



## William R. Fort, Sr.

July 16, 1924 - August 23, 2009

William R. Fort, Sr. of Lumberton died Sunday, August 23, 2009 at the Virtua Health and Rehab. Center in Lumberton. He was 85.

Born in Springfield Twp., NJ, Mr. Fort was a longtime Lumberton resident. He was a US Coast Guard Veteran of WW II and was a retired Station Captain at McGuire Air Force Base for their Crash and Fire Rescue Department. Mr. Fort was also very active with the Lumberton Fire Department where he was a Life Member. He was also a member of the NJ Exempt Fireman's Association, Burlington County Relief Association, President of the Lumberton Relief Association, Treasurer of the Lumberton Exempt Association and a member of the American Legion Post #11, Mt. Holly.

Predeceased by his wife Anna B. Fort, he is survived by 3 children and their spouses: son & daughter-in-law W. Robert, Jr. & Diane Fort of Lumberton; daughter & son-in-law Grace Ann & George Swain of Lumberton; daughter & son-in-law Joan & Bruce Sleeper of Lumberton; 3 grandchildren: John Swain of Lumberton, Valarie (Sean) Osworth of Cherry Hill; and Hilarie Sleeper of Havertown, PA. He is also survived by a sister Edith Watts of Florida. He was the sister of the late Joanne Baldwin.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday at 11:00 AM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may call on Saturday morning from 9:30 – 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home. Contributions in his memory may be made to Lumberton Fire Co. #1, 561 Main St., Lumberton, NJ 08048.



# Tribute Wall



“ *William R. Fort, Sr.*

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October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *William R. Fort, Sr.*

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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Dear Bob, Joani, GraceAnn:

*Our Buddy Bill*

*My neighbors and my friends are very dear to me  
They are always there whenever there is a need*

*We talk to each other and we borrow and lend  
Such treasures they are, my neighbors and friends*

*I sing when they sing and I laugh when they laugh  
We do things for each other on the other's behalf*

*They share with me their many worries and fears  
I share with them my compassion and my tears*

*How lonely and cheerless a place my soul would be  
Without such neighbors and good friends as these*

*I cherish them all and take each one into my heart  
Feeling the love and kindness each in turn imparts*

*The Lewis Family###imported-begin##William and Natalie  
Lewis###imported-end##*

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August 28, 2009 at 10:49 PM



“ Sorry about your Dad. Let us know if you need anything. You are all  
in our prayers. Love Butch and Joy###imported-begin##Butch and  
Joy###imported-end##

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August 26, 2009 at 11:19 PM



“ A handshake, a smile and always a story to tell. A great individual and always a gentleman. You will be missed but not soon forgotten. Rest "my friend". We'll meet again.##imported-begin##Lynn & Bill Warren Sr##imported-end##

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August 25, 2009 at 06:45 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
With love and sympathy, Bill & Cheryl##imported-begin##Bill & Cheryl Smith##imported-end##

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August 24, 2009 at 11:15 PM