



William M. "Bill" Grau Jr

April 17, 2023

William M. "Bill" Grau, Jr., 80, lifelong Lancaster resident, passed away after a long illness on Monday, April 17, 2023. He was the son of the late William M. Grau, Sr., and the late May (Fry) Grau. He was married to his loving wife, Nancy (Swift) Grau, for 59 years.

Bill graduated from McCaskey High School in 1961, where he played trumpet in the marching band. He attended trade school to learn printing and went on to work as a mill operator at Alcoa, Lancaster, for 38 years. Bill was a lifelong member of Covenant United Methodist Church, where he served in many ways including the community table and Angel Food ministries. Bill loved his community and volunteered as a tutor and with Power Packs for Fulton Elementary. He served on numerous mission trips with Work Weeks Mission and Red Bird Mission. Bill loved tending to his vegetable and flower gardens. Along with his wife, he enjoyed extensive travel and cruises. He was a fan of all Philadelphia sports teams and loved ice hockey.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons, Doug L. Grau and Scott A. Grau (Sandy), grandchildren, Lauren E. Grau and Cooper J. Grau, and brother, Donald Grau.

Relatives and friends are invited to Bill's Celebration of Life service at Covenant United Methodist Church, 110 N. Mulberry Street, Lancaster, PA

17603 on Friday, May 5, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. A reception will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Covenant United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Covenant United Methodist Church
110 N. Mulberry Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Celebration of Life

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William M. "Bill" Grau Jr*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William M. "Bill" Grau Jr.*



May 04, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Bill always put a smile on peoples faces at work. He was a hard worker and committed to his craft. Rest in peace WG. Condolences to the family.*

Eric Wettig - May 01, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Nancy. You shared so many years of love and service to others. May the memories give you comfort. Remembering our times at Wheatland. God bless, Margaret Kreider*

Margaret Kreider - May 01, 2023 at 02:28 PM