



William J. Cann

July 14, 2017

William J. Cann, 78, of Tomahawk Drive, Conestoga, PA, died peacefully at Lancaster General Hospital on Friday, July 14, 2017.

Born in Ridley Park, PA, he was the husband of Bernadine “Bonnie” Cosmark Cann and they celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on September 16th . He was the son of the late George W. and Eileen M. McGuire Cann.

Bill graduated from Lower Merion High School and worked for Philadelphia Electric for 27 years as a Steam Fitter at the Peach Bottom Nuclear Power Plant, retiring in 1994. He also worked for Builders Square. He was a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard with the 103rd Engineer Battalion.

He enjoyed traveling, cruises to Germany, Ireland, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Disneyworld as well as trips to the shore. He also enjoyed reading, working on his computer, his beloved yorkie’s and was an avid Philadelphia Eagles fan.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister-in-law, Carol A. Harvey, Hummelstown, PA, and two nieces, Diana Lee Harvey and Donna Marie Harvey, both of Harrisburg, PA.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend William's Celebration of Life Memorial

Service at The Groff Family Funeral and Cremation Services, Inc., 528 West Orange Street (corner of W. Orange and Pine Streets), Lancaster, PA 17603 on

Thursday, July 20th at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Dale E. Parmer officiating.

Private

interment will take place at Conestoga Memorial Park at a later time. The family will receive friends at The Groff Funeral Home on Thursday, July 20th from 9:30 A.M. until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the American Lung Association, 3001 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011 or the Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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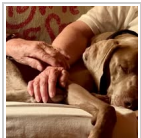
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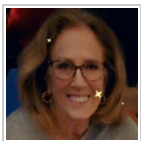
“ *Bonnie, I am so sorry for your loss. May all the wonderful memories you shared get you through this difficult time. I remember you sitting in the "pounce chair" sharing your travel experiences with us and dancing with you and Bill at my wedding. Sending hugs and love.*

Yvonne Eck - July 18, 2017 at 05:41 PM



“ *Bonnie, It's hard to know what to say to someone who has just lost the person she has shared her life with. This has to be one of life's most difficult challenges. I pray that you are able to get plenty of rest, do what needs to be done, and find your way in the weeks and months ahead. Take care and be gentle with yourself.*

Phyllis Wimer - July 18, 2017 at 05:50 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I always felt like Bill was not only your husband but also your best friend. Hope you find comfort in years of memories and warmth of friends and family*

Maxine Ransing - July 18, 2017 at 05:18 AM



“ *Bonnie , I am so sorry for your loss. I am in shock. I just saw you guys a few days ago. I hope you can take comfort in your many years of memories. I truly am sorry. Love, Ang*



Angela Lookingbill - July 17, 2017 at 11:01 AM