



William R. McQuillen

April 22, 2024

William R. McQuillen, 97, formerly of Macungie and South Fork, PA, passed away on April 22, 2024 in Summit Nursing and Rehab, Lehighton. He was the loving husband of the late Gwendolyn M. (McCarthy) McQuillen. William worked for Bethlehem Mines Corporation from 1948 until retiring in 1983. He began his career as an administrative assistant in Johnstown, PA and went on to become an administrative supervisor at Martin Towers in Bethlehem. Born in Portage, PA, he was the son of the late John R. and Nellie (Walker) McQuillen. William was a graduate of Portage High School and the York School of Business. He served in the Navy in WWII and the Korean War. He was the founding school board president of Forest Hills School District in Sidman, PA and was a 32nd Degree Mason with New Temple Lodge # 720 Allentown. William was a member of St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Allentown.

Survivors: Sons: R. Brian McQuillen and his wife Jane M. of Tamaqua, Jeffrey S. McQuillen and his wife Marcy of McAllen, TX and Thomas C. McQuillen and his wife Janet of Ashburn, VA, Sister: Kay wife of Ralph Matunis of York, PA, Grandchildren: Erin, Trevor, Kyle, Zoe, Abbigael and Nathan and Great-Grandchildren: Addison, Braden and McKenzie. He was preceded in death by a Grandson: Corey.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 11:30 A.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A calling hour will be held on Saturday from 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. in the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

547 N. Krocks Rd.
Allentown, PA 18106

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 27. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
1601 W Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102
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Service

APR 27. 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William R. McQuillen.*



April 26, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *Bill was a good friend of my parents (Joe & Vi Madigan). He was a good bartender and a better golfer. Joe Madigan*

Joe Madigan - April 26, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of William R. McQuillen.*



April 24, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ *Tom, Amy, Chloe, Faith, Daniel & Harper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William R. McQuillen.*

Tom, Amy, Chloe, Faith, Daniel & Harper - April 24, 2024 at 11:30 AM