



## William Franklin Berry

December 19, 1938 - June 14, 2026

William Franklin Berry, 87, better known as “Pee Wee” to all his friends and family, passed away Sunday, June 14, 2026, at Sentara Hospital in Williamsburg, Virginia. He had been diagnosed with cancer and had undergone one treatment before passing away.

Pee Wee was a native of West Point, Virginia and lived on 7th street before moving to the port Richmond area with his wife of 65 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He coached Little League Football and helped coach the girl's Little League Softball team in West Point. He loved sports, playing football, basketball and baseball at West Point High School. He was an avid coin collector for 60 plus years and loved to take care of his lawn.

Pee Wee passed away peacefully in the presence of his wife, Barbara. He served in the National Guard and was employed at The Chesapeake Corporation for 33 years, before retiring in 1998 from Smurfit-Stone.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Stella Berry; his brothers, James, Thomas and John Berry; and sisters, Rose Wilson and Betty Seckora.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara and two children, William (Billy), (Sandra), and Deborah Berry; his grandchildren, Chris, (Katie), Brandon, (Ashley), and

Marisa Beaubien; and great grandchildren, Hadley, Logan, Turner, and Abigal.

He was blessed with many wonderful friends with whom he shared countless memories, vacations, laughter, and more than a few memorable escapades over the years. The friendships he cherished brought him great joy and companionship. Among those special friends were (Winky Dink) Gene Foster, Leon Carter, Joe Staniuf, Lacy Norman, Red Yarrington, Freddie Hodges and many others.

A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church, in West Point on Thursday, June 18, 2026. The family will receive guests at 11:00 am with a service starting at 12:00 pm, noon. A reception will be held following the service in the church fellowship hall. Friends and family are invited to join us for the burial at 2:00 p.m. at Sunny Slope Cemetery in West Point.

Donations may be made to The First Baptist Church/Hospitality Fund, P.O. Box N, West Point, 23181.

# Upcoming Events

## Receive Friends

JUN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
414 Main Street  
West Point, VA 23181

## Memorial Service

JUN 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Berry*



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**Brian Boswell** - 1 hour ago

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“ *Barbara, Billy, Debra, family and friends,  
I am so sorry...  
Pee Wee was always such a kind and caring  
friend.  
We all had so many great memories of when  
our children were growing up and all the fun we had...lots of great  
memories to cherish.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)*



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**Gloria Couch** - 1 hour ago

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“ *Shawn Carter lit a candle in memory of  
William Franklin Berry*



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**Shawn Carter** - 2 hours ago