



William E. Bean

August 11, 1925 - March 18, 2006

William E. Bean, Sr., affectionately known as “Dad,” departed this life peacefully on March 18, 2006. Dad was born on August 11, 1925 in Annapolis, Maryland to the late William and Mary Bean. Dad was educated in the Anne Arundel County School System, attending Bates High School in Annapolis. After high school, Dad enlisted in the Army. He served his country during WWII and received the American Theatre Service Ribbon, and the Victory Medal II. In 1945 during his winter break, he met Dorothy Ward. The couple wed a year later, and from that union nine children were born. After the service, Dad had a lengthy career of 37 years as a Tractor Trailer Driver; retiring from Mason Dixon in the early eighties, because of his love for driving. Dad devoted an additional 20 years to Broadway Services, first providing transportation services and then security services. Dad worked part-time until the age of 78. Dad had a great love for cooking, he cooked from the heart. Every Sunday morning he made sure he prepared a huge dinner for his family to enjoy after church. His Sunday meals will truly be missed. Dad also loved to play the lottery. He spent an average of two hours a day figuring out what numbers to play. Most importantly, Dad loved his family. He was always there to listen without judging, and never said a bad word about anyone. Dad leaves to mourn, wife, Dorothy Bean; children, William Jr., James (deceased), Gregory, Cynthia Carter, Patricia Jones (deceased), Denise Purnell, Karen Bean-Baxter, Sharon Bean, Cheryl Welch; sons-in-law, Raymond Purnell and Clayton Welch; brother, Charles Bean and sister, Amanda McBride; sisters-in-

law, Martini and Sally. He is also survived by many grand and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *William E. Bean*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *William E. Bean*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dad happy heavenly birthday I truly wish you were here. I know Dot is with you now and I am happy that you are together again. I miss you so much that my heart hurts, I love you more than you ever could know. Love and missing you always*



Sharon Bean - August 11, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *Hey Dad: I think about you all the time and keep your picture in my car. As I travel the highways, I know you are with Kenny and me to keep us safe. I just wanted to say we all miss you everyday. I love you and know that I will see you again. Karen##imported-begin##Karen Baxter##imported-end##*

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“ *Hey Dad. I miss you. Love, Denise##imported-begin##Denise Bean##imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. 2Corinthian 1:3-4##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Mr. William E. Bean please except my condolences for your loss. Death is truly mankind's enemy and it truly leaves us at a loss. The bible has beautiful words of comfort in such a time at Isaiah 25:8 Jehovah God says he will "swallow up death forever" and he "will certainly wipe the tears from all faces" this is a promise from "Jehovah himself." We wonder if we will see our love ones again. The bible book of John 5:28,29 tells us what Jesus Christ said, "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgement. And this resurrection will be right here on earth so we will have the opportunity to see our love ones again. I am truly sorry for your loss. My Deepest Sympathy Shirel Halstead.##imported-begin##Shirel Halstead##imported-end##

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“ I wish to express my sympathy on the recent death of Mr. Bean. When we lose a loved one it hurts so very much. But our heavenly knows the very pain we feel, and he has a purpose to end death on earth in the very near future. He promises at Isaiah 25,8 that he will swallow up death forever, and he will wipe the tears from off all faces. Soon God will bring about a new world where the former things will not be called to mind, neither will they come up into the heart. Isaiah 65:17 I hope God's promises comforts your family.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ TO MRS.DOROTHY BEAN AND FAMILY, We would like to express our Deepest Sympathy to our Sister In Christ and her Family.May you find comfort in calling on the name of JESUS he will see you through this difficult time. Our Prayers are with you. May GOD Forever Bless You With LOVE The Feaster Family##imported-begin##PERSYLLA & LINDA FEASTER BRITTANY AND QUIANNA##imported-end##

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“ My condolence to the family. May the lord give you comfort during your time of sorrow##imported-begin##Sheila Bracey##imported-end##

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“ mr gregory bean you and your family have my deepest sympathy. from co-worker carolyn webb##imported-begin##carolyn webb##imported-end##

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“ On behalf of the Davis Family, we offer our condolences, support and prayers God Bless You##imported-begin##Rick Davis##imported-end##

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“ Words cannot express my deepest sympathy for your family. You are in my prayers. God bless.##imported-begin##Davida##imported-end##

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