



William Brown Jr.

February 20, 1925 - August 22, 2022

William Brown, Jr., at the age of ninety-seven (97), departed this life on Sunday, August 21, 2022 at the Cater To You Assisted Living Facility in Pondtown, Maryland. He was born in Wilmington, Delaware to the late William Brown, Sr. and Hattie Miller.

William received his formal education in the Queen Anne County public school system. He served in the United States Navy from June 1943 to December 1945. He retired from the Pennsylvania Railroad (AMTRAK) in 1985 after thirty (30) years of service.

William served as a trustee and a long-time member of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church. He loved riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles with close relatives and friends.

Cherished memories of William's life will be treasured by: a devoted stepson, Leonard Bratcher of Pasadena, Maryland and his family, Mable A. Bratcher of Odenton, Maryland and Robert K. Bratcher of Ridgley, Maryland; his sons, Kevin and Michael Bratcher, both of Ridgley, Maryland and Michelle D. Bratcher and her daughters, Jaylin and Nyla Bratcher-McEachern of Severn, Maryland and a host of close relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances E. Brown, two sisters, Esther

M. Deshields and Jessie Elliott, brothers-in-law, Richard Deshields and Haywood Elliott and a nephew, Richard Deshields, Jr.

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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

OE

“ *Mr. Bill, You were like a member of the family to Doris and I, now I've lost you both, I will miss you, Orvin*

Orvin B Elliott - August 30, 2022 at 10:53 AM

EF

“ *The Elliott Family, Jean, Lutricia, Valerie and Wayne*



Elliott Family - August 28, 2022 at 04:50 PM

JN

“ *Joe & Jeannie Nickens lit a candle in memory of William Brown Jr.*



Joe & Jeannie Nickens - August 26, 2022 at 08:11 AM

JB

“ *Cousin Bill you were the oldest member left in our family. So many fun memories of you and Cousin Frances. We thank God for your longevity here on earth. Take your rest. You will never be forgotten. Jackie Brown and the Brown Family*

Jackie Brown - August 25, 2022 at 12:32 PM

IF

“ *Uncle Bill you will be missed so much by my family. I have so many wonderful memories that make me smile and laugh.* ”



Iris Carter and Family - August 25, 2022 at 12:10 PM