

WILLIAM "BILL" ANDREW ONDERICK



William "Bill" Andrew Onderick, 96, of Murrysville, passed away on Monday, August 19, 2024. He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Shirley Patricia "Pat" (McGowan) Onderick. He is survived by his five children, all who claimed to be his favorite -- Kathy (Cole) Mazur of Pittsburgh, Bill (Marie) Onderick of Orlando, FL, Roseanne (Mark) Malinoski of Murrysville, Joey (Mindi) Onderick of Orlando,

Julie (John) Molyneaux of New Alexandria; and his eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one on the way.

Bill was a U.S. Army veteran who served as a sergeant in Korea from 1951-1953. He worked as an electrical engineer. He was active in the community. But, most important of all, he loved spending time with his family -- although he may have loved eating more. Eating was one of his favorite hobbies, not that you could tell by looking at him. Bill had frequent flyer status at Dairy Queen.

Bill always wanted to go somewhere. Revisiting his childhood neighborhoods was a favorite pastime. You couldn't go wrong with drives through Rankin, Swissvale, or Braddock Hills.

Bill set high standards -- he never smoked, drank, or swore (a level that was hard to live up to for teenage and adult kids (right, second child?)). "Geez" was the most shocking expression that he used, although one of us heard him say "hell" once. He had integrity and often offered to help in any way. "Do you want me to tell you who to vote for?" was a favorite offer.

He was especially grateful to Roseanne and Mark for moving him in with them. He often told us how glad he was to be there. No matter how much everyone did for him, Mark, the non-blood relative, got the credit. (Geez, Mark!)

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