



## William "Bill" Noble Clements Jr.

October 5, 1927 - January 5, 2016

William "Bill" Noble Clements, Jr., 88 of Newport, MD died January 5, 2016 in Washington, DC.

Bill was a retired carpenter with the Carpenters' Local Union #132 for 30 plus years and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church Newport, MD. He enjoyed blue grass music, baking cakes for friends, gardening, and fishing. He also enjoyed restoring old equipment and was able to fix anything. He most enjoyed helping others.

He was the son of William Noble Clements, Sr. and Christine Mudd Clements. He was also predeceased by his wife, Gretchen Clements and a brother, Joseph Allison Clements.

He is survived by his sons, William N. Clements, III (Janice), Joseph "Lee" Clements, and Vincent Michael Clements (Kimberly); his daughter, Mary Jo Clements; his brothers, Edward V. Clements, Thomas Carroll Clements, and Leonard Jerome Clements; and his sister, Doris Brooks. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends received on Sunday, January 10, 2016 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM with Wake Service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel (La Plata, MD). Mass of Christian Burial on Monday, January 11, 2016 at 11AM at St. Mary's

Catholic Church (Newport, MD). Interment in church cemetery.

Memorial contributions to Dentsville Volunteer EMS and Auxiliary, Inc., 12135 Charles Street, La Plata, MD 20646. Condolences may be sent to the family at [raymondfuneralservice.com](http://raymondfuneralservice.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Church Cemetery at Newport

11555 St. Mary's Church Road  
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Friends Received

JAN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Wake Service

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JAN 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

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JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Newport Catholic Church  
11555 St. Mary's Church Road  
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Noble Clements Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *William "Bill" Noble Clements Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I was saddened to learn of Billy's death. Daddy and Mom were so fond of Uncle Will and Aunt Christine. Please extend my sincere sympathy to the entire family. May they bake and eat cake in heaven.*

*Carolyn Martin Ewing*

**Carolyn Ewing** - January 10, 2016 at 07:19 PM



“ *The VNA Home Health of Maryland purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William "Bill" Noble Clements Jr..*



**The VNA Home Health of Maryland** - January 08, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Noble Clements Jr..*



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January 08, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ *We were bluegrass friends of Mr. Bill's. He was a friendly and kind man. He loved baking his cakes and everyone loved eating them. When the desserts were put out, his cakes were the first to go. He will be missed by all.*

*Jim and Alfretta Graves*

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**Alfretta Graves** - January 07, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Uncle Billy as Lori called him will be dearly missed. It won't seem the same not seeing him going past the house. He was a special person who always had a smile and something pleasant to say. Wonderful gentleman. The Giannini Family and Lori Giannini Hudson*

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**Lee Giannini** - January 07, 2016 at 07:49 AM

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“ As you grieve know that we are remembering you and honoring the great memories of Billy. Our hearts go out to you in your family during this difficult time. Everyone will truly miss Billy. Thank you to the Clements' family for making me always a part of your family. A truly wonderful family.



*Harold and Irma Blankenship*

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**Irma Blankenship** - January 07, 2016 at 06:27 AM

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“ Gerald & Joni Gardiner lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Noble Clements Jr.



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**Gerald & Joni Gardiner** - January 06, 2016 at 03:26 PM

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*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Gerald & Joni Gardiner** - January 06, 2016 at 03:30 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Noble Clements Jr..



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January 06, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Noble Clements Jr..*



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January 06, 2016 at 01:34 PM



“ *Billy was a very generous and fun man. He used to take his lady friends to listen to music and eat desserts. He was compassionate and giving person. We will miss him.*  
*Kay and Glenn StClair*

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**Kay & Glenn** - January 06, 2016 at 08:27 AM

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“ It's a sad day.....a very sad day. Billy was such a powerful force, quietly doing good, helping everyone. It seems anyone he met became a friend, never just an acquaintance.....you - the family - know some of how he took care of me during the incredibly rough times when my mom was hospitalized in Georgetown Hospital for several months, and then when my daughter was battling leukemia. He was my angel, and I don't know how I could have gotten through these times without his friendship. I was, many nights a week, returning home between 11 pm and midnight, after a long day of work, then visiting either my mom or daughter far away in a hospital. Certainly I was not fixing dinner at that hour - and Billy would call me on my way down the road, tell me he had something little for me to eat, and we would meet at the old White House Hotel at the corner of Rt. 301 and 234, at that late hour....there, I'd be greeted by Billy, with a couple of his big bear hugs, and some freshly fried chicken (his was the best!), and usually a piece of one of his excellent cakes, and sometimes some of his homemade ice cream.....He made sure I ate well, and was safe on the roads, and he was an incredible friend. I don't know of anyone else who would fry chicken at 11 pm and then drive several miles to deliver it....sometimes I'd arrive home and find a bag of sweet potatoes on the porch, or some other garden delight. And of course, he'd magically appear at my house while I was at work, and sharpen my mower blades; and once he finished putting new shingles on my old shed - needless to say, his part of the shed roof looks way better than the part I did!.....he just saw the needs and took care of them..... we enjoyed many a church dinner over the years!! and so many Friday night dinners at the Legion. Anyone keeping company with him ate very well~~.....and since we both love bluegrass music, we attended quite a few events with our music friends. He, and the rest of the family, are such gems.....The hole in my heart is deep, and it will not be filled.....

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Carol Davis - January 06, 2016 at 08:02 AM