



Mayor William J. "Bill" Messick

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Mayor William J. "Bill" Messick a long time resident of Federalsburg and Mayor of Federalsburg from 1991 to 1993 died at his home in Seaford, DE on Friday, June 15, 2007. He was 75.

He was born March 10, 1932 at Eldorado in Dorchester County the son of the late James Edward Kemp Messick and Lucille "Lula" Murphy Messick.

He was a graduate of Federalsburg High School Class of 1949 and then attended Goldey Business College in Wilmington, DE where he received his degree in general accounting. He then served in the Army from 1952 to 1955 working out of Vinthill Farms Station in Warrenton, Virginia as a Morse Code interceptor at the Army Security Agency.

He retired as a District Supervisor from Delmarva Power and Light last working at their Harrington, DE office, after 40 years of service.

He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church for 54 years and sang in the choir for 50 years He was a former President of its Administrative Board and served in several other administrative positions.. He was a member of and sang tenor for the Christian Troupers Gospel Group that sang all over the Eastern Shore and beyond for many years. He was very active as a coach for Little League and Pony League baseball teams in Federalsburg. He was also a member of the ViINGT CiING Club for having been an employee of Delmarva Power and Light for more than 25 years..

In his early years he enjoyed playing pool and before and after his retirement he enjoyed traveling to many parts of the world as his health allowed.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years Margaret "Peggy" Cralle Messick who he married on October 29, 1955 and three children, Barbara Lynn Williamson of St. Leonard, MD, Mark B. Messick and William Sterling Messick both of Seaford, DE, five grandchildren, Nicholas



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Williamson, Luke Williamson, James Edward Messick, Emily Messick and Amy Mesick and a brother, Eugene C. Murphy of Canyon Lake, TX. He was preceded in death by two brothers, James Edward Messick and Richard Andrew Mitchell and a sister, Alice Faye Cecil.

Funeral services for him will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church in Federalsburg, MD with Rev. Dale Evans and Rev. Dan Walker officiating. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery in Federalsburg. Friends may call at the church on Wednesday from noon to 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be made to Christ United Methodist Church 109 Park Lane Federalsburg, MD 21632 or Delaware Hospice Inc. 600 Dupont Highway Georgetown, DE 19947.




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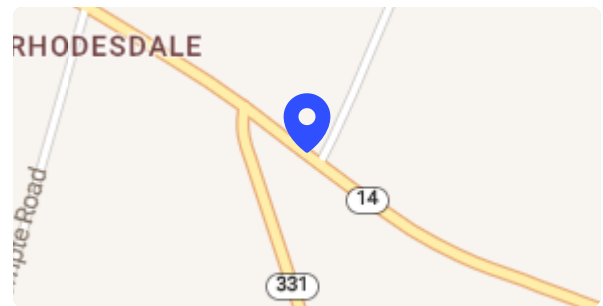
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Service

 **Wednesday**, June 20, 2007

 2:00 PM ET

 **McKendree Cemetery**
Rhodesdale MD





Tribute Wall

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Danny Mitchell posted:

"Untul bull", my sister couldn't say Uncle Bill.

April 27 at 1:12 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. Bill was very enjoyable to sing with and I remember many wonderful times practicing with the Community Chorus and my trying to follow him when I used to sing the tenor part. I also remember the enthusiasm he showed when he would sing Hallelujah Square and other songs.##imported-begin##Mike Eskow##imported-end##

June 20 at 12:43 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry that we all have lost Bill. What a personality and friend to so many. His voice stood above all in our church music. He will be missed but not forgotten. Our sincer condolences to his family.GOD Bless you all!##imported-begin##Wayne and Marie T. Coulbourne##imported-end##

June 19 at 3:15 PM



Anonymous posted:

Barbara & family, Sharing Your Loss. I am thinking of you at this time and wishing you comfort and peace. So many thoughts and lifetime memories are with you now, because you're someone who is cared about so very much. I am extending my sincere sympathy and friendship. In His Name.##imported-begin##Cheryl Johnson Harvey##imported-end##

June 18 at 9:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

I want to tell Peggy how sorry I am about Bill. I hadn't seen him in a long time but always remember all the things we did growing up. I followed in his footsteps in high school, always reminded by Miss Kemp. I'll miss my cousin very much. Wish I could be there.##imported-begin##Melvin L Hurlock##imported-end##

June 18 at 5:27 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mayor William J. "Bill" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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