



## G. Benjamin Dillow

February 26, 1940 - December 10, 2024

G. Benjamin Dillow, “Ben” to all who knew him, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday December 10, 2024. He passed away peacefully at Masonic Villages of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. He was 84 years old. Born on February 26, 1940, he was the 8th of 9 children born to Marie (Chamblin) and Luther Dillow in Millville, West Virginia. He was preceded in death by four brothers: Paul, David, Donald, and Granville; a sister, Marion Snyder; and a half-brother, Harold Chamblin. He is survived by the love of his life and wife of 58 years, Cherie (Fitting); two sisters: Marylee Baker and Darlene Ray; three sons and daughters-in-law: Scott and his wife Nancy of Columbia, PA, Steve and his wife Jennifer of York, PA, and Shane and his wife Hannah of Portland, OR. He was also the proud Pepaw and Grandpa to six grandchildren: Bailey, Logan, Benjamin, Evan, Gabriella, and Isabel, who were the light of his life. Ben was a graduate of Charles Town High School, class of 1958, Shepherd College (B.S. Education, 1962), and Virginia Commonwealth University (M.S. Rehab Counseling, 1969). He called Mount Joy, Pennsylvania home, having resided there for almost 50 years. He was the Director of Human Resources for Alumax Aluminum Corp. in Lancaster, retiring in 2000. He was a member of the Florin Church of the Brethren in Mount Joy. Ben was involved in many philanthropic and community organizations throughout his life and career, including the Childrens Miracle Network and the Personal Association of Lancaster where he served as President.

In his retirement, he enjoyed traveling with his wife, having visited much of

Europe and the United States. He also received great joy from spending time with his grandchildren and entertaining them on countless family vacations to Ocean City, Maryland as well as lazy Saturday afternoons.

Ben was a big fan of both college and professional football and basketball. He enjoyed rooting on both his home state's Mountaineers and his adopted state's Nittany Lions, wowing his sons with his infamous hookshot, and entertaining his friends for their weekly Monday Night Football parties.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the wonderful caregivers at Masonic Villages, the Masonic Village Hospice, and Paramount Senior Living of Maytown, Pennsylvania.

A memorial service will be held at the Florin Church of the Brethren, 815 Bruce Avenue, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Friday, December 20, 2024 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Masonic Hospice, 98 Masonic Dr Suite 101, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or Florin Church of the Brethren (address above).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Florin Church of the Brethren  
815 Bruce Avenue  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

## Memorial Service

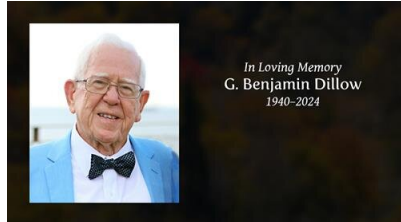
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of G. Benjamin Dillow*



Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc - December 13, 2024 at 04:17 PM

RG

*Cherie - my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time - lots of good memories of you from high school!*

Robert Garver - December 14, 2024 at 10:32 AM

JB

*A wonderful man ❤️*

Jackieraye Barr - December 15, 2024 at 12:41 PM

JH

*Cherie and family,  
What a beautiful video! So many beautiful memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. 💕*

Julie and Tracy Hamilton - December 16, 2024 at 07:07 AM

KD

*Beautiful!*

Kathy Derr - December 17, 2024 at 12:06 AM

JS

*I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Janice Summerlin - December 31, 2024 at 10:04 PM

SF

“ Dear Cherie and family, thinking of you during this difficult time.  
Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers  
Sincere sympathy!  
Love, hugs and blessings 🙏  
Sharon Funk

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**Sharon Funk** - December 20, 2024 at 06:20 PM

WJ

“ Cherie and Family:  
During my 25 + years of educational leadership in the Donegal  
School District, I ALWAYS appreciated the support the Dillows gave,  
in both actions and words, to the efforts being made by the District's  
staff.  
Having felt the type of grief you all are currently experiencing, I hope  
that God's peace will bring you condolence.  
Woodrow (Woody) Sites

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**Woodrow Henry Sites, Jr.** - December 15, 2024 at 10:20 AM

BS

“ Watched the video made me real sad, shared a lot of stories with  
Ben feels like yesterday. A heartfelt sympathy from Barb and I to the  
whole family.

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**Bruce W Spickler** - December 14, 2024 at 05:07 PM

BS

“ A great neighbor and friend I miss both Cherie and Ben as  
neighbors. He will be missed by all.

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**Bruce W Spickler** - December 14, 2024 at 04:56 PM

BS

“ Dillow family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. A lot of good memories of our neighborhood life at Oak Lane Development

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**Barbara & Paul Smith** - December 12, 2024 at 07:51 PM

BC

“ Ben was a good friend and comrade during my Howmet days and we always counted on him to help us get through some tough times. He was well respected and loved. My deepest condolences to the family.

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**bruce carter** - December 12, 2024 at 07:29 PM

TL

“ Dillow family-  
Sorry to read about Ben's passing. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.  
Todd Lyons

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**Todd Lyons** - December 12, 2024 at 06:02 PM

CR

“ So very sorry, Cherie, for your loss. I'll never forget when we ran into you guys viewing the Grand Canyon years ago. May your many wonderful memories sustain you and your family during this difficult time. Cindy & Barry Root

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**C. Root** - December 12, 2024 at 12:34 PM