



William Fort Jr.

March 23, 1925 - August 22, 2012

WILLIAM FORT(E), JR. son of the late William Fort(e) Sr. and Clora Wall Fort(e), was born on March 23, 1925 in Wake Forest, North Carolina. He departed this life in Baltimore, Maryland on August 22, 2012 after a short illness.

William, also known as “Bonk,” attended the Wake Forest School System in North Carolina. He joined the Mt. Pleasant Church at an early age.

He served his country in the United States Army during World War II and was honorably discharged. In 1948 he was united in holy matrimony to the former Estelle Harris and was blessed with fifty-one years of marriage. From this union came four sons: Thurman, Michael, Wesley and Wayne.

He was employed at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in Sparrows Point, Maryland for thirty-six years. During his leisure time, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. Although he no longer went hunting, he still loved to go fishing. William also enjoyed watching Westerns and baseball on television. He was famous for his daily walks to the corner store to get “His Coffee” and chat with neighbors.

William made numerous friends wherever he went, that friendly personality and winning smile will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Preceding him in death were: his wife, Estelle; two sons, Thurman and Michael "Dennis;" two brothers; Priestley and Lindsay; and three sisters; Ella, Minnie and Nollie.

He leaves to cherish his memory: two sons, Wesley "Jerome" and Wayne (Sharon); one brother, Earlie; five sisters; Easter, Pearl, Nellie, Marjorie (Eddie) and Dorothy; daughter-in-law, Nakiyba; ten grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, four brothers-in-law, Andrew, William Sr. "Stan," Matthew and Claude Jr.; one sister-in-law, Lilly; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 28. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

AUG 29. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

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“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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