



William T Himmel

July 23, 1925 - December 9, 2014

William T. Himmel, 89, died on December 9, 2014 in Westampton, NJ. Born in Guttenberg, NJ in 1925, he was the son of the late George and Maria Himmel. When he was 2 years old, his parents bought a farm on Davidson's Mill Road in South Brunswick Township, NJ, where he lived for 82 years until 2009 when he moved to Sterling House, an assisted living facility in Florence, NJ. He lived there contentedly and comfortably until he became ill with pneumonia in September.

Bill was a graduate of Jamesburg High School and Rutgers University with a degree in agriculture. He was a hands-on farmer the rest of his life. He loved working in the fields and with animals. His place of peace was his beloved "woods," now a part of Middlesex County's Open Space Preservation program as passive parkland open to all.

His passions were his farm; his dogs; and Rutgers, Notre Dame, and Navy football. He also enjoyed watching a good NASCAR race on TV and his great-nephew's soccer and hockey games.

Bill was a U.S. Navy veteran and served on the USS Haynsworth, DD 700. While in college, he spent one summer on the construction of the New Jersey Turnpike, working in the area at South Brunswick between the New Brunswick and Hightstown exits.

He was predeceased by his brother Bernhardt and nephew Robert. He is survived by his sister Evelyn Baron and her husband John, his niece Maria Duffy and her husband Mike, and their son DJ, all of Burlington, NJ; his nephew John Himmel and his wife Joanne and daughters Rebecca and Jessica of South Brunswick; and his niece Cynthia Austin and her husband Richard and daughters Gabrielle and Amaya of Cambridge, NY. He is also survived by cousin Henry Richter and his family of Little Egg Harbor; cousin Magda Linzer of Australia; and cousins Renate, Joachim, Johannes, Marianne, Gerald, Wilhelm, Manfred, and Hubert Richter and Barbara Zydorek, all in Germany. He is also survived by childhood friend and neighbor Anne McKendrick and her daughter and son-in-law, Clare and Dennis Moreen of South Brunswick, who were like family to "Uncle Bill."

The family wishes to express their gratitude to the caring and devoted staff of Sterling House, Clare Bridge in Westampton, and Vitas Hospice.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated on Friday at 10:30 AM at the Sacred Heart Church, 260 High St., Mount Holly, NJ. Relatives and Friends may visit with the family on Friday morning from 9-10 AM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ. Interment with Military Honors will be held on Saturday at 10:30 AM at Holy Cross Cemetery in South Brunswick.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bill's memory may be made to

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research
Grand Central Station
PO Box 4777
New York, NY 10163-4777
1-800-708-7644
<https://www.michaeljfox.org/>

Heifer International
1 World Ave
Little Rock, AR 72202
1-855-948-6437
<http://www.heifer.org/>

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
400 Michigan Ave NE
Washington, DC 20017
1-202-526-8300
<http://www.nationalshrine.com/>

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Burial Park

East Brunswick, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly
260 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ

Tribute Wall



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Maria Baron Duffy - December 11, 2014 at 03:39 PM



“ *I read the obituary about the loss of your loved one and I extend my sincere condolences.*

Death is truly an enemy but there is comfort in the Bible that “God will actually swallow up death forever and

certainly wipe the tears from all faces.” Isaiah 25:8

Hold onto the beautiful memories of William and continue to have the love and support from family and friends.

WILLIAMS FAMILY - December 11, 2014 at 02:49 PM

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“ *Best memory I have of Uncle Bill was playing endless hours of "candy land " with Becky and Jess when they were small drinking coffee and apple juice. Lots of laughs and COFFEE. 😊😊😊*

Joanne Himmel - December 10, 2014 at 07:42 PM



“ *I know you're going home, but I wish you didn't have to leave. I love you and miss you and hope you now have unlimited access to college football games.*

Maria Baron Duffy - December 10, 2014 at 07:34 PM

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“ *Rest in peace, Unk Bill. You were such an important part of my childhood, and I thank you with ally heart. You only next in line to Cheyenne when it came to my best friends early on. Give a hug to Dutchie xo*

Cynthia Himmel Austin - December 10, 2014 at 12:54 PM