



## William H McKee III

January 29, 1933 - January 22, 2018

William H. McKee III , 84

On the evening of Monday, January 22, William H. McKee III heard the words spoken in his ear asking him to accept Jesus Christ as his savior. Within seconds he passed from this earth to be with the Lord. William was born January 29th, 1933 in Wilmington, Delaware.

The only child of William H. McKee II and Pauline Hamilton McKee. After graduation, from Dover High School, he joined the Air Force and was stationed in Thule, Greenland. Upon returning he met the love of his life, Nancy Jane Brown McKee whom he was married to for over 50 years. She preceded him in death nearly four years ago.

William worked diligently for Acme Markets until his retirement. But his true passion in life was his dedication to his entire family whom were so fortunate to receive the love and guidance he endlessly offered.

He enjoyed many activities throughout his life but also treasured the priceless "quieter" things as well. Watching deer in the fields, full moons, sunsets, rainbows and meteor showers were some of his favorites. He was the first baseman for the very first Dover Little league team. He was a member of Dover and Bowers fire company in his younger years. He was an avid boater and fisherman his entire life. He loved watching the Philadelphia Phillies and NASCAR. He and his wife Nancy enjoyed the many friends they made at their summer home at Pickering's Beach.

William is survived by two daughters: Stacey Fitzwater and husband Paul of Dover, Paula Hooker of Dover. Five grandchildren: Shane Roy and his wife Novalee of Dover, Caitlin Hoyd and her husband Kyle of Harrington, Kayla McGinness and her husband Derek of Felton, Jessica Barnes and her husband Zach of Abilene, Texas and Elijah Hooker of Dover. Six great-grandchildren: Hannah, Briana, Lilly, Camden, Madalynn and Weston. His brother in law, Ronnie Brown of Goldsborough, MD was dear to his heart and like a

son to him. He also had a lifelong friend that was very special to him, Dennis Williams of Dover. They shared a passion for the outdoors and hunting.

Remembrance service will be held January 27th, 2018 at 1:00pm at Traders Funeral Home in Dover. Friends may call one hour before. Burial will be at Sharon Hill Memorial Park in Dover.

The family request that memorial contributions be given to Delaware Hospice 911 S DuPont Highway Dover DE 19901 or on line at [delawarehospice.org](http://delawarehospice.org).

Letters of condolences may be sent to [www.traderfh.com](http://www.traderfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Sharon Hill Memorial Park**

Dover, DE

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your dear loved one. Though death is difficult to deal with, the Bible speaks of the time of a resurrection. Our loved ones who have died will live again in perfect health. For now, your loved one is resting no longer in pain and waiting on our loving heavenly Father. Take comfort in that beautiful promise from God.*

Victoria Sherell - February 07, 2018 at 11:15 AM

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“ *Although I did not know William personally I do know how it feels to lose a loved one. In such difficult times as these I remember the words of Revelatuons 21:3,4 where we would see a day when there will be no more pain, suffering or death. How satisfying it would be to see a day when we will see our loved ones again. I will keep your family in our prayers.*

Stephanie - January 30, 2018 at 04:49 PM

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“ *Paula and Stacey,  
Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of your father. Your parents were such good people and good neighbors. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.  
Nancy Virdin Vaughan*

Nancy Vaughan - January 27, 2018 at 06:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William H McKee III.*



January 26, 2018 at 07:26 AM