



## William P. Beard Jr.

November 13, 1936 - May 19, 2020

William P. Beard Jr., age 83, husband of the late Rosalie (Fiore) Beard, of Gilbertsville, PA, formerly Phoenixville, PA, passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2020. Born on November 13, 1936 in Phoenixville, PA, he was a son of the late William P. Sr. and Alice (Kook) Beard.

Mr. Beard was a graduate of Phoenixville High School, as well as the Spring Garden Institute in Philadelphia. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Phoenixville, and the Phoenix Lodge #75, FandAM. Mr. Beard enjoyed his model trains, liked to travel and go out for a nice meal. He was a volunteer fire policeman for the West End Fire Company, and was a member of the Friendship Fire Company, Valley Forge Volunteer Fire Company, the Polish-American Citizens Club, Phoenixville Moose Lodge 1273, and the VFW Post 1564.

Mr. Beard is survived by one daughter, Kimberly A., wife of Mark Ganter of Gilbertsville, PA; three grandchildren, Daniel Ganter, fiance of Jennifer Crouch, Dr. Devon Ganter, wife of Dr. Michael Mirmanesh, and Brittany, wife of Austin Moyer; four great-grandchildren, Michael Jr., Margaret Preston, Lucas, and Ella Rosalie; and three nephews, Dale Redmon, Joseph Ortlip, and Timothy Ortlip. Mr. Beard was preceded in death by several nieces and nephews.

A private graveside will take place at the Valley Forge Memorial Gardens. A public service will be held at a later date. Please continue to check back. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Montgomery County SPCA, 19 E. Ridge Pike, Conshohocken, PA 19428. Condolences may be made by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Mark & Kim*  
*So sorry for your loss. I think of him whenever I'm in O'gradys. He will be lovingly missed and thought of by many. Love Joe and Chris Hector*

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**christine Hector** - May 31, 2020 at 10:13 AM

JW

“ *Mark and Kim, so sorry to hear the sad news of the passing of Bill, we have a lot of memories and good times with him and Rosalie. Hugs and prayers to you and the family. Bucky and Jane White. 🙏*

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**jane white** - May 24, 2020 at 01:50 PM

JC

“ *Kimberly and Family,*  
*We were very sorry to hear about Bill. He and I were very early childhood friends. We spent a lot of time together. Graduated together in 1955. He will always be in your memories and your heart. With sympathy,*  
*Jack and Gloria Conwell*

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**Jack Conwell** - May 24, 2020 at 11:31 AM

LD

“ *Dear Beard family, we are sad to hear your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. May your special memories be a comfort. God Bless,*  
*Lisa, Dylan & Jacqueline DaDamio*  
*(Daughter & grandchildren of Gwen Miller)*

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**Lisa A DaDamio** - May 23, 2020 at 01:42 PM

FB

“ Prayers to his family. Bill was a true gentleman and a great friend to many. We are left of great memories of Bill and Rosalie! 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Frank an Bonnie - May 22, 2020 at 09:48 AM

RB

“ Bill was a true gentleman and was well liked by everyone. He was a great friend for as long as I can remember. Bobby Buttarò

Robert Buttarò - May 21, 2020 at 05:37 PM

PQ

“ Dear Beard family: My thoughts & prayers are with you during this sad time. Bill was a friend of our parents, Frank & Joan Dakota from the VFW. I knew him personally & he always welcomed me with that smile. ~ Patty Dakota Quinn & family



Patricia Quinn - May 21, 2020 at 10:17 AM

RF

“ Bill and I were in classes & graduated in 1955. I was from the west end. He will be missed and remembered. Sorry for your loss. Bob Firestone

Robert Firestone - May 21, 2020 at 09:14 AM

CA

“ *Kim and family. So very sorry .  
I have not seen your family in years.  
To see all of you at the hotel and reconnecting was wonderful.  
Prayers coming your way. Let me know when you are having his  
final arrangements for the public*

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**Carol** - May 20, 2020 at 07:50 PM

JV

“ *Kim & Family I am so sorry, my heart is with  
you. He was my favorite loved him so much.  
He will be so missed. love you all  
Jill Vontor*



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**Jill Vontor** - May 20, 2020 at 07:15 PM

SP

“ *Syl and I share our finest condolences on the  
passing of Billy. We have fond memories of our  
interactions at the VFW and the local fire  
companies.*



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**Sal and Sylvia Katz of Phoenixville, PA** - May 20, 2020 at 05:44 PM

MC

“ *Sad day,Billy was a true friend to all that knew him. Will surely miss  
seeing him with Mark at the clubs in town. Condolences to the  
family. RIP BILLY*

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**Mark Ceschan** - May 20, 2020 at 10:08 AM

BB

*I am so sorry to learn of Bill's death. He lived up the street from us growing u p and a good friend of my brother, Jack Conwell. Bill was fun and such a nice guy. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Barsbara banner** - May 24, 2020 at 01:57 PM