



## William K. McDaniel, Sr.

October 6, 1922 - October 27, 2009

William K. McDaniel, Sr. of Springfield Twp. died Tuesday, October 27th, 2009 at the Masonic Home in Burlington Twp. He was 87. Mr. McDaniel was born in Greenwood, MS, the son of the late Ola Ben and Ruby Riddell McDaniel. He received a Master of Science Degree from Harvard University. Mr. McDaniel had a varied Military Service background. In 1942 he was a civilian employee with the Corps of Engineers, was later inducted into the Army Corps of Engineers, and in 1945 became a commissioned officer. In 1947 he joined the New Jersey National Guard and was Aide De Camp to Commanding General Clifford Powell. In 1947 he was appointed Principal Engineer for the NJ Dept. of Transportation and later resigned that position to form his own Company. Mr. McDaniel was a Founding Member and former President of the Association of The U.S. Army at Fort Dix, an active member of the Committee to save McGuire Air Force Base, was a member of the Fort Dix and Monmouth Chapters of the Heros of '76.

Mr. McDaniel was active in politics for many years. He was former Borough Clerk in Wrightstown, and served many terms as Mayor of Wrightstown. He was President of the North Hanover Board of Education for many years, Chairman of the Burlington County Welfare Board for five years and was a Democratic Nominee for the Burlington County Board of Freeholders and the New Jersey Assembly. His service to his community was legendary. Mr. McDaniel was a Trustee of Burlington County College for 35 years, and a Director of the National Association of Community College Trustees. For many

years he was a Trustee of Burlington County Memorial Hospital and also a Trustee of Southern Ocean County Hospital. He was a Past President of the Pemberton Rotary Club, a member of the State American Legion, Past Master of Pemberton Lodge F & AM, the Excelsior Consistory, Collingswood, a member of the New Jersey Agricultural Society and the New Jersey and Maryland Farm Bureaus. He was a former Director of the New Jersey Historical Society and the Burlington County Historical Society, a member of the Harvard Project on Schooling and Children and a Board Member of the Burlington County College Foundation.

Mr. McDaniel's vocational interests were many and varied. He was a Principal Engineer for the State of New Jersey, CEO of Sterling Davis Dairies, President of Indian Spring Farm, CEO of All Star Dairies, Director and Member of the Executive Committee of General Artists Group in New York City, a Director of Creative Management Associates of New York City, Founder of HAC Farm Lines, President of Commodity Marketing Associates, Director of Holly Sugar Corporation and from 1992 until the time of his death, he was the principal owner and Chairman of the Board of US Sugar Company. From 1952 until 1995, Mr. McDaniel served as a Board Member for many banks in the Central New Jersey area. He was a co-owner of the Washington House in Mount Holly and a founding partner of Radio Station WJJZ. Mr. McDaniel was a longtime proponent for international Peace and international relations and after traveling to the Soviet Union, he became a well known speaker on American-Soviet Relations.

Mr. McDaniel is survived by his wife Dorothy Davis McDaniel, three sons: William K. McDaniel, Jr. and his wife Judy of Little Rock, Arkansas, Lee D. McDaniel and his wife Connie of Darlington, MD and Denis S. McDaniel and his wife Denise of Springfield Twp., NJ. He is also survived by nine grandchildren: Christopher, Melissa, Katherine, Amanda, Patricia, Lee, Jr., Zachary, Lana and Jeffrey and a great granddaughter, Autumn. Funeral services and Interment will be private. A Memorial Service honoring the life and achievements of William K. McDaniel will be held at the Burlington County

College, Pemberton Campus in the Physical Education Building and will be immediately followed by the Dedication of the "William K. McDaniel Integrated Learning Resource Center," on Saturday, November 7, 2009, starting at 11 AM. Family will begin receiving friends at 10 AM. Directions to the campus can be found at [bcc.edu](http://bcc.edu). The family requests donations be made to the "Burlington County College Foundation", for the William K. McDaniel Legacy Scholarship, and sent to the BCC Foundation, Enterprise Center, 3331 Route 38, Suite 256, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Burlington County College, Physical Education Building  
Pemberton, NJ

## Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Burlington County College, Physical Education Building  
Pemberton, NJ

# Tribute Wall



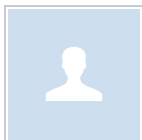
“ *William K. McDaniel, Sr.*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *William K. McDaniel, Sr.*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Mrs. McDaniel and Family:*

*As I consider the major influences in my life, I would say that right next to my own parents, there was the McDaniel Family. It's hard to believe that our families became entwined 50 years ago when you bought Indian Spring Farm. Had it not been for your involvement in the farm starting back then and continuing to this day, my life and that of my parents and sisters would have certainly been different. Mrs. McDaniel, you and Mr. McDaniel did so much for us through our parents and directly for us. There was no better place in the world to grow up than Indian Spring Farm. Also, I'll never forget the visits to your home in New Jersey and the trips to Long Beach Island. My wife, Shari, our son, Scott, and I offer our sincerest thoughts and prayers to all of you. May God's grace provide strength and comfort in this time of sorrow.*

