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William “Bill” Peyton Skipwith Cory, 68, of Annapolis, MD, died tragically on the waters of the Rhode River near Edgewater, MD on Sunday, January 26, 2020. Bill was born May 15, 1951 to Ernest Neal Cory, Jr. and Ann Lee Raborg of Laurel, MD. He was the fifth of six children.

Bill is survived by his sons Wm. Peyton, Jr. of Phoenix, MD and Ernest Neal IV of Phoenix, MD, brothers John of Upper Marlboro, MD and Michael of Neptune Beach, FL, sister Elizabeth of Shadyside, MD; two loving grandchildren, Macaulay and Artemis, along with many other loving nieces, nephews and relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Ernest Neal III and sister, Ann Lee (Molly) Lankford.

Bill was an acclaimed yacht refinisher and carpenter who owned his own businesses in those fields. He graduated from the Severn School in 1970. He was a lacrosse goalie while attending University of Maryland, College Park. He also coached youth lacrosse at Wroxeter (on Severn) School in Arnold, MD where he'd once attended primary school. He loved sailing, and he later came to love the game of baseball as well. He will always be remembered as witty and selfless; one who, under any circumstance, put his family and community first, no matter the expense. A true picture of morality and rectitude who always fought for what was right.

Memorial services will be held at 1:15 PM, Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Christ Episcopal Church, 220 Owensville Road, West River, MD 20778. A reception will follow soon thereafter at the adjacent Parish Hall on church grounds.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to his precious grandson, Macaulay's educational fund:

Maryland College Investment Plan
P.O. Box 17479



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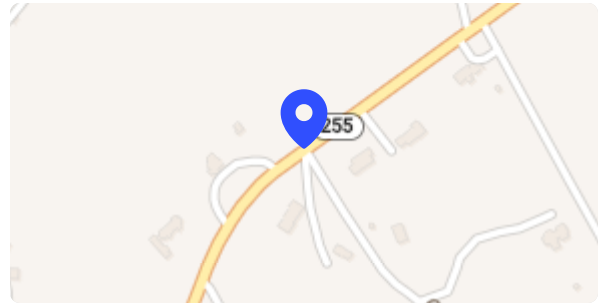
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, February 8, 2020

 1:15 PM ET

 **Christ Church, West River**
220 Owensville Road, West River MD 20778





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MM

Marty Muench posted:

Hello.... My name is Marty Muench and Bill and I go back a long way together.I worked at the Jabin's Yard in the mid 80ties and got to know Bill there. He did a beautiful job refinishing a sailboat I had bought and thus a long relationship began.Over the next 30 years Bill worked often as a subcontractor for my company.Work was always accompanied by lots af laughter, joking around and a good time. My heart goes out to his family and it is sad to have to say goodbye.We will all miss him.....

February 3 at 5:41 PM

JD

John Day posted:

I spent big portions of many summers at Corn Island on the Rhode River with the Cory's. Ernie was my contemporary and we were 3rd cousins. Billy was often around and always was inclusive of his younger cousin and brother. The laughter in that house is what I remember so much. Molly and Billy shared mama Ann's beautiful easy laugh. A tragic end to a warm friendly life well lived.

February 3 at 12:13 PM

DS

Doris Stone posted:

Peyton and Neal my prayers are with you both at this difficult time of loss. Your Dad was very special to our son Jonathan when he was growing up and spent happy hours at your house. May you find great peace and comfort in the days to come, by the sweet memories you have of your Dad. Love you both ❤️

February 3 at 6:12 AM

TK

Thomas Kicklighter posted:

Bill was King when the marine industry was just starting to blossom in the Annapolis area. He was patient, always had a smile, highly skilled, professional and on task. Everyone who had the pleasure of working with Bill was fortunate.God Bless.Tom Kicklighter

February 1 at 5:27 AM



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Linda Crosby lit a candle in honor of William.

Peyton and Neal, May the Lord bless you and keep you in this time of sorrow, reminding you of treasured memories and the gift of shared love. May you feel the Lord with you in the hardest days ahead as you mourn the loss of your father. Please know I am praying daily for the two of you and your family. 🙏🙏❤️



January 31 at 7:36 AM



Jim Miller February 10 at 4:44 PM

Hay Bill, I heard that you graduated from the salty hot boat yard life and went on to the great enlightenment boat yard where there's no real work but it always turns out perfect. You get to see some of your old friends and talk about the rest of us. I always loved to see you on a job but you always stoped to chat like you had nothing better to do. I owe you so much for all the clews about a successful paint job I was about to tackle. Hang in there Bill, I'll See you in a few years, That would be like Heaven.



Thomas Gregg February 1 at 10:36 AM

I always look forward to seeing Bill when I came through town. He had a way of uplifting my mood and making me laugh 🤔🤔. I will miss Bill immensely 🥺🥺🥺



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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