



Chester "Chet" Vernon Bright

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Chet Bright, age 96, of Cobb Island, Maryland, passed away peacefully at his daughter's home in La Plata, Maryland on Saturday, October 2, 2021. He was born in Robert Lee, Texas on September 13, 1925, to the late Charles Bright and the late Winnie Dunn Bright.

In addition to his parents, Chet was predeceased by his wife, Hazel Hicks Bright; his sons, Richard Bright, David Bright, and Kenneth Bright; his daughter, Terri Abramo; his sister, Elgene Whittaker; his brothers Charles Bright and Jimmy Bright; and his grandson, Jason Corby.

Chet is survived by his daughters, Andie Corby (Jim) and Sandie Turner; his grandchildren Brent Corby (Lauren), Tommy Turner (Missy), Erin Bettner (Jon), Derek Turner (Beth), and Keeley Abramo (Heath Nichols). He is also survived by his great grandchildren Tyler Bettner, Caitlin Corby, Hazel Bettner, Ruby Turner, Bennett Corby, Luke Turner, Liam Nichols, and Ashton Nichols.

Chet left home at the age of 17 to join the U.S. Navy. He served 20 years in the Navy including service during World War II and the Korean War. He was a civilian employee with the National Oceanographic Office for 10 years and

was sent in Viet Nam during that time. Chet was an early frog man, Navy Seal, and Under Water Demolition Team member. He was proud to be a Navy veteran.

He built a 36' sailboat in his backyard; and upon retirement, he and his wife, Hazel, sailed the boat down the Inland Waterway to the Florida Keys and lived on the boat during construction of their home. He enjoyed sailing the Caribbean and visiting many of the islands.

Chet wrote a book with his grandson, Derek Turner, entitled "Bluejacket, A Sailor's Life." He definitely lived life to the fullest.

Services will be held at Raymond Funeral Home on Monday, October 11th with visitation at 12:30 p.m. followed by the funeral service at 1:30 p.m. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens. Officiants will be the Rev. Kate Heichler and Pastor Tim Bean.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of the Chesapeake for Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, MD 20603 or the National Navy Seal Museum, 3300 N Highway A1A, Fort Pierce, FL 34949.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens And Mausoleum

3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Interment

OCT **11**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Chet was my dad Charlie's oldest brother, I can remember many holidays with him and Hazel at the time. Once my dad passed away, the Bright side of the family kind of lost touch, so I just found out about this. Rest in Love!*

Kenda Bright - December 26, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *Chester "Chet" Vernon Bright*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Chester "Chet" Vernon Bright*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Chet bright is my great grandfather he died to a infection but he always said everything has to have tobacco on it*

bennett scott corby - July 01, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ *Fair seas, Frogman.*



Dale Bright - October 09, 2021 at 01:26 PM

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His son David Charles bright had two children Dan bright in Tennessee and his daughter Kristine Helen bright after his mother Helen his first wife!

Kristi bright - April 10, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Chester "Chet" Vernon Bright.*



October 08, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Chester "Chet" Vernon Bright.*



October 08, 2021 at 09:36 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



debbie - October 06, 2021 at 01:05 PM

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Lived the life that many can only dream of ! Rest in Peace, and Clear skies and smooth waters, Chet

debbie - October 06, 2021 at 01:07 PM



RIP Frogman.

Troy Deal - October 09, 2021 at 02:59 PM