



William S. Hearley Jr.

September 18, 1935 - December 29, 2014

Guilderland-William S. Hearley, Jr. passed into Eternal Life peacefully Monday, December 29, 2014 in the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late William S. and Miriam Sill Hearley.

Mr. Hearley attended Vincentian Institute. He graduated from Cranwell Prep, Lenox, MA in 1953 and the College of the Holy Cross in 1957. He earned his degree in Mortuary Science from the American Academy of Mortuary Science in 1958. Mr. Hearley became the third generation funeral director in the Hearley family, and for over 40 years operated the Hearley & Son Funeral Home in both the City of Albany and Town of Guilderland.

He was a former member of Wolfert's Roost Country Club, the Guilderland Elks Lodge 2480 and a proud member of the USGA. Mr. Hearley was an avid bowler and golfer who shot a Hole-In-One at Albany Country Club. He was also a lifelong fan of Notre Dame, the Cincinnati Reds, and the New York Jets. Bill attended sixteen Super Bowls with his many friends, and always cherished those great memories.

He was the former husband of Carol Mitchell Hearley and Sharon Harrison Hearley; father of William S. Hearley III (Lisa) of Albany, Timothy Hearley (Sherry) of Nicholasville, KY, Christopher Hearley (Linda) of Queensbury, Michael Hearley of Albany, Cynthia Lamme (Jaap) of Marietta, GA, Patricia

Leon (Larry) of Pittsford, NY, and Kevin and Ryan Hearley, both of Colonie; brother of Edgar Sandman of Needham, MA; grandfather of Erin, Justin, CJ, Brandon, Alex, and Derek Hearley, Max and Olivia Lamme, Isabella, Madeline, Abbey, and MaryKate Leon, William and Brooke Redington of Nicholasville, KY; also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins and many good friends, especially M. Frank Roche, Kevin McGeary, Paul Devane, Hon. Robert Meyer, Laura Scheuner, and George and Sheila Keator.

Funeral services Saturday, January 3, 2015 at 8:15 am from McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, January 2, 2015 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Those wishing to remember Mr. Hearley in a special way may send a contribution to the American Lung Association of Northeast, 418 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, view Mr. Hearley's Life Tribute, light a candle or view other helpful services, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
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Service

JAN 3. 9:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of William S. Hearley Jr.*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 31, 2014 at 10:32 AM



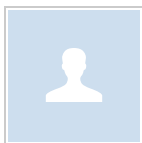
beautiful tribute video!

Patty Verderame - January 01, 2015 at 11:47 AM

RK

beautiful tribute to your dad.

Robin Kretzler - January 02, 2015 at 11:55 AM



“ *William S. Hearley Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

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“ Carol and Family,
Bill became part of our Family when his world collapsed and as our Best man @ our wedding George took up the mantra as being his angel.
We spent many celebrations together and he became a very special person to all of our family. It will not be the same without him.
No more calls from Bill; no more games to hash out; no more golf matches to watch by phone.
We all miss him.
Thank you for sharing him with us .
Sheila and George
P.S., I wonder how he would have felt the night Notre Dame beat Duke.

Sheila Keator - February 04, 2015 at 01:34 PM

DK

“ To Bill and family my dearest sympathies, Your family was always great caring for our family and at Delaware Ave was where my career began in funeral service 40 years ago with Dad and George Edick. -
Donald Klose

Donald Klose - January 02, 2015 at 11:49 AM

DH

“ Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We have been friends for over 60 years. Traveled back and forth to Holy Cross together. He was a great guy and a tremendous friend. Spoke to him just before I left for Florida I will miss him dearly. Regards to Carol and his children

DICK HARTE - January 02, 2015 at 10:04 AM

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“ To the Hearley family, I didn't know the deceased Mr.Hearley, but I know his son Bill, grandson Justin and their fine family. They are obviously a credit to this well respected and loved gentleman. My condolences and peace during this difficult time.

Derrick D'Amico - January 01, 2015 at 10:01 AM

RL

“ I am deeply sorry to hear of the passing of my good friend Bill. My sympathy to the whole Hearley Family. I will miss that weekly get together and trips to Lake George.

Richard Lenihan - December 31, 2014 at 10:51 AM

SK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family from the Krouth family.



steven krouth - December 30, 2014 at 10:05 PM