



## William R. Cassell, Jr.

July 12, 1937 - August 2, 2022

William Ruben Cassell, Jr. "Bill" age 85 was called home Tuesday, August 2, 2022 in Bronx, New York. He was the second child born to the late Racheal B. and William R. Cassell, Sr., born July 12, 1937. Bill as we called him was raised in Brighton on Bart Street. He was educated in Portsmouth Public Schools and graduated from I.C. Norcom High. Bill was married to Hopie Tucker in 1969. From this union they had three children: Debbie, William III and Vernon Cassell. William was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters; Mary Pitt, Bernice, Anna and Winifred Cassell and one brother; George Cassell.

He served in the Army, was a Mason (St. John Lodge #29) and a Shriner. Bill worked at Francis Delafield Hospital, Harlem Hospital and Edenwald Houses in New York. He delivered newspapers, carried mail and lots more. William was known by many nicknames ... just to name a few: Fat Daddy, Pork Chop, Chop, Porky, Lit Bitt and B.I. Bill loved to talk, send cards, loved history, and sitting outside talking with the ladies, guys and children. Pork Chop as they called him in New York, loved to ride his bike around the neighborhood. William leaves to cherish his memories, Wife; Hopie T. Cassell for 53 years, three children; Debbie, William III and Vernon Cassell; four sisters; Eleanor Renee Yabra, Harriet Lee, Helen Hill, Denise Jacobs and one brother; John (Benala) Cassell of Portsmouth, Virginia, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, classmates, great nieces, great nephews and friends. He leaves special

neighbors he grew up with, Leigh Ward, Lonnie Sloan, David Reese, Evelyn Hyman and Muriel B. Clack. Bill will be missed. He was greatly loved by many and will be forever cherished by his memories.

# Cemetery Details

## Cassell Cuffee Demby Family Cemetery

Galberry Rd.  
Chesapeake, Va

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William R. Cassell, Jr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 19, 2022 at 10:40 AM

LD

*Beautiful and blessed*

Leanora Davis - August 19, 2022 at 06:31 PM

MG

*This is a very Lovely TRIBUTE OF HONOR to Mr. William Cassell 🙌🙌🙌*

Monica Gardner - August 23, 2022 at 03:27 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Celebration Service



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 20, 2022 at 09:59 AM

RF

“ *My love and prayers are sent to the Cassell family. What fond memories I will always have of the days on Bart Street*



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**Rev Joyce Foster** - August 19, 2022 at 05:12 PM

HC

“ *Hilda Cuffee sent a virtual gift in memory of William R. Cassell, Jr.*



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**Hilda Cuffee** - August 19, 2022 at 12:47 PM

PW

“ *Patrice Walker lit a candle in memory of William R. Cassell, Jr.*



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**Patrice Walker** - August 18, 2022 at 03:01 PM

LD

*To,  
The Cassell family, truly I thank you for unselfishly sharing your wonderful father Mr. Cassell A.K.A Mr. Pork with us all at Edenwald Houses. He is surely missed. Edenwald isn't the same without him. We lost a father, a Grandfather, a friend, a teacher. A joy spreader and a wisdom sharer. My heart greaves more for Mr. Porkchop than for my own biological father. May the Lord strengthen the Cassell family and his extended family in Jesus name I truly pray Amen.*

*Ms Leanora Ellis*

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**Leanora Davis** - August 19, 2022 at 11:54 AM

LD

*Mr, Porkchop loved us all, he had a non judgmental heart, he loved everyone. Even the one's who wasn't so lovable. Never have I ever known such a kinder well respected person. I know Mr. Porkchop will rest in the presence of the Lord. Before he transcended from this earth the glory of the Lord came upon him to strengthen him for his journey home. A strength was in his voice when I last spoke with him that let me know the Lord had prepared him for Himself.*

