



William A. Bright, Jr.

March 27, 1941 - December 1, 2025

William Arthur Bright, Jr., age 84, of West Deer Township, died peacefully on Monday, December 1, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Bill was predeceased by his parents, William and Louise Bright, his sisters, Barbara Bright and Elizabeth Brucker; and his daughter-in-law, Tammy Bright.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 61 years, Donna Lee (née Elder) Bright; his children, William C. Bright and Bonnie (Edward) Polaski; his grandchildren, Christopher, Nicole (Brendan), Taylor (Josh), Jeremiah (Callie), Alexander, and Erin; and his brother, Robert (Julie) Bright, as well as loving nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

Bill was an Army veteran and a man with a lifelong passion for sports, running, and vacationing with his family. He will be remembered for his kindness, steady strength, and the deep love he showed to all who knew him. His legacy lives on in the many lives he touched and the values he instilled.

Friends will be received on Saturday, December 6, 2025, from 10 AM -11:30 AM at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Perrysville (920 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15229). A memorial service will follow at 11:30 AM at the church.

Professional services entrusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William A. Bright, Jr..*



December 05, 2025 at 05:27 PM

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“ *Scott Drop planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William A. Bright, Jr..*

Scott Drop - December 05, 2025 at 05:27 PM

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“ *The Grimms, Naughtons and Wallens purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of William A. Bright, Jr..*



The Grimms, Naughtons and Wallens - December 05, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William A. Bright, Jr..*



December 04, 2025 at 02:09 PM

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“ *To Aunt Donna, Bonnie, Billie and family, we are so sorry for the loss of Uncle Bill. Such wonderful memories I have of growing up and playing in your back yard, and the fun we had at your parent's house in Shaler. Craig and I are keeping you all in our prayers. Lots of Love, Craig and Suzanne (Adams) Smith.*

Suzanne Smith - December 04, 2025 at 09:10 AM

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“ *Ellie Sham lit a candle in memory of William A. Bright, Jr.*



Ellie Sham - December 03, 2025 at 07:54 PM

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My condolences to all the family

Ellie Sham - December 03, 2025 at 07:54 PM