



# **William M Hitchens, Sr.**

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**W**illiam (Bill) Merle Hitchens, Sr., 70 years of age, of Millsboro, Delaware peacefully slipped away on June 12, 2018 at home with his living wife, Marabella Hitchens, at his side. Bill was born on October 14, 1947 in Milford, Delaware to the late William (Bill) T. Hitchens and Anna P. Purnell Hitchens.

Bill worked for 37 years at Townsend, Inc. and Mountaire Poultry Plants. In 2009, he retired from Mountaire as a jockey driver. He attended William Henry High School in Dover, DE and William C. Jason High School in Georgetown, DE completing the 11th grade. On December 31, 1970, he married the love of his life, Marabella Hall. From this union, they had a son, William M. Hitchens, Jr. Bill enjoyed fishing, playing the guitar, singing and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William T. Hitchens and Anna P. Purnell Hitchens; sisters: Patricia Purnell, Evelyn Hitchens, Catherine Hitchens, Dorretta M. DeShields, Norma Pennewell and a brother, Lawrence Hitchens.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Marabella (Hall) Hitchens; his son, William M. (Luann) Hitchens, Jr.; brothers: Melvin (Martha) Hitchens of Magnolia, DE, Clarence Monroe (Jennie) Hitchens, Ralph Winbush of Long Island, NY; sisters: Elva Hitchens of Milford, DE; Sheena Hitchens of Long Island, NY; granddaughters: Brittany Thomas of Georgetown, DE; Alexa Hitchens, of Savannah, GA and Emoni Hitchens of Arkansas; mother-in-law, Betty Hall; brothers-in-law: Glendon (Bonnie) Hall of Millsboro, DE and Everett L. (Haven) Hall, Jr. of Delair, NJ and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Special friends include: Jesse Murphy, Henry



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Stokes, Lester Sunkett (recently deceased), and Larry Miller. Also he leaves behind man's best friend "Chico".

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at the Watson Funeral Home, 211 S. Washington St., Millsboro, DE 19966, where friends may call from 12 Noon till 1:00 PM for a time of viewing and visitation. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to VITAS Hospice, 30265 Commerce Dr., Suite 202, Millsboro, DE 19966.

Electronic condolences via [www.watsonfh.com](http://www.watsonfh.com)



## Tribute Wall

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BF

**Brenda Fluharty** lit a candle in honor of William.

William you will be greatly missed by everyone that knew you. This world would be a much better place if everyone was more like you. I know Belle and Chico will miss you greatly but they also have a lot of wonderful memories in their heads and hearts to hold on to. I always enjoyed seeing you and that big boyish smile on your face. God bless your soul and rest in peace in that big mansion in the sky. See you when I see you.

June 14 at 8:00 PM



DP

**Dawn Poczynek** lit a candle in honor of William.

June 12 at 8:00 PM



JT

**Janice Thomas** lit a candle in honor of William.

June 12 at 8:00 PM



TS

**The Smiths** lit a candle in honor of William.

We wanted to share our condolences with William's family. It is never easy to have to say goodbye to a loved one. The pain of loss can be unbearable. Our Creator promises us that one day this pain will be just a memory. That beautiful promise can be found at Revelation 21:3, 4. Our pain and suffering will be a thing of the past, and we can cry tears of joy as we welcome back the ones that we love so much. We hope you find comfort in those promises.

June 12 at 8:00 PM



DP

**Dawn Poczynek** lit a candle in honor of William.

To William's beloved Belle - we are deeply sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and know in our hearts Jesus is comforting you now and has welcomed William home. Love and prayers, Dawn, Mike and Janice

June 12 at 8:00 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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