



William "Bill" Bushong

February 3, 1925 - August 16, 2012

William "Bill" Bushong of Rome, Pa went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, August 16, 2012. He was born in New Market VA. on Feb. 3rd, 1925, a son of Ida who passed away at his birth and Homer Bushong. He was raised by his step mother Florence Hounshell. He graduated from New Market High School and entered the U.S. Navy in 1943 serving three years in Hawaii and Boston as a Pharmacist's Mate 3rd Class. Following completion of his military service, he attended the Lewis Hotel Training School in Washington D.C. where he met his future wife, Rosemary Dimon a veteran WAC from Rome Pa. They were married June 4th 1949 and recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. After living in Washington, in 1950 they moved to Rome and resided there until Bill's death.

His faith in God and love for the Rome United Methodist Church was important in his life. He was a church member since 1950, held many offices including the board of trustees, loved teaching Sunday school and being a member of the choir. He also was a member of Roman Masonic Lodge No. 418 F. & A.M..

Bill retired from GTE Sylvania in Towanda following 34 years of service.

Bill loved people and had many friends. He was truly a "Southern Gentleman" who possessed a great sense of humor. He loved singing with his family and sitting around playing the piano by ear. He loved music and sang with the Sylvania Chorus. His hobby of traveling on vacations took him to Hawaii, the Bahamas, Oregon, Prince Edward Island, Maine and many trips south to Virginia.

In addition to being a loving and devoted husband, he was a wonderful loving father and is survived by three daughters, Pamela (Tom) DeWolf of Campbell N.Y, Bonnie (Jack) Murphy of Chenango Forks, N.Y and Crystal S. Bushong of Wyalusing, Pa. Two grandchildren, Tiffani (Gary) Scott of Palm Harbor Fl. and Derek DeWolf of Ithaca N.Y. two great grandchildren, Ian and Elliot Scott and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and numerous cousins in Virginia. He was predeceased by his parents, a half sister, Charlotte Purdum of Maryland, a step sister Betty Maloney of Va. and a sister Margaret Holsinger of Va.

The funeral service will be held Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at 2 p.m. at the Rome United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in the Rome Cemetery with Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 according full military honors.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA and also on Tuesday from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church. Roman Lodge No. 418 F. & A.M. will hold a service of remembrance Monday at 5:45 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to the Rome United Methodist Church in care of Connie Pisanick, 112 Spruce St. Towanda, Pa 18848 in Bill's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting the

website of www.bowenfuneralhomes.com .

Cemetery Details

Rome Cemetery

Route 187
Rome, PA 18837

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Visitation

AUG 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rome United Methodist Church
986 Main Street
Rome, PA 18837

Service

AUG 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rome United Methodist Church
986 Main Street
Rome, PA 18837

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Bushong*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *William "Bill" Bushong*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *William "Bill" Bushong*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *William "Bill" Bushong*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *William "Bill" Bushong*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

HB

“ Dear Rosemary, Pam, Crystal, and family:
I just heard about Bill's passing and please accept my Sincere Sympathy. I know this is a very, very sad time for all of you, and that there is a big tear in your heart's right now. Please know that you are all in our prayers. I have known you folks since I married into your family, on the glorious day I married Rudy back in 1964. I remember the good times we had at Buckton, VA and at all the family get togethers. You will be missed Dear Bill, Love to All of You...He , Rudy, Raymond, Ruth, and of course his his Mom , Dad the rest of his family are rejoicing with him in Heaven now.
Helen Bushong Morgan, Geraldine Shenk Bushong

Helen B. Morgan, Geraldine S. Bushong - August 30, 2012 at 10:32 AM

JB

“ Rosemary,Pam,Crystal and Bonnie,I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing.Sooo many childhood fun times that we had.Always looked forward to you guys coming to Va.I know that along with me he was a great inspiration to everyone that he touched.My deepest sympathy to all of you. And I know that each one of you hold great fond memories.God Bless.
John Bushong

John Bushong - August 29, 2012 at 03:14 PM

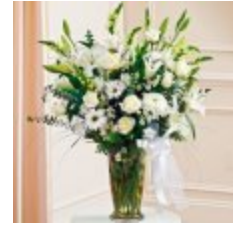
SD

“ To the Bushong family, We just wanted to let you know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Bill was one of those special people who brighten the world in which he lived. May God comfort you as only he can. Sylvia and Anita Deats

Sylvia Deats - August 21, 2012 at 10:28 PM

CH

“ Chris Hayes purchased the White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of William "Bill" Bushong.



Chris Hayes - August 20, 2012 at 08:37 AM

RF

“ Dear Rosemary, Pam, Crystal, and Bonnie---Your husband/father was truly a man of honor who served God and spent his life doing good deeds for others. I feel privileged that he was a part of my life. His good influence on my life in the early, formative years helped to make me a better person. I wish I could be with you people at this time; but, my husband's health problems do not allow me to be away. However, my thoughts and prayers are with you; and, I will maintain contact with you. Love and best wishes---Ruth Foose

Ruth Foose - August 19, 2012 at 06:18 AM

TJ

“ Rosemary,Pam,Bonnie,Crystal
We are so sad to learn about Bill's passing he was a great man. I remember all the summer visits to Pa. blueberries,maple syrup and all the great food !! Our whole family always looked forward to your family's visit to Va it was a great event Bill and Rosemary was coming !! More great food and homemade ice cream !!! Pineapple and grapenut what a treat. When we moved to work in New York he was the first to call and invite us for Sunday dinner. I will always keep his memories of all the great times and fun. He will be greatly missed by all
Thomas,Wendy,Chelsea, and Chloe Holsinger, Radford,Va

Thomas Holsinger jr - August 18, 2012 at 08:53 AM