



William N. Sproul

April 4, 1924 - February 27, 2017

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"Born and Raised in Blawnox, PA" passed away Monday Feb. 27, 2017 at the age of 92.

He was fondly known as Bill, Sproul, Lump, Tut, Wilbur, Dad, Opa, Grandpa, and Mayor of the Bottoms, to name a few. Bill supported Blawnox families during hard times and provided the local hangout for youth from the "Blawnox Bottoms" at his corner store, Sproul's Superette. Bill was a proud Veteran of WWII, receiving four bronze service stars. He met and married his Berlin sweetheart, Edie at the Templehof Airbase, Germany in 1948. He served over five years in the Army Air Force, and was a proud member of the Berlin Airlift Veterans Association and supporter of the Berlin Airlift Historical Foundation. Bill enjoyed telling jokes to everyone he met, talking on the phone, going to breakfast at Bob Evans, playing cribbage, poker and checkers, trivia at Rocky's, and spending time with his friends at the Etna Senior Center. He was always appreciative of the calls, cards, and visitors he received.

Bill was the loving husband of Edie (Thom) Sproul, who passed away in 1986. Their five children are Fred (MaryAnn), Nancy (Joseph Bifulco), Thom (Martha), Norman (Bunny) and the late Peggy (Chas Albright). Proud grandfather of Stephanie, Kristy, Heidi, Joseph, Brian, Christopher, William,

Nicholas, Jennifer, Jason, Cheryl and Michael. Bill was lucky enough to have enjoyed his numerous great grandchildren. A beloved uncle of Jack, Joe, Pam and Mary Ann, and the late Cheryl. Brother of the late Joseph Sproul, brother in law of Dolores Stocklinsky. His final words to all would be....."Did I tell you the one about....?"

Visitation Wednesday and Thursday 1-4 and 6-8 PM at the THOMAS M. SMITH FUNERAL HOME and CREMATORY LTD, 930 Center Ave., Blawnox, where Service will be held Friday at 11 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Berlin Airlift Historical Foundation at P O Box 782, Farmingdale, NJ 07727. Telephone 732-818-0034; spiritoffreedom.com.

Cemetery Details

Deer Creek Cemetery

Russellton Road
Cheswick, PA 15024

Tribute Wall



“ *William N. Sproul*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *William N. Sproul*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Nancy - a voice from the past. I was sorry to see that your dad died. I have thought of you often and remembered good times. Please accept my sympathy for your loss. If you feel like catching up - 724 553-8722.*

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“ *Nancy and family please accept my deepest sympathy. I know how much you loved him and took such excellent loving care of him. What a blessed man he was to have had such a wonderful life and large loving family.*

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