*Brad, Shari and Scott Powers##imported-begin##Brad Powers##imported-end##*

November 01, 2009 at 09:27 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the entire family. I did not have the honor to know Bill as long as many have. I first met Bill at a meeting of the NJ Council of County Colleges a few years ago. I was immediately put at ease by his great wit and warmth. Soon at meetings we developed a fast habit of exchanging funny little ditties (he had so many!) before exchanging views on more serious matters. I will surly miss Bill and will so many others!*

*Harry Brown, Trustee Ambassador, Warren County Community College.##imported-begin##Harry E. Brown##imported-end##*

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October 31, 2009 at 07:09 PM



“ *Dear Denis, Denise, Lana, Jeffrey, and Zachary,*

*We are so saddened to hear of your father's/grandfather's passing. What an amazing man he must have been. His accomplishments were many and we are sure he loved his family with as much passion as he lived his life. We are hopeful that we will be able to attend his memorial service. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Angie and Gerry Wittkamp and family##imported-begin##Angie Wittkamp##imported-end##*

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October 30, 2009 at 06:19 PM



“ *My prayers are with you. I am sorry for your loss. Mr. Mcdaniel was an inspiration to me.*

*1 Corinthians 15##imported-begin##Aaron Winthers##imported-end##*

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October 30, 2009 at 05:35 PM



“ Dear Dottie, Denis and all the McDaniel family members,

*Please accept our deepest condolences on Bill's passing. We pray that Bill finds eternal peace and we pray for each of you in your time of mourning.*

*God bless you all!*

*Milt, Lori, Matt and Lauren Miller##imported-begin##Milt Miller##imported-end##*

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October 30, 2009 at 12:43 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. I only wish that I had had the opportunity to meet such a wonderful man. I have heard great things about Mr. McDaniel from the other drivers here in Indiana and Michigan.##imported-begin##Amy W. Clawson##imported-end##*

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October 29, 2009 at 11:53 PM



“ *Mrs. McDaniel,*

*We are so sorry to hear about Mr. McDaniel. We are sending our love and prayers, from Texas, to you and your family. God bless all of you. Love Henry and Bettye Wine##imported-begin##Henry and Bettye Wine##imported-end##*

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October 29, 2009 at 11:13 PM



“ *Miss Dottie,*

*My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. If there is any way I or my family can be of help, please let us know.*

*Love,*

*Sandy*##imported-begin##*Sandy Wine Ondruch*##imported-end##

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October 29, 2009 at 08:55 PM



“ *For those of us that have had the pleasure of making his acquaintance and we learn more of his life's accomplishments we realize that our lasting "first impression" was correct. His journey through this life has impacted the lives of many and there is a sadness that pervades as we join you in mourning the loss of a great man. The thoughts & prayers are offered by many with the hope to ease the sorrow by sharing the burden. God Bless.*##imported-begin##*Thomas K. Moran*##imported-end##

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October 29, 2009 at 12:03 PM



“ *Dorothy, please know that you and the entire family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jerry & Leslie Clark*##imported-begin##*Jerry & Leslie Clark*##imported-end##

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October 29, 2009 at 11:05 AM



“ When a man of such presence passes on, we should all give thanks for a life that touched so many. Let us remember him for his spirit, his example, his many accomplishments and the joy he brought to all who knew him.

*I will miss Bill dearly.*

*Love, Don##imported-begin##Don Davis, brother -in-law##imported-end##*

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October 29, 2009 at 10:17 AM



“ We are so sad to learn of the loss of Mr. McDaniel Sr. after all these years. It has given all of us in the Collier family a great deal of pleasure to visit Indian Spring Farm where we were brought up, and we always considered it a magical place.

*We send our condolences to all the family.*

*Leo Collier*

*George Collier*

*Lucy Collier*

*Monica Collier*

*Charles Collier##imported-begin##Leo Collier##imported-end##*

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October 29, 2009 at 10:09 AM



“ I am glad to say i had the pleasure of meeting Mr. McDaniel. I am very sorry for this loss of such an accomplished man##imported-begin##Paula Whalen##imported-end##

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October 29, 2009 at 10:08 AM



“ Denis & Family,

*Sincere and heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your beloved father.*

*Carol Konecky  
National Sweeteners, Inc.##imported-begin##Carol  
Konecky##imported-end##*

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October 29, 2009 at 09:19 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to your family.*

*You are near and dear to our hearts, today and always.  
Another angel has received his wings. The heavens are  
blessed.##imported-begin##Mary Jo, Ralph & Sonya  
King##imported-end##*

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October 29, 2009 at 09:17 AM



“ *I first met Bill McDaniel when I spent Thanksgiving 1969 with his family on the invitation of his son, Lee, who was, as the time, my roommate in college. I immediately recognized what a remarkable man he was and have retained that opinion continuously ever since. I last spoke with him a few weeks ago. I will miss him.*

*Lance D. Baker  
Indiantown, Florida##imported-begin##Lance D. Baker##imported-  
end##*

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October 28, 2009 at 11:41 PM



“ Mrs. McDaniel, Bill, Lee and Denis,

*I am so sorry to hear about Mr. McDaniel's passing. He and your family have always been special people to my family, especially my late parents, Miles and Beryl Powers. It's never easy to lose someone you love; just try to take comfort in knowing he is no longer suffering. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care of each other and your mother.*

*Love,*

*Sue Thomas##imported-begin##Sue Powers Thomas##imported-end##*

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October 28, 2009 at 11:16 PM