



William James McDonnell

July 19, 2019

William James “Billy” McDonnell, 54, went home to be with his heavenly father on Friday, July 19, 2019 at Hospice & Community Care. Born in Lancaster County, he was the son of the late Robert Allen McDonnell and Sandra L. Wilson.

He graduated from Garden Spot High School. Billy worked in facility maintenance at Four Seasons Produce for more than 20 years. He had an incredible work ethic and enjoyed his coworkers.

Billy had a passion for military veterans, he was a member of the Sons of American Legion Post 662 New Holland and a lifetime Auxiliary member of the Ephrata VFW Post 3376. He was a member of the Reamstown AA. During his free time, he enjoyed fixing things, spending time with friends and family and rooting for his Pittsburgh Steelers.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his two sisters, Tina Morant of Lancaster and Terry Zook of East Earl, his brother-in-law, Eugene Cash of Ephrata. Billy loved his nephews and nieces: Ron Bailey, Austin Zook, Autumn Zook, Matt Cash, Trishia Cash and Sarah Cash.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Billy’s Funeral Service on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 12:00 Noon at The Groffs Family Funeral Home,

528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. A viewing will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will take place at Riverview Burial Park.

In Billy's honor, a memorial contribution may be made to a Veterans Organization of your choosing.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **24.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William James McDonnell*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I will remember Bill for how great he was to be around. Always lighthearted and kind to all. We lost a great person down here but heaven just gained one.*

Shannon Ressler - July 24, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ *I only worked with Bill a short while at 4 Seasons but he was fun to be around. I will pray for his family in this time of mourning.*

Randy Putt - July 24, 2019 at 05:55 AM



“ *Jeff And Carol Wenrich lit a candle in memory of William James McDonnell*



Jeff and Carol Wenrich - July 23, 2019 at 06:18 PM

LM

“ Bill was a member of the Ephrata VFW Auxiliary for many years and was always there to lend us a helping hand. He will be missed dearly by his Auxiliary Brothers and Sisters. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Linda Miller
Secretary VFW Auxiliary #3376

Linda Miller - July 23, 2019 at 02:23 PM

LO

“ I have known the family for 40 yrs so Tina Billy and Terry were always considered family. I am gonna miss Billy dancing and shooting pool and being comical as he always did. May you Rest In Peace brother. We will see each other again. Love You Billy.

Lori - July 22, 2019 at 05:23 PM

DS

“ I knew Bill through my brother when I started at Four Seasons. No matter what if I was having a bad day in general Bill would always tell me to keep my chin up! He was a wonderful person and loved and will be missed by so many people. Rest High on that mountain my friend! Dawn Swope~

Dawn Swope - July 22, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William James McDonnell.



July 22, 2019 at 06:41 AM

DW

“ *Diane Whitekettle lit a candle in memory of William James McDonnell*



Diane Whitekettle - July 21, 2019 at 04:48 PM

DM

“ *Dale And Denise Mummau lit a candle in memory of William James McDonnell*



Dale and Denise Mummau - July 21, 2019 at 03:17 PM

DG

“ *Always a kind heart , sad for your loss .will always remember how much he liked to play pool with pappy.*

Denise Geahr - July 21, 2019 at 02:52 PM

DG

“ *Denise Geahr lit a candle in memory of William James McDonnell*



Denise Geahr - July 21, 2019 at 02:47 PM