



John William Grill, Jr.

May 15, 1947 - April 2, 2009

John William Grill, Jr., 61, of Salisbury, died Thursday, April 2, 2009 at Beebe Medical Center in Lewes.

He was born in Baltimore, a son of Margaret (Zink) Grill of Baltimore and the late John William Grill, Sr.

John loved his work as an engineer, helping to make airplane parts at Pat's DeCrane in Georgetown, where he worked for the past four years. From the time he was a child, he loved the water and boats were his passion. He was excellent with computers, loved a friendly round of golf and enjoyed anything that challenged him. Growing up in Baltimore, John was an avid Baltimore Colts and Ravens fan.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his beloved wife of nine years, Mary Morgan (Marvel) Grill; two sons, John William Grill, III of Baltimore and Robert James Grill and his wife, Connie of Pennsylvania; two grandchildren, Taylor Grace Grill and Robert James Grill, II: a brother, James Grill and his wife Judy of Catonsville, MD; two sisters, Laura Shanks and her husband Jeff of Gibson Island, MD and Meg Hoffman and her husband John of Catonsville, MD; two step daughters, Tammy Mattei and her husband, Rod of Snow Hill and Crystal Lambert and her husband Randy of Parsonsburg; and a step son, Gerald Cordrey, Jr. and his wife Tillie of Millsboro. He is also survived by

several nieces and nephews.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street, Delmar, where a memorial service will be held at 7:00. Brother-in-law, Patrick Marvel and sister-in-law, Joan Hart will officiate.

A second memorial service will be held on Friday, April 10 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Baltimore Yacht Club, 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Road, Essex, MD 21221.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to: American Heart Association, Memorial Processing Center, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Service

APR 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John William Grill, Jr.*



Short Funeral Home - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Jacks family at his passing. I was taken back when I heard the news. May he be in God's hands.##imported-begin##Roxanne Wright##imported-end##*

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“ *John,
It was a pleasure and privilage to have worked with a really excellent machinist and boating fanatic for the past two years.I'll miss our chats about OC and Sea Rays.Thanks for the memories.##imported-begin##Paul Ferenczi##imported-end##*

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“ Mr. Grill,

I was really lucky to have known you, growing up with your son; you had more of a positive impact on my life than you may have ever realized. My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##M. Alan Carpenter##imported-end##

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“ John,

We want to offer you our sincere condolences at this sad time. We will remember you, your Dad and your family in our prayers.

Richard & Eveleen##imported-begin##Richard & Eveleen Sharpe##imported-end##

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“ Jack, *You are a wonderful person. I loved you from the moment we met. You always treated me like a brother. You were always a pleasure to be around. I will truly miss you and all the fun times we had. Rest in peace my friend. You now have bigger and better things to do.*

Love Bo##imported-begin##Bruce (Bo) Lambert##imported-end##

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