



William Henry Wilson Sr.

October 25, 1934 - August 21, 2017

William Henry Wilson Sr., age 82, of Wilmington, DE passed away peacefully on August 21, 2017 surrounded by his loving family. Bill was born and raised in Wilmington, DE and resided his whole life in four houses along Hayden Avenue. Bill graduated from Henry C. Conrad High School in 1952. He retired from Hercules Research Center after 31 years in 1994. Bill opened his own company, Custom Sheet Metal of Delaware, Inc., 42 years ago. He was very proud to pass on this legacy to his grandson Buddy.

Bill never met a stranger and adopted many more children than mentioned here. He coached Five Points Little League for 7 years and was recently honored with a reunion from his past little league players. He loved spending summer vacations at the beach and with his family. Bill and his family traveled extensively throughout the entire United States and Europe. He purchased a home in Leesburg, FL so he could spend time in the sun with the love of his life, Denise. Bill was a kind and loving family man. His life and legacy will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Denise E. Wilson; his children: Carol McCafferty (Richard), Billy Wilson Jr., and Terry Johnson (Kelly); his stepchildren: Francis Kalokitis (Cynthia), and Mark Kalokitis (Renee), Brian Dolan, Michelle Keller (Matthew), and Robin Delaney (Rob); his 9 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Ellsworth and Violet Wilson; brothers: Samuel and Elbie Wilson; and his sister, Myrtle Titter-Pineault.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation from 6-8 PM on Friday, August 25 at the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 and again on Saturday, August 26 from 9-10 AM. A service in celebration of Bill's life will follow at 10 AM. Burial will take place at Gracelawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to 464 E. Ayre Street, Newport, DE 19804 for the William H. Wilson Sr. Sheet Metal Scholarship, which will be awarded annually to an outstanding Delcastle High School sheet metal student. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Visitation

AUG **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Didn't know Bill that much but when I did meet him thru Fran. He seem down to the earth. My heart goes out to u Denise and your family. I know what your going thru I just went thru it with my husband on August 2. Sincerely Jennifer Simpkins. and wish I could have been*

Jennifer Meredith - August 26, 2017 at 01:53 AM

HE

“ *I'm honored to have known such a nice man. He will be missed dearly. 😇 I'm glad I have the memory of taking Gavin to Disney for the first time and you being there 😊 RIP*

Helena - August 25, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William Henry Wilson Sr..*



August 24, 2017 at 04:23 PM

KJ

“ *Kirk & Mary Jane purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of William Henry Wilson Sr..*



Kirk & Mary Jane - August 24, 2017 at 12:08 PM

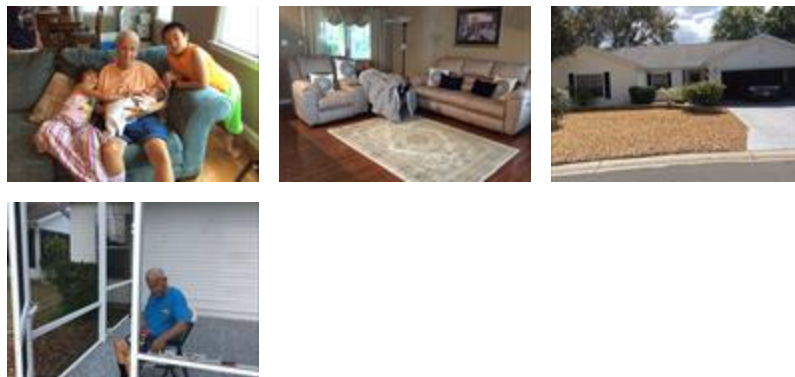
MG

“ RIP Bill. Loved meeting you and helping you find your beautiful home in FL. You were one of our favorite buyers to work with. You were kind, funny and very nice to us. You will be missed. Kirk & Mary Jane

Mary Jane Grimes - August 24, 2017 at 11:00 AM

DE

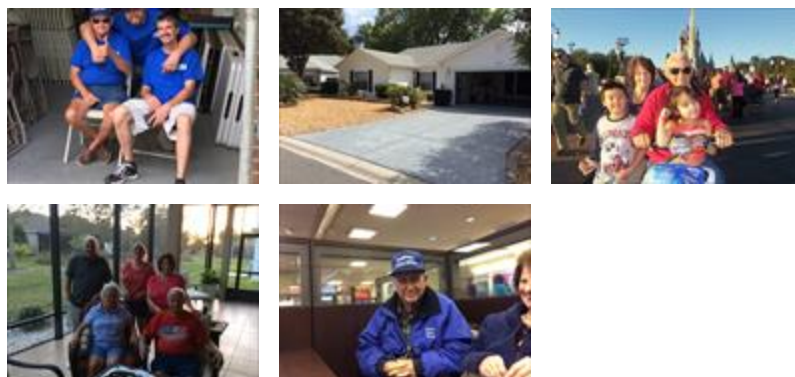
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Denise - August 24, 2017 at 07:46 AM

TE

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terry - August 24, 2017 at 07:09 AM

CF

“ *Carole, Amy, Lisa, Marisa, and Kelsey The Fohl fam purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of William Henry Wilson Sr..*



Carole, Amy, Lisa, Marisa, and Kelsey The Fohl fam - August 24, 2017 at 01:15 AM

VB

“ *Vivien & Wayne Brittingham lit a candle in memory of William Henry Wilson Sr.*



Vivien & Wayne Brittingham - August 23, 2017 at 09:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Henry Wilson Sr..*



August 23, 2017 at 04:44 PM

BW

“ *Brignola's Lupacchino's, Williams and Winnington's purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William Henry Wilson Sr..*



Brignola's Lupacchino's, Williams and Winnington's - August 23, 2017 at 12:00 PM

DF

“ *Billy and Terry,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Mr. Wilson was a cherished member of his community. He will remain in the hearts of so many Richardson Park families through very fond memories. I am so happy he had a chance to see just a glimpse of what he meant to so many at his recent Five Points reunion. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*
Bill and Dale Finerty

Dale Finerty - August 23, 2017 at 09:52 AM

MC

“ *Best BOSS I had, day or night. Showed me so much about working and life. RIP Bill Wilson.*

Mike C. - August 22, 2017 at 07:39 PM