



William L. Atwell Sr.

January 7, 1929 - August 11, 2014

William Layton Atwell, of Love Point in Stevensville, MD, died August 11, 2014, at the Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 85.

Mr. Atwell was born in Ft. Meade, SD, to Richard Nelson Atwell and Ethel Layton Atwell. He was the second son of eight children and lived on Lawyer's Hill, Elkridge, MD, as a young man. Mr. Atwell was a graduate of Elkridge High School and he served during the Korean War, stateside at NAS Anacostia, as a Navy Corpsman (not hospitalman) and married his bride, the late Joan Delores Flynn, in 1950.

Mr. Atwell graduated from the University of Maryland (1956) and he earned a law degree at the University of Baltimore (1966). Mr. Atwell worked at various positions, but spent the better part of his career as a Contract Administrator for the Oceanic Division of Westinghouse Bay Bridge. After finding their home at Love Point in 1969, the family moved from Jessup to Stevensville. He retired in 1992.

Bill enjoyed his family, especially lunches with his sisters at Fisherman's Inn, golf, the Grasonville VFW, the Queenstown and Kent Island American Legions, and the Kent Island Elks Club, the University of Maryland sports programs as well as our Orioles and Ravens. He had loved the Baltimore Colts the best.

Mr. Atwell was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Flynn Atwell in 2011. Surviving Mr. Atwell are his daughter, Mary Atwell Butler (Brandon) of Ridgely; his son, William Layton Atwell, Jr., of Love Point; two grandsons, Douglas (Crystal Henderson) and Brandon (Brad) Butler, Jr., and three great-grandchildren, Alexander, Matthew, and Evan. Mr. Atwell is also survived by his brother, Richard (Dick) Nelson Atwell of Avon Park, FL; his sisters, Margaret (Peg) Stiles of Plano, TX, Mary Katherine Nichols of Elkridge, MD, and Miriam (Mimi) Mathews of Ellicott City, MD. In addition to his parents, his sisters, Florence Louise Waldman and Barbara Jean Atwell, and his brother, Thomas Wilkinson Atwell, also predeceased him.

A memorial service is planned for Monday, September 22, 2014, at Grace Episcopal Church, 5805 Main Street in Elkridge. Family will receive friends at 10 a.m., and the service will begin at 11 a.m. The Reverend Travis Smith will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Bill's name and payable to Wounded Warriors Waterfowl Weekend Project, Attn: Jeff Plummer, American Legion Jeff Davis Post No. 18, 2619 Centreville Road, Centreville, MD 21617.

A graveside service was held on Thursday, August 14, 2014, at 10:45 a.m. at Crownsville Veterans Cemetery in Crownsville, MD.

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery Chapel

1122 Sunrise Beach Road
Crownsville, MD

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 14. 10:45 AM (ET)

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Crownsville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *William L. Atwell Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William L. Atwell Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William L. Atwell Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *TO THE ATWELL FAMILY
I RECENTLY READ OF MR WILLIAM'S
PASSING...ALTHOUGH WE'RE NOT
PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED PLEASE
ACCEPT MY SINCERE
CONDOLENCES...MAY YOU SOMEHOW FIND COMFORT
KNOWING THAT GOD'S WORD ASSURES US THAT AS WE
PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER ...MATTHEW 6:9.10 ..."FOR GOD'S
KINGDOM TO COME " THAT OUR PRAYERS ARE HEARD AND
WILL SOON BE ANSWERED.
BRINGING AN END TO ALL SUFFERING, DEATH, SICKNESS
AND PAIN AND MUCH MORE.
MAY EACH OF YOU SOMEHOW SEEK COMFORT DURING
YOUR TIME OF GRIEF FROM GOD'S WORD....HE SINCERELY
COMFORTS THOSE WHO SINCERELY SEEK HIM.
IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A BIBLE YOU READ IT ON LINE GO TO
WWW.JW.ORG/EN AND THEN TO PUBLICATIONS> BIBLE .*



MS I - September 04, 2014 at 07:41 AM

JU

“ *My prayers are with you all - may your faith be what guides you through the loss of your beloved brother Bill - I am sure he will be missed and good time memories shared*



Judi - August 25, 2014 at 05:32 PM

MA

“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of William L. Atwell Sr.*



Mary - August 19, 2014 at 11:10 AM

SL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." (John 5:28,29) Jesus Christ promised that millions now dead will live again on this earth and have the prospect of remaining on it forever peaceful paradisaic conditions. (Isaiah 65:21,22) You can have the hope of being reunited with your dear dead loved ones here on earth. The Bible also assures us: "He will swallow up death forever, And the sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. No one will die from natural causes or weep. These are promises that will soon be a reality. (Hebrews 6:18) May You find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)

For more encouragement please visit www.Jw.org.

sherries lee - August 13, 2014 at 06:15 PM

JP

“ Driving Mary, me, and another friend to a John Denver concert and patiently waiting for us. Joy Lynn Patchett

J. Patchett - August 13, 2014 at 03:29 PM