



## William Brown Davis, Jr.

December 2, 2023

William Brown Davis, Jr., 98, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at Willow Valley. Born in Edwardsville, PA, he was the son of the late William B. Davis, Sr., and Henrietta Williams Davis. He was the husband of Margaret R. (Monie) Davis for over 75 years.

Bill grew up in Edwardsville, PA where he graduated from Edwardsville High School. He enrolled in Bucknell University but interrupted his education to serve in the U.S. Army during World War II where he was part of the 4th Infantry Division and participated in the D-Day Invasion at Utah Beach. After three years of military service, Bill returned to Bucknell University with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering.

He worked for Bell Telephone of PA (now Verizon) for 43 years. Bill and his wife Monie, retired in Strafford, PA and enjoyed extensive traveling throughout the U.S. and overseas. During his free time, he enjoyed golfing, bowling, reading history books, and spending time with his family. Bill was a former member, Deacon, and Elder of Wayne Presbyterian Church. After moving to Willow Valley, Lancaster, PA, in 1997, Monie and Bill attended The First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster. He was a 75th year Mason in Lowther Manor Lodge (Camp Hill, PA).

In addition to his wife, Monie Davis, he is survived by his son, William B.

Davis, III of Jenkintown, PA, his three grandchildren, Robin M. Davis JD, Rebecca L. Davis M.D. (Nicholas Natalicchio), and Johanna C. Davis (Eli Zigon), and his two great-grandchildren, Emma Natalicchio, and Iris Zigon. He was preceded in death by his sister, Elizabeth D. Williams and his daughter-in-law, Orienne M. Davis.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family sincerely requests that a memorial contribution be made in Bill's name to any organization that does positive things in our community or world.