



## William Snyder

May 19, 1929 - October 12, 2009

William Archibald Snyder died on Monday, October 12th, at Parkhouse Providence Pointe, Royersford, PA after complications from various health problems, at the age of 80. Mr. Snyder was born on May 19, 1929 in Lancaster, PA. He was the son of the late William A. Snyder Sr. and Marguerite (Graf) Snyder. Bill was preceded in death by his wife Alice (Anderson) Snyder in 1995 after forty years of marriage. Bill was, likewise, preceded in death by his second wife, Doris (Pennypacker) Snyder. Surviving are two daughters Ann E. Mogel of Royersford, Pa. and Mary Snyder Brandshaug, wife of Terje Brandshaug of Plymouth, Minnesota. Bill was predeceased by a brother Gordon Snyder and sisters Winnifred Demora, and Evelyn Tangert; and is survived by a sister, Betts Schaller of Newark, Delaware. Bill is also survived by three grandchildren, Daniel Mogel, Rebecca Mogel, and Katie Mogel Cifalli as well as three great grandchildren, Jessica Mogel, daughter of Rebecca Mogel and Matthew and Ryan Mogel, sons of Jennifer and Daniel Mogel. Bill Snyder, also known as 'Duke' by his friends, graduated from McCaskey High School in Lancaster, Pa. and Ursinus College in Collegeville, PA. In his youth Bill was offered numerous opportunities to play professional football and professional baseball as well as several college scholarships for his athletic abilities in track and wrestling. Bill played for a semiprofessional team called the Presidents of Lancaster, PA. He met Alice Anderson at a YMCA dance in Lancaster, PA.. Bill and Alice lived at 220 Benner Road in Royersford, Pa. in a house built in 1840 and shared their joy

of antiques by collecting and decorating their home with family heirlooms and antiques. Bill served as president of a local antique club on various occasions. Bill and Alice also enjoyed card clubs and pinochle clubs together as well as dancing the jitterbug. Bill enjoyed camping, travel, and trips to Ocean City, New Jersey. Bill was employed by Sunshine Company, Luken Steel in Coatesville, PA working as a shipbuilder on the Chester waterfront. He later worked for the Phoenixville Steel Company as a blacksmith. Bill was also involved with the Steel Workers Union to assist workers with benefits and to improve working conditions in the industry. Bill returned to Ursinus College to receive an Associate's Degree while working at the Phoenixville Steel Company where he eventually, retired. The family wishes to express their thanks for the care and attention provided by friends Dick and Theresa Bush Theresa, by "Seasons Hospice", and by the staff of Parkhouse. Friends are welcome to attend a memorial service on Friday, at 2 PM at St. James United Church of Christ, 321 S. Limerick Road in Limerick, Pa. Memorials are preferred to be designated for youth programs at St. James United Church of Christ of Limerick, or the youth programs of Royersford United Methodist Church, 380 Church Street, Royersford, Pa. where Bill was a member. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford. Condolences may be offered online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com)

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

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“ Ann and Mary... It's been some time since I've seen either of you and was out of town the day of your father's services, which I am so sorry I missed. But I just wanted to let you know your father and I often crossed paths in recent years and he was, in addition to always being the gentleman he was, a lot of fun to talk to and share some time with. He had a passion for the Spring-Ford athletes and their teams ... and so much fun to sit down with and share a beer at Tom's on occasion. I'll miss him ... he had that smile and infectious laugh. God Bless ... Don

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Don Seeley - donandsports@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

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“ Mary and Ann: I'm so sorry to know that your dad is gone. It's ironic (but nice in its own way) that when Connie, Kathy, Audrey, and I visited Bobby just a short 10 days ago, Uncle Billy was the subject of our conversations more than once. We all have the fondest memories of him and will always hold them dear. Please accept my heartfelt sympathies on your loss. Love, Michelle

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Michelle (cousin) - fortyu2@msn.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM