



## William H. Richards Jr.

February 22, 1939 - November 6, 2023

### WILLIAM H. RICHARDS JR.

William H. Richards Jr., 84, of Great Bend, PA entered into rest on November 6, 2023 and was reunited with his wife of almost 55 years, Betty Jean, who predeceased him in 2022. He is survived by his daughter, Peggy (Rick) Ainey; a son, Buck Richards (Radhika); five grandchildren, Lisa (Brian), Richie (Danielle), Josh (Kelliann), Caleb (Kierra), and Wyndee (Ron); Laura Allen; his sister, Thelma Smith; and several beloved great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends. He was predeceased by his parents, William Sr. and Anna Richards; son, John; grandson, Will; and a sister, June. Bill owned Richards Carpet and Linoleum for many years. He belonged to the Hallstead Great Bend Lions Club, Bluestone Masonic Lodge F&AM, served on the Blue Ridge School Board, and worked with CAFÉ supporting the Washington DC trip for sixth graders. Bill enjoyed jig saw puzzles, games, golfing and traveling with Betty Jean and their friends. He loved family dinners on Sundays, keeping up on family activities, celebrating Holidays and Birthdays, and spending time together.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, November 11, 2023 at the First United Methodist Church, New Milford, PA. Friends may call at the church from 3-4 p.m. prior to the service. Memorial contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

Randolph Road  
Great Bend, PA 18821

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
69 Pratt Street  
P.O. Box 436  
New Milford, PA 18834

## Service

NOV 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Carol and I would like to offer our condolences for bill's passing.  
Sincerely.  
Bob McNamara

Bob McNamara - November 08, 2023 at 10:57 AM

PM

“ Condolences to all his family, Bill was a great  
big sweet Bear of a Man, he will be surly  
missed . FLY HIGH BIG BIRD



patty morris - November 08, 2023 at 10:36 AM

RH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with  
you all.

Robert & Stacy Horneman - November 07, 2023 at 08:14 PM

DS

“ Know that you're in our thoughts and prayers  
at this difficult time.  
Dave and Debbie Stalker



Dave and Debbie Stalker - November 07, 2023 at 06:44 PM

TC

“ *R.I.P Bill*



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**Tammy Chandler** - November 07, 2023 at 05:54 PM

TC

“ *So very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Toni and Joe Collins*

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**Toni Collins** - November 06, 2023 at 10:19 PM

BF

“ *Peggy and family,  
Our deepest condolences to you all . We are so sorry to hear of  
Bill's passing . He was a great guy !*

*Ronnie and Barb Fisher*

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**Barbara & Ronnie Fisher** - November 06, 2023 at 04:43 PM