



William A. Hutton

April 15, 1922 - February 5, 2012

William A. Hutton of Havertown PA, died on Sunday Feb. 5th, 2012 at the age of 89

A Memorial and Life Celebration will take place Saturday, Feb 11 at 3:00 p.m. at

Lower Merion Baptist Church, 911 New Gulph Road, Bryn Mawr, where you may call after 2:30pm

His parents, William and Latitia Hutton, came to America from Ireland in 1912, making

Bill, born April 15, 1922 a first generation American. He grew up in Bryn Mawr, Pa., and graduated Lower Merion High School in 1940. He worked at Gimbles in Phila., and marched in the Thanksgiving Parade down Market Street.

After Pearl Harbor, Bill enlisted in the Army, and was assigned to the 83rd Infantry,

329th Division 'F' Co. as a radio operator. Following training at Camp Atterbury Indiana, he was sent to England and landed at Normandy on D+ 12. Bill first saw combat July 4th 1944 in a battle that killed or wounded two-thirds of F company. He fought in the hedgerows, the Ardennes, the Rhineland, the Hurtgen Forest, and the Bulge. He said he was never as cold as he was during the Bulge. He achieved the rank of Communications Sergeant. In later

years, he remained active in the 83rd Division reunions and F company reunions in Ohio and Florida.

After the war, Bill worked for the Philadelphia Corn Exchange Bank, and when they

merged with Girard bank, he met Dorothy Grace Veit. He would always say, "The banks merged, then we merged." They were married October 4th, 1952 and enjoyed 54 years of marriage till the passing of Dorothy in March 2007. Bill worked for Girard in the Trusts department until their merge with Mellon and retired in 1983. Bill and Dorothy lived in Havertown and raised four boys. Bill was active as a manager

with Llanarch Hills Little League and helped co-managed Manoa Baptist Church softball team to two championships. He was active with Boy Scout Troop 163 and was the official cook for many of the camping trips with the scouts. After retirement, Bill enjoyed gardening, raising tomatoes, asparagus and cucumbers, and traveling with Dorothy on bus trips to Montreal, Florida and South Carolina. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Bill is survived by his sons Lex (Denise), Ken (Lori), Don (Sue), and Andy (Dawn),

four Grandchildren, K.C. (Jocelyn), Erin (Dylan), Augie, and Caitlin, and three Great-Grandchildren, Teagan and Conner Wallace, and Jacob Hutton. He was pre-deceased by his Wife, Dorothy and his parents William and Letitia.

Private Interment will be at Lower Merion Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lower Merion Baptist Church, 911 New Gulph Road, Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19010

Previous Events

Service

FEB 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Lower Merion Baptist Church
911 New Gulph Road
Bryn Mawr, PA