



William Chester Hoover

July 6, 1941 - December 26, 2018

William "Bill" Hoover, 77, of Greensboro, passed away on December 26, 2018. He was born on July 6, 1941 in Baltimore, Maryland, son of Chester F. Hoover and Grace Estelle Derrick Hoover. The family moved to Rehoboth Beach, Delaware around 1950 where he graduated from Rehoboth High School in 1959. He was one of the founding members of "The Road Runners" hot-rod car club. Upon graduation Mr. Hoover served in the United States Army before beginning a career as a mechanic, becoming one of the most highly sought after Harley-Davidson mechanics in the region for over 40 years. Bill was self-employed for many years then later worked for Seaford H-D and Indian Motorcycles. He was a long time active member of ABATE in Maryland and Delaware, as well as the Antique Motorcycle Club. On February 16, 1974, Mr. Hoover married Eva Diane Foy. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife in March of 2015. Mr. Hoover is survived by sons William B. Hoover of Dover, DE and Robert B. Hoover of LA, sisters Nancy F. Schmidt of Lewes, DE, Catherine H. Wilcutts of Dover, DE and Karen Wiedorfer of, Melbourne FL. He has two grandchildren, Cory and Brittney as well as three great grandchildren. A special friend Millie E. Melvin of Dover, DE and a list of devoted friends too numerous to list here! Service will be held at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home in Greensboro, Maryland on Friday January 4, 2019. Visitation will be from 1:00 - 3:00 with service at 3:00. To share memories and condolences please visit www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Fleegle-Helfenbein Funeral Home, P.A.

Funeral

JAN 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home, P.A.
106 W. Sunset Ave.
Greensboro, MD 21639

Tribute Wall



“ I met Bill when I worked parts at Seaford Harley and lived in Dover and would bring parts to him. He was old school but he always treated people with respect. He was a super guy I had a lot of nice talks with him.

Joe Buehler - August 12, 2025 at 09:03 PM



“ William Chester Hoover

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ William Chester Hoover

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Rest In Peace Uncle Bill

Martin Schmidt Jr - February 12, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ Martin Schmidt Jr lit a candle in memory of William Chester Hoover



Martin Schmidt Jr - February 12, 2019 at 01:57 PM

DB

“ Debra Bright lit a candle in memory of William Chester Hoover



Debra Bright - January 04, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ Everybody knows what a great mechanic he was!! He was a very intelligent man who could hold an interesting conversation with you just about on any topic. Had a wicked sense of humor!! Proud to call him my friend. RIP Bill

Steve Mitchell - January 03, 2019 at 04:53 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Chester Hoover.



January 01, 2019 at 11:55 AM

CL

“ Cyndi Ebling Lawson lit a candle in memory of William Chester Hoover



Cyndi Ebling Lawson - December 31, 2018 at 11:01 PM



“ *Taught me a lot on old school shovels. Wrenched with him a many late nights.*

Kevin Cowgill - December 31, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ *A great mechanic that became a great friend. Rest in Peace , Bill ; One day we'll all get together on the other side. Thank you for being part of my life. Lee Clark*



Lee Clark - December 31, 2018 at 07:40 AM

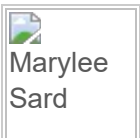


“ *Great friend from the good old days. In the time of true old school respect. Look up the definition of Wrench, you will find Bill's name. R.I.P.*

Respects always Brother

Andy (Wizard)

Andy Cowley - December 29, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ *Marylee Sard lit a candle in memory of William Chester Hoover*



Marylee Sard - December 28, 2018 at 04:26 PM