



## William L. Petrone

November 1, 2017

William L. Petrone (“Bill/Pete”)

Age 92 of Delmont, PA passed away on Wednesday, November 1, 2017. Bill was born on March 23, 1925 and raised in Wilkinsburg, PA where he attended Wilkinsburg High School. After graduation he joined the Marine Corp where he spent the majority of his enlistment in North Carolina fighting in the nation’s secret war against U-boats off the USA coast. He married Celia Willis from Atlantic, North Carolina and remained in the area fishing the waters of the Core Sound. After his discharge he returned to Wilkins Township, Pittsburgh, PA where they raised four children.

Bill spent most of his career working first for the Joseph Graciano Company and later as an electrician for Sargent Electric. Bill is survived by his children Barbara Melson, Lynn Petrone (Barry), William Petrone (Alyssa), and Jennifer Bruce as well as his six grandchildren Rebecca, Jessica, Harrison, Alyssa, Sam, Hannah, and six great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife Celia, parents James and Helen Petrone, his brothers Richard and James Petrone, his great granddaughter Gwen Montgomery and son-in-law Rick Melson. Bill loved gardening, cooking, golfing, traveling, dancing, and participating in his class reunions, all of which he continued to do until recently. He was a devout Roman Catholic and was active in the Knights of Columbus. His children are extremely grateful for the 15 years of care that he provided his wife during her struggle with Alzheimer’s disease. The family would like to thank Hempfield Manor, Greensburg, PA for the excellent and

kind care which they provided during the final months of his life. Visitations will be held on Friday, November 3rd from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and Saturday, November 4th from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at the GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). A Blessing service will follow the visitation at 11 a.m. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Excelsa Hospice – Charitable Foundation, Excelsa Latrobe Hospital, One Mellon Way, Latrobe PA 15650 or to Hempfield Manor, 1118 Woodward Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601. Please visit [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Blessing Service

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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of my dad's dear friend. "Billy" was always there for both my mom and dad and was a great friend over the years. The Wilkinsburg group of friends were devoted to each other and their legacy of friendship and connection can be a lesson for the generations that follow. We are sorry to be out of town and not be able to join you for the service and to pay a tribute to a life well lived!!

*Sue Nicoll Heck*

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**Susan Nicoll Heck** - November 03, 2017 at 11:30 PM

LP

*Thank you so much for your words. The Nicoll name has been said more times than I can mention through my lifetime. Your parents were such good friends to both Dad and my mother. Quite a few of the Wilkinsburg lunch crowd came to the funeral - what a great group of people. They all meant a lot to my father.*  
*Lynn Petrone*

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**Lynn Petrone** - November 08, 2017 at 11:51 AM

VC

“ To The Petrone Family.....

*Words sometimes are not enough or maybe I'd say good enough to console families during a times like this. However, please know that people care and are praying for you. I've never met your father but have had enough conversations and prayer with his daughter Jen to know that he was " a man's man" and was strong in every sense of the word!*



*When the cards and phone calls stoo along with the house visits- please take good courage in the foundation of your family's inner strength and the legacy of the Petrone name that will continue on.*

*God bless each of you and remember the moments that you were able to create with the brave Mr. Petrone!*

*Respectfully Submitted....*

*Valarie D Coleman*

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**V.D. Coleman** - November 03, 2017 at 04:37 PM

MG

“ *Just found out about Uncle Pete today.. So sorry to hear this, hope his last days were peaceful . He will no longer have pain. He has a new body.*

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**Mildred Gilgo** - November 02, 2017 at 05:19 PM