his memory, six children: Clarence Leon Dill, Centreville, MD, Diane Whyte (Avon) Grasonville, MD, Elaine Daniels (Eric) Pondtown, MD; Jacqueline Johnson (Kirk) Marina, CA; Mark Dill (Beate') Lacey, Washington; Michael Dill, Felton, DE; and a nephew Kevin Young (whom he helped to raise); 14 grandchildren, LaShonda Dill, Michael "Mack" Robinson, Dionne

Warrick, Monica Whyte, Aaron Johnson (whom he helped to raise), Erica Crosby, Shirley Truitt, Vanessa Dill, Mark Dill, Jr., Eliseo Dill, Michael Dill Jr., De'Andre Dill, Da'Londa Vanderwende, and Kevonya Joseph. 25 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lovingly Submitted The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Chestertown  
855 High St.  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-2161  
<https://www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jackie Brown lit a candle in memory of Clarence Henry Dill Jr.



Jackie Brown - January 24, 2025 at 02:27 PM

BW

“ God Bless and Much Love! Tony, Betty Lou Whyte and Family



Betty Whyte - January 24, 2025 at 08:26 AM

JP

“ Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of Clarence Henry Dill Jr.



Janet Pauls - January 23, 2025 at 04:55 PM

LR

“ Lee And Buck Ryans lit a candle in memory of Clarence Henry Dill Jr.



Lee and Buck Ryans - January 23, 2025 at 10:37 AM

LR

*The Family has. our Sincere. heartfelt Condolences. God Bless all of you. 💙💜*

**Lee and Buck Ryans** - January 23, 2025 at 10:40 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



**Thomas Widgeon** - January 23, 2025 at 06:59 AM

SS

“ *Sharon Smith-Lunn lit a candle in memory of Clarence Henry Dill Jr.*



**Sharon Smith-Lunn** - January 22, 2025 at 11:01 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Rochester lit a candle in memory of Clarence Henry Dill Jr.*



**Carolyn Rochester** - January 22, 2025 at 08:55 PM

RB

“ *Robin Brown lit a candle in memory of  
Clarence Henry Dill Jr.*



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**Robin Brown** - January 22, 2025 at 07:18 PM