



# William C. Bingham, Jr.

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### **W**illiam C. Bingham, Jr.

William Cecil "Bill" Bingham Jr., longtime resident of Millsboro, Delaware passed away on January 1, 2022 at his home surrounded by his four sons and wife. He was 89 years old.

Mr. Bingham was born a twin in Chattanooga, Tennessee to William C. "Cecil" Bingham Sr. and Willye Montgomery Fair Bingham on March 6, 1932. A graduate of Red Bank High School in Chattanooga in 1950, he briefly attended the University of West Virginia.

Bill was a 36 year resident of Pitman, New Jersey and served as Senior Vice President of South Jersey Industries, Inc. and South Jersey Gas Company until his retirement in 1997. Mr. Bingham was noted for his tireless work ethic and determination which ensured South Jersey Industries transformation and industry growth forever. He joined the company in 1963 as Director of Operations and Supply after working two years for North Carolina Natural Gas Company in Rockingham, North Carolina.

Mr. Bingham was a longtime supporter of local charities, educational institutions, his community and church. He served as a Deacon and Trustee at his churches in his earlier days and sat on several company and non-profit association's Board of Directors during his business career. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Georgetown, Delaware at his death and a 40 year



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member of the Kiwanis Club where he served as President of the Club in Pitman, New Jersey. Additionally, he was also an avid horseman, fisherman and boater.

Mr. Bingham was predeceased by his wife of 34 years Jean McPherson Bingham. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Maria M. Bingham (Fuchs); his four sons, W. Perry Bingham (Mary) of Virginia Beach, Virginia; Roger P. Bingham (Shelley) of Del Mar, California; Marshall A. Bingham (Carolyn) of West Chester, Pennsylvania; Matthew M. Bingham (Adina) of Medford Lakes, New Jersey; and his step-daughter Tina Scott (Mark) of Salem, New Jersey. His legacy will live on with his eleven grandchildren Morgan Fair Hedley (Stephen), Hunter Faith Bingham, William Perry Bingham Jr., Amanda C. Bingham, William Shane Bingham, Sean McPherson "Mac" Bingham, Jean Alexis Bradley (Jeffrey), Dr. Jacquelyn Bingham, Zachary M. Bingham, Madeleine Jean Bingham, Tristan C. Bingham and great-grandchildren Clark William Hedley and Katherine M. Hedley. He is also survived by his twin brother Rev. McDowell Fair Bingham of Knoxville, Tennessee and younger brother Dr. Samuel M. Bingham of Red Bank, Tennessee.

A private ceremony of life will be held on Mr. Bingham's birthday of March 6th at the residence for family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be directed to: Calvary Baptist Church, 22860 DuPont Blvd, Georgetown, DE 19947.

Arrangements provided by Watson Funeral Home, Millsboro, DE.

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



## Tribute Wall

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RC

**Ray & Debby Curlett** lit a candle in honor of William.

Dear Maria, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. We will always remember and be grateful for the friendship shared between the two of you and our parents. We were blessed to know you through them and Calvary. We will always remember Bill as the kind and compassionate man that he was. We have no doubt that the three friends are reunited today and if there are games in heaven, enjoying a game of Rook. Praying God's comfort for you today and in the days ahead. Much Love.

January 16 at 8:00 PM



RM

**Ray And Kathy Meeker** lit a candle in honor of William.

Dear Bingham Family, Sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Please do not hesitate to call on us if you need anything. Your father was so kind to me when I was growing up in Pitman, and was the foundation of the community. I know in heaven he is reunited with your mother. With deepest sympathy,

January 16 at 8:00 PM



PD

**Phillip Drinkwater** lit a candle in honor of William.

Our deepest sympathy to the Bingham Family. It seems like your family has grown and spread out from their Esplanade Avenue roots. I remember how proud your parents were of your athletic endeavors and I am sure they are looking down with watchful eyes on all those grandchildren. I am confident that Mr. Bingham provided them some height to all of them. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family during this time of loss. We miss all of you here in Pitman. God Bless,

January 16 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** lit a candle in honor of William.

January 9 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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