



William D. Price

February 14, 1920 - March 11, 2009

William D. Price, of Mount Holly, passed away at his home on Wednesday, March 11th. He was 89.

He was born on Feb. 14, 1920 to the late Claude and Done Price (nee Deerman) in Jacksonville, TX. After graduating from Jacksonville High School and spending a year at Lon Morris Junior College, he enlisted in the US Army at San Antonio, TX. Soon the Army Air Force called and William moved to Randolph AFB in TX and served the Air Force and his country for a total of 42 years. In August 1942, he received his wings and soon was ferrying various planes across the country. His first overseas assignment was the Assam Valley, India to fly converted B-24's over the Himalaya Mts. into China to support the Chinese forces fighting the Japanese. The cargo was 50-gallon barrels of gasoline.

The next overseas tour was four years at the beautiful Hickam AFB in Hawaii, interrupted by six months in Germany to fly supplies to the isolated Berliners. The cargo consisted of 50 pound bags of soft coal. Assignment to McGuire AFB followed a stop at Sheppard AFB, TX to attend a transportation school. In 1957, the Price family arrived in Mt. Holly and have since become bonafide New Jersians. William was a member of the Mt. Holly United Methodist Church, the Mt. Holly Historical Society, and the Mt. Holly Lodge #14 of F&AM.

He is survived by his wife, Emalene Annette; a daughter Charle Smith of Ellijay, GA; two sons, William C. and Gretchen (Hirschauer) of Kensington, MD, James Paul and Laura (Abraham) of Eastampton; Seven grandchildren, Kim Haines of Ellijay, GA, Margaret Emily Price of Kensington, MD, Rosemarie Price of Eastampton, James Michael, Bryan Patrick, both of Eastampton, Michael L. Price and Karyn Price of Jamison, PA; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, 1:00PM at the PERINCHIEF CHAPELS, 438 High St., Mt. Holly.

Interment will follow in the Mt. Holly Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday from 12:00PM until time of service at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



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