



William F. Hoyer Jr

April 7, 1931 - May 30, 2019

William Francis Hoyer Jr. of Mt. Holly, NJ, passed peacefully on May 30, 2019, at Premiere Cadbury in Cherry Hill, NJ.

Bill was born in Bronx, NY, April 7, 1931, to the late William Sr. and Ruth (Lloyd) Hoyer. He graduated All Hallows HS (Bronx), class of '48, and attended St. John's University (Brooklyn) prior to enlisting in the Army in 1950. Assigned to Army Counter-Intelligence School at Fort Holabird, Baltimore, MD, he was assigned to Japan and later served in Korea where he participated in the prisoner-of-war exchanges Operation Big and Little Switch. He graduated from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in 1959. Upon graduation he worked for the American Red Cross, assigned to Hanau, Germany. The family returned stateside in 1964 for assignment to the Philadelphia Naval Yard and settled in Mt. Holly to be near Fort Dix and McGuire AFB. He then served as a Field Director in Vietnam assigned to Big Red One Diann, outside Siagon in 1968 and transferred to Da Nang with the 1st Marine Division Reinforced until the Tet Offensive.

Post-war employment included the State of NJ, New Lisbon State School as assistant to the superintendent, executive director of the NJ Civil Service Association, and professional fundraiser for the City of Hope Medical Center. After retiring he continued volunteering for the American Red Cross.

An avid percussionist who once performed at Carnegie Hall as a young NY union musician, Bill was an active member of the Mt. Holly Golden Eagle Band for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Dolores (Kasakitis), whom he met in 1954 when she worked at the US Embassy in Tokyo. He leaves behind his daughters Kathie (Ray) Roberts, Lynn Hoyer, and son Jon (Gabrielle) Hoyer, and 5 grandchildren: Melanie, Shannon and Nathan Roberts, and Nicholas and Matthew Hoyer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated on Thursday at 10:30 AM at Sacred Heart Church, 260 High St., Mount Holly. Interment with Military Honors will follow in BGWCD Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Arneytown. Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday evening from 6-8 pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly or Thursday morning from 9:45-10:30 AM at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations to local animal rescue organizations are encouraged, in honor of the beloved rescue dogs that enriched Bill's life so much.

Cemetery Details

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Rd.,
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Visitation

JUN 6. 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *William F. Hoyer Jr*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *William F. Hoyer Jr*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *3 files added to the album William F. Hoyer Burial*



Jon Hoyer - June 11, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ *Gary Gruszka lit a candle in memory of William F. Hoyer Jr*



Gary Gruszka - June 05, 2019 at 03:57 PM



Such a kind and gentle man; may Bill rest in peace and guide all his loved ones from afar; deepest sympathy to the entire family and all those who loved him.

Gary Gruszka - June 05, 2019 at 04:00 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of William F. Hoyer Jr.*



June 04, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ *Lynn, may memories sustain you as you grieve the loss of your dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Amy Stella*

Amy Stella - May 31, 2019 at 07:27 PM