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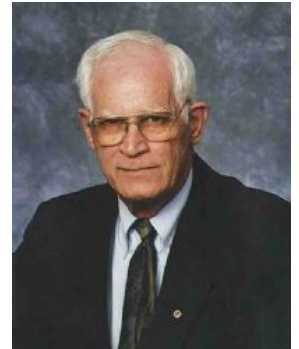
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William C. Melbert, Jr.

William C. Melbert, Jr., 81 of Columbia, PA. died on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at Hospice and Comm-unity Care Mount Joy, PA. He was the husband of the late Mary Lou Weisser Melbert who preceded him in death on March 14, 2013.

Born in Wrightsville, PA he was the son of the late William C. Melbert, Sr. and Beatrice Blessing Melbert. Bill retired in 1997 as a material handler for Caterpillar Co. in York, PA. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the St. Vincent DePaul Society.



Bill served as the Commissioner for the CBAA program in Columbia and was a member of the PA Sports Hall of Fame. Bill was a pitcher for the Minor League Philadelphia Athletics. He served on the Columbia Boro Council for 8 years, the Columbia Boro School District School Board for 4 years and was currently serving on the Columbia Boro Zoning Board. He was a member of the Abel-Poff-Leitheiser American Legion Post in Wrightsville, PA, the Knights of Columbus Council #2294 in Columbia and the Susquehanna Fire Co. Bill proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Surviving are his Children: Molly wife of Joe Stehman, Manon wife of Scott Creek, Jude A. husband of Cindy Melbert and Michael A. Melbert all of Columbia, PA and Grandchildren: Julia, Larissa, Ashley, Cameron, Aidan, Blaise, Cieran, Katrina and Kolton and Great-Grandson: Bradley. Also surviving are Sisters: Jackie Miller of Wrightsville, PA and Jeanine King of York, PA.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held from Holy Trinity Catholic Church Fourth and Cherry Streets Columbia, PA on Friday, May 20, 2016 at 11:00AM (Viewing: 10:00AM - 11:00AM) with Rev. Paul Schenck as Celebrant. Final Commendation and Farewell will be in Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery with Full Military Honors by Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard and the VET 21 Gun Salute. The Family requests that flowers be omitted. Memorial Contributions in Bill's memory to Our Lady of the Angels School 404 Cherry St. Columbia, PA 17512 would be deeply appreciated. Arrangements by the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. Columbia/Landisville, 684-2370 or 898-2240.

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