



William S. Melnichak

January 22, 2021

On Friday Jan 22, 2021, William (Bill) Melnichak, originally from Pittsburgh and a resident of Monroeville, since 1976. Bill was the son of the late Michael and Mary Melnichak of Greenfield, and brother of the late Michael (Adrienne) of Chicago and the late Leona Lis (Harry) of North Versailles, PA. Bill is survived by his nieces Cheryl Lis, Mary Beth Lis, and nephews David Lis (Beth) and Harry Lis (Yvonne) and grandnieces Stefanie and Kira, and grandnephew Brian. Bill was a private pilot and enjoyed flying out of private strips in New Alexandria and Washington, PA. He was an avid bowler, who has rolled perfect games and had appeared on the WTAE Saturday bowling tournaments. In support of his church, Bill was an usher for 30 years at North American Martyrs. He was fond of the Shih Tsu dog breed and over the years had several champions at home. Bill retired from Verizon in 1986 as manager, technical services. He was a Korean War vet with service both in the US Army signal corps and US Navy. Friends will be received from 2-6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 27 at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at North American Martyrs Church. Entombment will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Pittsburgh. The wearing of facial masks and social distancing will be followed per CDC guidelines. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in his name to the Cross Roads Food Pantry, 2310 Haymaker Rd. Monroeville, PA. 15146. Please visit

www.corlfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

718 Hazelwood Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.
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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

North American Martyrs Church
Haymaker Road
Monroeville, PA

Tribute Wall

WB

“ To we who were hired at Western Electric in the mid 1960's; Bill was "The Wizard of #5 XBar". Those of us new kids who were lucky enough to watch him work his magic. To fix old stuff and get new stuff like Picture Phone to work correctly was truly a magical experience

Fair winds Bill Fair winds

William Brutsche - January 30, 2021 at 11:52 PM

JE

“ Melni was a dear neighbor and friend

The Mort family

Jen - January 26, 2021 at 11:55 AM

JW

“ Bill Melnichak our neighbor and my dear friend. He loved God and was a good Christian man love his little dogs . He will be truly missed Jackie Welch and family 🕊

Jackie Welch - January 23, 2021 at 07:26 PM

BG

I was the groomer for Bill's adorable shih tzu's for many years. The last 2 years or so my husband, Jeff, and I came to Bill's house to groom his dog. I can honestly say I have never seen a person more devoted to his dogs as Bill was. Through the years he became my buddy. I will always remember him and will miss him terribly. He was a part of my life every month for several years. We even named a dog haircut after his dog, Desi. Rest easy, dear friend and give all those 4 legged treasures a hug from Bonnie, Jeff and family.

Bonnie Garner - January 25, 2021 at 01:44 PM

JR

For many years, we met at McDonald's after the morning mass. His babies were always in the car and when he saw me coming he'd release the lock so I could play with the babies. He was so kind and caring. Anyone who loves animals is a loving person..Bill, Rest In Peace

Judie Ribic - January 25, 2021 at 07:18 PM