



William C. Wright

March 21, 1925 - September 13, 2014

William C. Wright, 89, husband of Virginia M. (Moyer) Wright, of Phoenixville, passed away on Saturday evening, September 13, 2014, in the Sanatoga Center. Born in Phoenixville, he was a son of the late Verna (Moyer) and William C. Wright Sr.

Mr. Wright was a graduate of Phoenixville High School. He served in the United States Army during World War II and was a recipient of a Bronze Star . He was a faithful member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Phoenixville, where he had been a member of the Consistory, former Chairman of the Property Committee and drove the Church van.

Mr. Wright had been employed as a foreman for Stroehman Bros. and enjoyed gardening and wood working.

In addition to his wife of 62 years, Mr. Wright is survived by his daughters, Cheryl, wife of Anthony Amanto, of Phoenixville and June Wright, of Phoenixville; grandson, Jonathan Amanto; and sister, Nancy Wright. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert and John Wright.

Funeral services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be to the St. John's U.C.C., 315 Gay Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

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“ In 1986 Dianne and I moved into 156 third Avenue. In the other side of the twin lived the Wright family, Bill, Virginia, Cheryl and June. During the 14 years that we were neighbors we shared many joys including the marriage of Cheryl and Tony and the birth of a grandchild for Bill and Virginia and a nephew for June. For us it was the adoption of a brother and sister, celebrated by the Wrights with stuffed animals that greeted Joe and Lily when they arrived in America. From day one we felt like welcomed neighbors.

Over the years Bill could be found listening to Harry and Whitey call the Phillies games. He did this on the front stoop and on many evenings I joined him. Bill could frequently be heard grumbling as the Phils would relinquish a lead and as a life long Red Sox fan I was no stranger to this sentiment. We connected on the long suffering fan level. Bill loved his Phillies and I enjoyed sharing some of this time with him.

After learning of Bills passing these many months afterward numerous memories come to mind and there is one that I feel compelled to share. One evening as we were sitting on his stoop I started a conversation about WWII and asked Bill about his experience. We had talked of the war prior to this but he seldom discussed any personal experiences beyond some basic offerings and I did not press the matter. But this night was different and I asked and was persistent. It was at that time that I learned of the events earning him a Bronze star. As he described the engagement he displayed a keen memory of the events but at the same time communicated a sentiment that suggested it wasn't such a big deal. His voice said one thing yet his eyes told a different story. He, like many of his generation did remarkable things and then remarkably they returned home and lead normal lives. Bill's passing marks a loss that our nation suffers as the generation that saved the world quietly slips away. I am blessed to have known him and proud to have been a friend. Love to Virginia and the family. Tom and Dianne McKenna

Tom McKenna - February 28, 2016 at 07:27 PM

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“ *Bill was my mother's first cousin, and I would love to get in touch with his wife and his sister. My email address is peachteach16@gmail.com and I'm on Facebook. My mother was Verna L. Moyer Ellis. I am Debbie Ellis Wooten. Thanks!*

Debbie Wooten - February 16, 2015 at 06:42 AM

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“ *Bill Wright was one of the nicest persons I have ever had the privilege of knowing. He was quiet, kind and had a sense of humor. He certainly was a faithful member of St. John's UCC and that is how my husband and I really got to know him. I am sure that he and Bob are discussing carpentry issues in the Church Triumphant which is what they did many times. My prayers and thoughts are with the family - Ginny, Cheryl, June, Tony, Jonathan. Bill left a wonderful legacy and we will miss him.*

Doris Selwitz

Doris Selwitz - September 15, 2014 at 12:44 PM