



## William "Bill" Hurdle

May 7, 2025

William James Hurdle, 85, of Mount Joy, PA, passed away on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at Lancaster General Hospital, where he was a patient. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Paul Clarence Hurdle and Sara (Rinehart) Hurdle-Wilson. He was the husband of Shirley (Reeves) Johnson Hurdle. They celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary in January.

Known as "Bill" to his friends, he graduated from McCaskey HS and worked as a Maintenance Mechanic at Alcoa Aluminum in Lancaster, PA. Upon the closure of the Lancaster plant, he was transferred to Alcoa's location in Lebanon, PA. When the Lebanon location closed, Bill retired after 40 years of service.

William was baptized and a member of Bright Side Baptist Church, Lancaster, PA. As a former member of St. Paul Baptist Church in Columbia, PA, William served as a Trustee Chairman.

He looked forward to the annual Hurdle-Stubbs Family Reunion, as well as the annual Reeves Family Reunion. William's homemade potato salad, sautéed mushrooms, spaghetti sauce, zucchini, and potato soup with crabmeat & meatloaf will be missed by our Families! He enjoyed NASCAR racing, Motorhome Camping, & Corvettes.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his daughters, Kim Hurdle, New Castle, DE, Jamie Holmes (James) Ephrata, PA, and stepsons, Daniel Johnson, Jr. (Elizabeth) San Diego, CA, Kevin Johnson, Sr. (Francoise) Lancaster, PA, his oldest brother, Paul C. Hurdle Jr., Lancaster, PA, his aunt Mary Hurdle, Lancaster, PA, his sisters-in-law, Charlotte Hurdle, Sinking Springs, PA, Betty Hurdle, Lancaster, & Joan Hurdle, Lancaster. He enjoyed time with his grandchildren: Avian, Jaleah, AJ, Shanice, Drew, & Tre. William leaves 6 Great-Grands, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He will be truly missed by his Reeves Sisters & Brothers-in-law.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Delores Stewart, and his two brothers, N. Robert Hurdle and Victor Kirk Hurdle.

Homegoing Services will be held at the discretion of the Family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Conestoga Memorial Park**

95 2nd Lock Rd  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Hurdle*



**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - May 23, 2025 at 04:49 PM

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*What a Beautiful Beautiful Tribute! With love !  
Rev. Nichols*

**Beatrice Nichols** - May 26, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ *119 files added to the album Life Tributes*



HEN DAVID FACED GOLIAT  
HE DIDN'T TALK ABOUT  
HOW DANGEROUS GOLIAT  
WAS. HE TALKED ABOUT  
HOW GREAT GOD IS. DON'T  
TALK FEAR. TALK FAITH



**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - May 23, 2025 at 04:46 PM

RW

*Shirley,  
Rev. and I send our love, prayers and condolences to you and the family. We will continue to keep you lifted in prayer.*

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**Rev. Aaron and Jean Willford** - May 26, 2025 at 09:32 AM

BN

*Sis. Shirley  
Sending you love and prayers, I saw your love story every time I saw the two of you and it was a beautiful story to see.  
Captain holds a special place in my heart, I'm grateful to have known him and was able to see the love story!  
I love you Beautiful Lady you remain in my heart and prayers!  
Rev. Bea Nichols Dea. Spencer Nichols*

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**Beatrice Nichols** - May 26, 2025 at 04:46 PM

TR

“ Dear Shirley and Family,

*Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your beloved William. We are praying that God's peace surrounds you and brings comfort in the days ahead.*

*William's gentle spirit, quiet strength, and kind heart touched everyone who knew him. He was truly a man of grace, and we thank God for the time he was here with us.*

*May your memories bring you comfort, and may you feel God's loving presence every step of the way.*

*With love and prayers,  
Tim, Cherry, and Helen*

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**Tim & Cherry Ringgold** - May 23, 2025 at 04:31 PM

JK

“ Sorry to hear of Bill's passing,I worked with him at Alcoa years ago he was a good guy. I went to school with his brother Victor in the 50s-60s when we all lived in the Ward.Jerry Kelley.

Jerry Kelley - May 19, 2025 at 10:52 AM

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“ Shirl and family,  
Oh, what wonderful memories I have of you and Will. I will Always remember standing with you as your matron of honor on your wedding day. I remember you and Will visiting us in Richmond, VA. in your motor home. I remember you both being at my going away party when I was Moving to Texas to be married. Will was such a Wonderful, Soft spoken Gentle Man. He will be truly missed by All who knew and Loved him. My Love and Prayers are with you, my dear, Special Friend. My heart is with you.  
We will talk soon,  
Love & Blessings, Kathryn, Richmond, VA

Eld. Kathryn Nelson - May 16, 2025 at 10:50 AM

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Shirley,  
Kathy, Bev, Joy and I will forever remember what a strong, silent man will was. I personally remember what a supportive husband and stepfather he was for you and your boys. I thank him also for understanding and accepting your role with the Johnson family. He is an angel.

Sharon Johnson Smith - May 18, 2025 at 01:47 AM

RW

*Dear Shirley, I did enter a memory note but it didn't go through. I rec'd your home address now and will write another note to you. We were so so sorry to read of Bill's passing. We pray his journey to heaven was a peaceful one. I still remember the last time we saw you. You were still so pretty, Shirley and Bill still so handsome. I remember Bill and I graduating from McCaskey HS. Please take care and God give you strength and His comfort in days and times ahead. You and I worked at the Cpt Plt together many moons ago.*

*Love, prayers and deep sympathy,  
Ruth Ann & Chuck Williams*

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**Ruth Ann Williams** - May 19, 2025 at 03:05 PM