



William "Bill" H. Waller Jr.

February 14, 1939 - September 26, 2017

DELMAR- William "Bill" Harold Waller, Jr., 78, of Delmar, sadly passed away on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at Wicomico Nursing Home in Salisbury. He was born February 14, 1939 in Delmar, a son of the late William Harold Waller, Sr. and Frances Cannon Waller.

Bill graduated from Delmar High School in 1957 before proudly serving his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1957 to 1961. In 1996 he retired as a senior engineer from DuPont in Seaford after 41 years of service. After retirement he became active with the DuPont Breakfast Club where long term friendships were carried on from his work days. He attended Gumboro Wesleyan Church where he loved his church and church family. Always an avid sports fan, Bill loved fishing and was a faithful Cleveland Indians and Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts fan. Once he became a grandfather he turned his passion to youth sports and never missed a game when his grandchildren were playing. He also loved to travel and considered himself a Disney enthusiast and he took many trips with his family to Disney World. He took a lot of pride in his yard and spent many hours cutting his grass and working tirelessly in his yard to always have one of the prettiest lawns in town. Bill also loved photography and thanks to him his family has many pictures to remind them of all of the great memories they shared. He will be remembered as a kind, gentle man with a wonderful smile and a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of 59 ½ years, Wanda Lee (Marvel) Waller;

daughters, Faith Ann Lyons and husband, Keith and April Lee Phillips and husband, Craig, all of Delmar; grandchildren, Ashley Phillips (Michael), Brittany Harte (Chad), Natalie Lee Phillips and Mandy Zidanic (Josh); great grandchildren, Nate, Hope, Izzy, Lee, Annie and Wyatt; a brother, Barry Waller of Austin, Texas; a sister-in-law, Helen Marvel; and cousins, Janice Ward, Nancy Lambert and Chick Scott.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, September 29, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, followed by a funeral service which begins at 2:00. Pastor Eddie Daniels will officiate. Interment will follow in St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Gumboro Wesleyan Church, 36842 Millsboro Highway, Millsboro, DE 19966. Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Stephen's Cemetery

State Street
Delmar, DE 19940

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Service

SEP 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" H. Waller Jr.



Short Funeral Home - September 29, 2017 at 01:57 PM



“ William "Bill" H. Waller Jr.

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ Donna & Ken Causey lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" H. Waller Jr.



Donna & Ken Causey - September 29, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ Bill was such a nice loving person. Will always remember him with the kindness and love he shared with you all. My hugs and prayers are with you Wanda, April, Faith and all you Grandkids. Love and strength being sent to you all from us all...Cathy, Sam, Samantha and Shane.

Cathy Quay - September 29, 2017 at 06:57 AM

BB

“ *Bill & Becky Brittingham lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" H. Waller Jr.*



Bill & Becky Brittingham - September 28, 2017 at 09:15 PM

VL

“ *Vicki Brittingham Long lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" H. Waller Jr.*



Vicki Brittingham Long - September 28, 2017 at 02:23 PM

DS

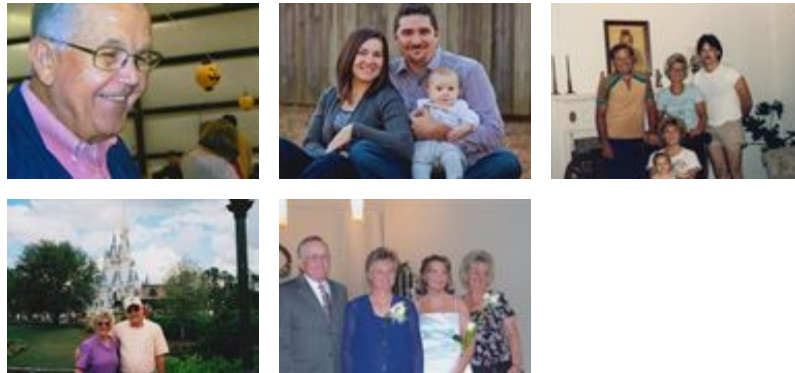
“ *Denise Steele lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" H. Waller Jr.*



Denise Steele - September 28, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ 82 files added to the album Life Tributes



Short Funeral Home - September 28, 2017 at 11:02 AM

MJ

“ Moggie Disharoon Jarrett lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" H. Waller Jr.



Moggie Disharoon Jarrett - September 28, 2017 at 10:51 AM

CT

“ Wanda, so blessed to call you a special friend, as was Bill. We will miss seeing him as we always seemed to pass paths at Chick-fila. He was a good man, so handsome and caring and always had his family first. You were so blessed to have April and Brittany at you side these last 5 1/2 months. It was difficult for you to go through as well as Bill. Bill will be sadly missed by many, but never forgotten. Love, Christine and Dale Trader

Christine Trader - September 28, 2017 at 10:33 AM

CP

“ Dear Wanda ~

My heart goes out to you and the family during this difficult time. We are never ready to let a loved one go. Please focus on the years of happiness you shared and now he is now at peace and no longer suffering.

Blondie

Carolyn Parsons - September 28, 2017 at 09:34 AM

KM

“ We are really so sorry for your lose. May the Lord be with you at these difficult times. Lydia & Kevin Moore.

Kevin Moore - September 27, 2017 at 09:33 PM

BL

“ Wanda and family Dave and I send you our deepest sympathy. It was great to know Bill as we went through school together. He was always very kind to everyone and always there when you needed a friend. May he rest in peace

Beverly and David Lynch - September 27, 2017 at 09:10 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" H. Waller Jr..



September 27, 2017 at 03:40 PM

MM

“ *Uncle Bill you were truly a great and gentle man with an infectious giggle laugh !!!!!!!*
I know You, Dad and Pop-Pop Marvel are fishing in the big sky with no more suffering. You will greatly missed by Aunt Wanda as you two were inseparable! I love you and will miss you but I know you are in a better place.
Love always,
Shane

Mike Marvel - September 27, 2017 at 02:15 PM