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Joanne Clark, Shook family dedicate new footbridge

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ST. MICHAELS Town Commission president Joanne Clark and members of the Shook family officially dedicated a new footbridge in St. Michaels on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 a.m.

The ceremony took place at the end of Thompson Street on San Domingo Creek.

The bridge is named for Wilson Murray "Bill" Shook who shared a second home on San Domingo Creek with his brother, Langley Shook, and their two families.

Bill Shook and his wife Nancy purchased 20 acres on Broad Creek to build a home of their own to enjoy retirement. But on May 19, 2007, Bill Shook died of an accidental drowning when his SUV rolled over upside down into a deep agricultural ditch full of water.

The new bridge is part of a 1.3-mile nature trail being constructed along the west side of town by a partnership formed of The Rotary Club of St. Michaels, the Town of St. Michaels, Elm Street Development Corp., and Environmental Concern Inc. The Shook family and friends and Bill Shook's co-workers at Clark Construction have paid for the new covered bridge.



Commission President Joanne Clark and members of the Shook family at the dedication ceremony of the Shook Bridge that took place this morning at the Back Creek landing in St. Michaels. The Shook family, the Rotary Club, the Business Association and the Commissioners of St. Michaels 8

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