Leanora Davis - August 19, 2022 at 12:02 PM

LD

*My, Son Kenneth Jr loved Mr Porkchop a great deal and would oftentimes sit on the bench on the weekends and talk until 5:00am in the morning and I would ask him were had he been and He would laugh and say mommy I was outside talking to Mr Porkchop. And he would say mommy I learned so much from talking to him. My son hardly ever cries but he cried when the Lord called Mr Porkchop home to rest.*

Leanora Davis - August 19, 2022 at 12:10 PM

PW

“ *Mr. Bill Cassell, you will be missed. I can remember you visiting my dad(PHILLIP WALKER) in Ida Barbour. You are the only real friend I knew and loved of my father. My mom Gloria always told us when she talked to you, you asked about us Phil 4 girls. Love you Bill Cassell as my dad would say. ❤️❤️ Patrice Walker*

Patrice Walker - August 18, 2022 at 02:59 PM

DM

*Condolences from the family of Robert G Thompson. Mr. Cassell was a former co-worker of my Dad. He would call from time to time to check up on his old buddy from the NYC Housing Authority. Unfortunately my Dad preceded Mr Cassell in moving on to glory. Hopefully they have reconnected on the other side. Blessing and comfort to you Family knowing that your loved one is no longer suffering! 🙏 Dr Imani Ma'at*

Dr Imani Ma'at - August 19, 2022 at 12:14 AM

MG

*To: The entire Cassell Families and Friends, My Deepest and Sincere Condolences to Everyone, Mr. William Cassell AKA "Mr.Pork Chop" You were like a Dad, an Uncle ,A big Brother and a Great Friend to me. Mr. Pork Chop You are "GREATLY MISSED" Sitting outside without You will "NEVER" Be the same, There's "NO ONE" that can take Your place, You had a "HEART" that was filled with "WISDOM, LOVE, HAPPINESS and UNIQUENESS. Mr. Pork Chop was a Very HUMBLE,CARING as well as a very LOVING individual. Mr. Cassell we LOVEEEEEEE YOU, However God LOVES YOU MORE. S.I.P Mr . Cassell 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️*

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**Monica Gardner** - August 22, 2022 at 01:28 AM

DF

*“ Certainly, the life of "Bill" was a tremendous blessing to family, loved ones and friends. The joyful and pleasant days will be cherished by those who knew him as a young man and those who had the pleasure to meet him later in his life. Time and distance prevented many of his friends from seeing him on a frequent basis, but the distance and time did not interfere with the many pleasant memories that our family will always hold dear in our hearts.*

*It is our prayer that your family will gain peace, joy and comfort today and the days to come.*

*Lovingly,*

*The Peterson family from Douglas Park and Cavalier Manor.*

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**Dr. Rev. Wilma Peterson Frisco** - August 18, 2022 at 02:05 PM

JR

*My condolences to the family. Always remember the good times spent together*

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**Judith Rodgers** - August 18, 2022 at 05:24 PM

HC

*Sending condolences and love to our 'city' cousins. Very sorry we are not able to be with you physically, but know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. I remember the outstanding personality of Cousin Bill radiated at our family reunion. Love to you all. The children of Hilton Cassell: Nathaniel, Hilda, Clyde and Michael.*

Hilda Cuffee - August 19, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 18, 2022 at 09:12 AM

RB

“ Sorry for your lost, our prayers and condolences the family. William was a very kind and friendly person. He will greatly missed. RIP William. The Barnes Family.



Ronald Barnes - August 17, 2022 at 06:37 PM

RB

“ *Ronald Barnes lit a candle in memory of William R. Cassell, Jr.*



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**Ronald Barnes** - August 17, 2022 at 06:01 PM

GH

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Cassell Family. I hope the memories you shared will comfort you. As time to continues to move forward that the pain of his loss become less in your thoughts. Stay strong and comfort each other during this time.*

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**Georgetta Hayes-Laury** - August 17, 2022 at 05:29 PM