



William Joseph Ogden

May 28, 1930 - November 27, 2022

Lt. William J. Ogden “Bill”, 92 of Annapolis, MD, passed away on November 27, 2022. He was born in 1930 and raised in Baltimore by Dr. Frank and Ellen Ogden. He attended Baltimore City College and graduated from University of Virginia, Class of 1953, “Wahoowa.”

Bill served as an Officer in the Korean War and returned home to marry with his loving, devoted wife of 49 years, Nell Hughes. He began a successful, 36 year-long, career with Pharma in the Washington DC area and retired as the Director of Government Affairs with Johnson & Johnson. They retired to their new home in Grasonville, MD.

They had a wonderful life, living on the Eastern Shore and enjoyed playing tennis, golf and boating on Prospect Bay. They were active members of Christ Church in Stevensville where they assisted in fund raising for the new church. He was an usher and served on the vestry. Nell and Bill loved Camp Wright and passed that love of camp to their children and grandchildren. They were involved with Hospice of the Queen Anne’s County as well as adult day care and golf tournament fund raisers.

Bill was a leader in business as well as social events. He is remembered for his quick wit, humor, patience and positive attitude. He was a devoted father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He was predeceased in death by his devoted and loving wife of 49 years, Nell Taylor Hughes, and his sisters Ann Ogden Bienert and Frances Ogden Moore. He is survived by his children, W. Joseph Ogden (Lori Harrell-Ogden) and Polly Ogden Fenig; three granddaughters, Taylor Fenig Shirkey (Kyle Shirkey), Marley Frances Ogden, Natalie Elizabeth Ogden; and two grandsons, Thomas Edward Fenig and Quinn Rourke Ogden. He was a great-grandfather to Parker and Noland Shirkey.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 AM, on December 2, 2022, at Christ Episcopal Church, 830 Romancoke Rd., Stevensville, MD 21666. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Hospice of the Chesapeake (Pasadena, MD) or Camp Wright (Stevensville, MD).

Cemetery Details

Broad Creek Cemetery

370 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Church Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church (Kent Island)
830 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *William Joseph Ogden*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Joseph Ogden*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Joseph Ogden*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To all who mourn for
William J. Ogden,
the Officers and Board of the
Baltimore City College Alumni Association
extend their condolences.*

Baltimore City College Alumni Associatio - December 01, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
William Joseph Ogden.*



December 01, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Joseph Ogden.*



December 01, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *We are sending prayers for the family and hope that memories of such a wonderful father and grandfather will bring comfort to you. We will also miss "Uncle Bill" and the joy that he brought to our lives.*

Jim and Nancy Carter - November 30, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Joseph Ogden.*



November 30, 2022 at 03:37 PM