



William Gheen Cheyney

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William Gheen Cheyney - Capt. Bill

William Gheen Cheyney, 80, passed away on December 15, 2018 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on January 27, 1938, son of the late Jacob Roland Cheyney and Sophia Schroeder Cheyney.

Mr. Cheyney was a retired vocational teacher of auto and diesel mechanics for the Delaware County School District in Pennsylvania. After earning his captain's license, he purchased a boat, named her STEPHANIE ANNE after his late daughter, and began operating charters out of Lewes, Delaware. The wheelhouse for the boat remains in use as part of the Overfalls Lightship Museum in Lewes.

Capt. Bill was a proud champion of the annual World Championship Pumpkin Chunkin competition. He also spent many hours volunteering for Beebe Health Center at the Treasure Chest Thrift Shop.

Mr. Cheyney was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Patricia, and daughter, Stephanie Anne. He is survived by 3 children: Cynthia (Terri) Cheyney of Runnemede, NJ, Susan (Jack) Cheyney-Dudo of Folcroft, PA, and Richard (Jennifer) Cheyney of Clarksville, TN; two grandchildren: Tyler (Aryn) Cheyney of Coatesville, PA and Cody Cheyney of West Chester, PA; Carol Lappie, the mother of his children, of Lewes, DE; a brother, Peter Cheyney of Washington Crossing, PA; and his beloved pets Corre, Rusty, and Spooky.

A Celebration of Life for Capt. Bill will be held on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.



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In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent in his name to Beebe Healthcare, 902 Savannah Road, 19958.

Please sign Capt. Bill's online guest book located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.



Events

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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, December 19, 2018

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



Celebration of life

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A1

Allen Dort. Class Of 1980 posted:

Mr Cheney was a great instructor and teacher, plus me and my work partner Bob Marker and trusted us to tear down and rebuild a Detroit Diesel engine. When we ran the engine it started right up and ran beautifully, he was so happy and proud of us. He set standards for good work practice, honesty and as men. I joined the M

June 2 at 5:55 PM

LD

Linda Dahl posted:

I will always remember your stories Capt Bill and the love you had for the seas linda dahl

December 19 at 4:42 PM

PS

Pat Sandy posted:

I remember going on a trip w/Pat & Capt. Bill and my grand daughter losing her hat in the water, and the great effort it took to "capture" the hat for a very upset young girl. He was one in a million man and leaves us all with beautiful memories and stories. Pat Sandy

December 19 at 4:19 AM



Norma Rago-Weaver posted:

I'll always remember the time spent at your home in Delaware with Suzie and being a mate on the Stephanie Anne. Not only did you teach me a lot about the fishing and twilight cruises but you treated me as your own. I'll never forget the love and hospitality you showed me the summer of 1977. You'll always hold a special place in my heart, Captian Bill aka Dad ❤️ Much love and God Speed Norma Rago Weaver

December 18 at 7:12 AM

DS

Diane Sullivan lit a candle in honor of William.



December 18 at 4:32 AM

DS

Diane Sullivan December 18 at 4:35 AM

What a journey.....a simply beautiful story!



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CM

Carol Msdonald lit a candle in honor of William.

I had the pleasure of volunteering with Bill at the thrift shop. He was a sweetheart. Rest in Peace Captain, you will be missed by your family and friends.

December 17 at 5:19 PM



PC

Pamela Coleman posted:

Sail on in peaceful waters, Captain Bill. You made your mark here and you will be remembered with love in abundance.

December 17 at 1:46 PM

BE

Betty lit a candle in honor of William.

December 17 at 10:36 AM



JP

Judy Prindle December 17 at 5:43 PM

Rest in Peace Bill, you were so much fun to work with at the thrift store. You will be missed Judy Prindle, Chandler, AZ

BM

Betty Myers December 17 at 12:17 PM

Rest In Peace Capt Bill. ❤️❤️



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Cheyney family.

December 17 at 9:36 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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