



Mr. William J. Sculley Sr.

August 30, 1928 - March 28, 2020

It is with great sadness we announce William John Sculley Sr. passed away peacefully and went to his eternal home on Saturday, March 28, 2020. He was 91 years old.

Bill was born on August 30, 1928 in Ridgely, MD to William Arthur and Margaret Price Sculley, where he lived his entire life except for his time in the military and Homestead Manor. He was drafted into the Army and served in the Korean War. He was wounded and honorably discharged with a Purple Heart Medal. On October 26, 1951, he married Irene "Renie" Rampmeyer. Bill was employed at a milk plant until he began his dream job as a Game Warden with the Department of Natural Resources. He retired in 1990 after 30 years. Bill loved to dance and could "jitterbug" with the best of them and liked listening to classic country and bluegrass music. This was especially comforting to him in his latter years. From a young age, he was an avid hunter, fisherman, arrowhead collector and animal lover. His family never knew what kind of creature he would bring home next. There were racoons, homing and tumbler pigeons, hawks, falcons, fawns, doves, horses, ponies, parakeets, cockatiels and numerous hunting dogs. There were always pets in the home, especially his cherished Cricket, Effie, Dimples and Mittens. Bill enjoyed watching harness racing, as he owned several pacers. He was well known at Harrington Delaware Raceway and could be spotted there several nights per week until shortly before his passing. He enjoyed playing softball and supported his grandchildren in their endeavors especially baseball and

horse-riding shows.

Bill is survived by his children William J. Sculley Jr. (Teresa) of Lusby, Diane Butler of Preston and Sharon Wilkinson (John) of Mardela Springs. He also leaves behind his grandchildren, Ty (Lisa), Dusty, Kandi (David), Skyler, Kasey (Mike), Jordan (Jaime), Jodee and BJ; ten great grandchildren, Connor, Mason, Landon, Chayse, Michael, Grayson, J.J., Niki, Christian and Chelsea; several step grandchildren and step great grandchildren. Also surviving are one cousin, Eileen Hobbs, a niece Carolyn Garrett, nephews Paul "Buddy" Satterfield and Edwin Satterfield.

Bill was preceded by his loving wife Renie, a niece Nancy Gearhardt, a sister in law Mary Satterfield and her husband Paul.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to his caregivers from Visiting Angels and Homestead Manor.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the following: Ridgely United Methodist Church, 107 N. Central Ave, Ridgely, MD 21660.

Due to the impending COVID-19 pandemic services will be private at this time.

For online condolences and a current video summary of Bill's life please visit www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, PA created a Webcast in memory of Mr. William J. Sculley Sr.*



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - May 01, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, PA created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William J. Sculley Sr.*



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - April 13, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ *Mr. William J. Sculley Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mr. William J. Sculley Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM

CL

“ *Cyndi Ebling Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Sculley Sr.*



Cyndi Ebling Lawson - May 09, 2023 at 08:27 PM

SN

“ *Sending my condolences to Diane and family. I considered it a honor to be able to take Mr Bill to the races. I enjoyed hearing his stories when we were together. I also enjoyed singing good ole country music together. Everyone knew Mr Bill at the races and would come talk to him to say Hi. We had a lot in common so we had plenary to talk about. Diane, thanks for giving me the opportunity to spend time with Mr Bill. I enjoyed him immensely!! He was the nicest man I had ever met. We had so many laughs together over some of his memories of being with the DNR. This tribute is very touching and we sang that song as well that you have on there. I am sorry for your loss as I know you will have a huge emptiness your heart. May Mr Bill Rest In Peace.*



Sharon Schlotzhauer Neuwiller - April 29, 2020 at 09:40 AM

DC

“ I was luck enough to know Bill and Irene as a young boy. I went for a "ride along with Bill during his time with the Natural Resource Police, I was 15 years old. I was hooked, Bill showed me just how amazing of a Job he had. I soon began to make plans so that I too may join the force. Once hired by NRP I was assigned with Bill as a cadet for a period of time. We had a blast!!! Bill could tell a story and keep your attention and keep you in tears laughing.; Later aftern my time in the Police academy I was assigned to Caroline county as a Game Warden replacing Bill and Bob Towers as they had both retired. Bill was always availiable for advice and a continuing education. So many times Im reminded of thoughts of places he and I traveled, things we did and laughs we had. He will be missed, but always remembered.

Danny Callahan

Danny Callahan - April 20, 2020 at 06:18 PM

HG

“ I was so sorry to hear about Bill’s passing. I worked with your Dad at NRP for 22 years. He wasn’t just a co-worker but a good friend. He liked to tease me and give me a hard time, but I learned to give it right back to him. Whenever I would pick up donuts for a meeting I always made sure there was two vanilla creamed filled donuts in there because it was his favorite and mine. He would always sit down in the chair in my office, pull the trash can over and lean forward to eat his donut so he wouldn’t get the white powder on his tie. 😂. He liked talking about his grandchildren. Especially Ty and Jordie. You could tell the way he talked that he loved your Mom and was very proud of his family and loved you all dearly. I have thought about your Dad often over the years and am sorry I didn’t stay in touch. But it seems like the days go so fast anymore and life takes over and before you know it they are gone. Please know that my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. I know Bill will be missed by so many.

Helen Gretzinger - April 19, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - April 15, 2020 at 10:02 AM

AF

“ *Amber Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Sculley Sr.*



Amber Fisher - April 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM

TP

“ *Terry Pepper lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Sculley Sr.*



Terry Pepper - April 13, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fleagle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - April 13, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fleagle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - April 10, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fleagle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - April 09, 2020 at 04:56 PM

PL

“ *Pamela Loy lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Sculley Sr.*



Pamela Loy - April 08, 2020 at 05:33 PM

JT

“ *Jake And Vickie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Sculley Sr.*



Jake and Vickie Thomas - April 02, 2020 at 10:00 AM

JL

“ So glad I got to spend many days with this fella, I enjoyed listening to good old country music, talking about horse racing, and hearing how pretty I was, he was such a pleasure. So glad he was part of the homestead family ❤️ He will be greatly missed, see you on the other side pop💕💕



Jessica Long - April 02, 2020 at 06:51 AM

DT

“ Dan Towers lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Sculley Sr.



Dan Towers - April 01, 2020 at 07:46 PM

DR

“ Delores Reep lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Sculley Sr.



Delores Reep - April 01, 2020 at 06:28 PM

JS

“ Jerry & Mary Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Sculley Sr.



Jerry & Mary Sutton - March 31, 2020 at 09:02 PM