



# **Eldred William "Bill" Meritt, Jr.**

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**E**ldred William "Bill" Meritt, Jr. of Hurlock, MD and formerly of Salisbury, passed away on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 Dorchester General Hospital in Cambridge. He was 68.

He was born Aug. 1, 1943 in Easton, MD, the son of Clara Kenney Meritt Marine of Hurlock, and the late Eldred William Meritt, Sr.

He was a well driller and had previously owned and operated Eastern Shore Trenching. He enjoyed mud hopping, fishing and tinkering in his shed.

Besides his mother, Clara Marine, Mr. Meritt is survived by four daughters Barbara Cheesman and her husband Kenny of Federalsburg, Brenda Lopez and her husband Arcadio of American Corner, Debbie Lewis and her husband Kevin of Laurel, DE, and April Meritt of Salisbury; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters Linda Thomas and her husband Bill and Laura Baker, all of Preston; many nieces and nephews, a beloved dog "Goldberg", and caregiver and sister-in-law Joyce Meritt. He was preceded in death by a brother Bobby Meritt and a sister Lisa Marine.

A private graveside service will be held at Junior Order Cemetery in Preston.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the American Heart Assoc., c/o Christy Coale, 216 N. Main St., Federalsburg, MD 21632.

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Aunt Clara,Laura,Linda and Family,We are sorry to hear of the loss of Bill. We no he has been ill for awhile. But we have to remember he has gone to a better place and is now at peace. Our hearts never have to say goodbye, but we can love and cherrish our memories of Bill and may it bring comfort the family forever. If you need anything please call.With our deepest sympathy,Love Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Miller Jr. and family (Tator Kenney)###imported-begin###Kimberly Miller###imported-end##

February 23 at 4:03 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the Family, I grew up with Billy, and his sisters Linda and Laura are like my sisters, I am so sorry for your loss, I remember Billy as the older brother , a hard worker, and great guy, may the lord give you strength at this time, my prayers are with you all.###imported-begin###Frannie Davis Lynch###imported-end##

February 23 at 7:41 AM



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Join us in honoring Eldred William "Bill" by  
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