



Willard S. Achuff

November 9, 1932 - September 24, 2024

Willard S. Achuff, age 91, husband of the late Marlyn A. (Romanowski) Achuff, of Royersford, PA, passed away on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 in the Spring Mill Senior Living, where he has resided for the past year. Born on November 9, 1932 in Wilkes-Barre, PA, he was a son of the late Willard Achuff and Charlotte (Van Buskirk) Achuff-Bulevicz.

Mr. Achuff was a graduate of Coughlin High School in Wilkes-Barre, and he received his bachelor's degree in finance from Wilkes University. Mr. Achuff honorably served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War from 1951 - 1955. He began his career in Personnel Management and Labor Relations at the Valley Forge Army Hospital in 1967. Beginning in 1974, he went on to work for the I.R.S. office in Philadelphia until his retirement in 1994.

Mr. Achuff was an avid sports fan, especially cheering on the Washington Commanders and the Joe Gibbs Racing Team in NASCAR. He enjoyed reading and visiting the orangutans at the Philadelphia Zoo. Mr. Achuff liked antique cars and attending car shows, and he loved to sit back and enjoy a laugh while watching the original cartoons. Most of all, Mr. Achuff cherished the time he spent with his family, especially biking and visiting the amusement parks.

Mr. Achuff is survived by two daughters, Kathy A. Achuff and Patti A. Achuff;

two brothers-in-law, Joseph Swiontek and Donald Romanowski; two nieces, two nephews, and their families. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Wilma Swiontek and Barbara Casterline.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service in the Chapel at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 612 Mount Olivet Road, Wyoming, PA 18644 on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation by visiting <https://www.marineheritage.org/makedonation.html> or to the Williamsburg Foundation by visiting <https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/give/>. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

612 Mount Olivet Road
Wyoming, PA 18644


Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

 David
Allen

“ I had the pleasure and the privilege of working with Bill for several years. I will give him the highest compliment I would ever give, "He was a true gentleman." Bill held strong convictions and lived by them, the greatest was "family first".
I spent many lunches with Bill playing backgammon and talking about almost everything. He was a role model, a mentor, and a true friend, who we will all miss. .

David Allen - October 04, 2024 at 10:43 PM

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“ I worked with Bill for many years and was always grateful to him for his willingness to share his knowledge/experience with me - the newcomer. He never hesitated to assist a much less experienced staffer and did it without hesitation.

I also remember his deep love for his family and how proud he was of their accomplishments.

Rest easy my friend - You will be missed.

Daria Fama Moore

Daria Fama Moore - October 04, 2024 at 07:47 AM

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“ Florence Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Willard S. Achuff



Florence Atkinson - September 30, 2024 at 09:50 PM

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“ *Mr. Achuff was our neighbor in Royersford our whole lives growing up. He and Mrs. Achuff were like a second set of parents. They were always there for us. One of my fondest memories is of he and my father standing out in the yard noodling on a fix for a problem with either the house, car or pool filter. The two of them would always figure something out together! And then the Sunday football rivalry with the Eagles vs Washington. The loser bought butterscotch sundaes at Dairy Queen! My dad always looked forward to those games and over the years, I'm not sure who ended up buying the most sundaes (probably my dad over the losing Eagles)! As kids growing up, we always knew Mr. Achuff was right across the driveway if we needed anything. He was a true friend to our family and the best neighbor anyone could have asked for. He will be sorely missed, and this world is dimmer without his light. Now, I hope he and Dad are up in heaven together...let's see who ends up buying the most butterscotch sundaes this season! We love you Mr. Achuff! Cheryl and Pam Rarich*

Cheryl Rarich Kanuga/Pam (Rarich) Maron - September 26, 2024 at 03:03 PM