

GROSVENOR WILSON McKEE

March 3, 1931 - August 13, 2024

Grosvenor passed away at WakeMed of Raleigh. Grosvenor "Bill" McKee was born in Canton, OH. He was the son of Grosvenor Stewart McKee and Grace Gettys McKee of Meadville, PA. Grosvenor lived with his beloved grandmother, Constance in Athens, OH until he left for the University of Virginia. As a student, he earned a letter as a member of the UVA cross country team. He was also a proud member of the 1953 class of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

After UVA, he served two years as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers at Fort Bragg. He trained troops on how to find and deactivate land mines.

Grosvenor spent most of his career as the manager of market research for Mine Safety Appliances in Pittsburgh, PA. He raised his family in Murrysville, PA and later retired to North Carolina.

Grosvenor is survived by his wife, Betty Jean Bland of Wake Forest, and three children: Cosette Truscott (Robert) of Colorado Springs, CO, Michelle Hendel (James) of Westminster, MD and John McKee (Katherine) of Fairfax, VA. "Grandpa Bill" is survived by Meghan and Claire McKee. In addition, "Uncle Bill" is survived by Doug, Claudia, Kathleen and Marian.

Grosvenor Wilson "Bill" McKee had a great passion for life. He loved sports, especially the Steelers, Penguins and Pirates. He often spoke about the fun he had growing up with his friends in Athens. He also had a great time with friends at UVA. He loved his friends and family dearly. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

The family is being assisted by **BRIGHT FUNERAL HOME**. A private family service will be held in Athens at a later date.

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