



## William McTavish

October 28, 1919 - February 22, 2010

William Howard McTavish, 90, husband of Doris M. (Miller) McTavish, of Limerick formerly of Upper Providence, passed away on Monday, February 22, 2010, at Parkhouse Providence Pointe, Upper Providence. Born in Madera, Clearfield County, PA, he was a son of the late William D. and Robie (Turner) McTavish. Mr. McTavish attended Ursinus College and served in the United States Air Force. He was a member of the 407 Bomb Squadron stationed in Pattingham, England. For many years he put out a newsletter every quarter for as many as 350 members. Mr. McTavish retired in the mid 1980's from the Synthane-Taylor Corporation in Oaks, PA after over 45 years of service. He was a member of the Royersford United Methodist Church. Mr. McTavish was a community volunteer in many aspects. He was founder of Project Outreach, served as Commissioner of the Spring-Ford Babe Ruth League for 17 years, was a member of the Spring-Ford School District Education Foundation, and was the Chairman of the Upper Providence Township Parks and Recreation Commission for a number of years. Along with two friends from Reading, he co-founded the Charles Bechtel Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society. In addition to his loving wife of 66 years, Mr. McTavish is survived by one daughter, Gail, wife of Leonard Perrone of St. Marys, Georgia, two sons, Robert J., husband of Gretchen (Miller) McTavish of Pottstown and William J., husband of Deborah (Reed) McTavish, of Parkerford, five grandchildren, Vincent Perrone, Marc McTavish, Benjamin Perrone, Kate McTavish, John McTavish, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Beatrice Lee, Hazel Michaels, and Laura Klock and two brothers, Albert L. and J. Mirrel McTavish. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, on Friday, February 26, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. Officiating will be the Rev Lee F. Adams. Interment will follow in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Parkerford. Friends will be received from 7:00 - 8:30PM Thursday evening or from 9:30 - 10:30AM Friday morning at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Royersford United Methodist Church, 380 Church Street, Royersford, PA 19468, or to Project Outreach, 410 Washington Street, Royersford, PA 19468. Condolences may be offered online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers are with the family. It is never enough time to have someone we love and cherish in our lives. Once they have left us the time passed seems so short of a period. Please take some comfort from the scriptures to realize that it is not God's purpose for us to live a short while and die. His purpose was for us to live forever on a Paradise earth. Friend! 1 Cor. 3:9 enemy death going away Rev 21:4 Death no more Matt 6:9,10 Kingdom on earth as in heaven to bring changes for all mankind, government by God and ruled by his Son, Jesus Christ*

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**C. Smith** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

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“ *POTTSTOWN AREA SENIORS CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS STAFF AND MEMBERS SEND YOU OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY.*

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**POTTSTOWN AREA SENIORS CENTER - sharonlee7@greaterpasc.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

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“ *Gail, On behalf of my brother Darryl and I and the Heffline Family, I send you heart felt condolences. I have many good memories of seeing your Father at the United Methodist Church on Sundays and especially during my American Legion Days of Baseball as a young man. His legacy of love for God, country, family and the spirit of sports influenced me greatly. All our best at this very difficult time. Sincerely and Respectfully, Dale Heffline & Family*

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**Dale Heffline - dalewh@ptd.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

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“ Gail, After reading of your Dad's journalism background I now understand the reason for your no shorter than 200 word e-mails we exchanged that year before we both came to St. Marys!! You also obviously have his love of the outdoors... nature and nature make for a wonderful combination in a people. We look forward to your return to sunny St. Marys....

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**Kevin and Diane Resler** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

BJ

“ Hello Gail and Len, I just made a copy of your father's obituary. He certainly made a difference in this world with all his interests and involvements. You and your family members will, of course, miss him greatly as we all find out when our parents pass on to greener pastures. I'll stay in touch... Thank you for informing me of your loss. Bonnie pastures.

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**Bonnie R. Jones** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

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“ Dear Gail and family, I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. It's nice that you were able to say good-bye in person. I will be in touch when you get home. I hope the snow fizzles out. Love and kind thoughts, Alice

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**Alice Williston** - [awilliston@sbcglobal.net](mailto:awilliston@sbcglobal.net) - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM