



# William Roy Elder

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It was the top of the ninth, and Bill was sure the Phillies had secured the win. With his family by his side, William R. Elder passed on August 6, 2011, after a brief stay at the Delaware Hospice Center in Milford. Bill lived 83 years mostly in Claymont, but later moved to Lewes. He was an Army veteran, and retired from the Claymont post office.

Bill loved his sports, playing golf, along with many years of bowling. He was the Secretary and Treasurer of the Community league for 44 years at Holiday and First State Lanes.

Born to Roy and Cora Elder on May 1, 1928, he was surrounded by his loving wife of 58 years, Rebecca, and daughters Gail Elder White, Salisbury NC and Karen Haney of Lewes.

Family members include a brother James Elder, sisters Louise Pini, Cora Smith, and Carol O'Hanlon.

Grandchildren Matt and Stacey White, Joseph W. Haney, Great grandson Joseph John Haney along with Son-in-Laws Andrew White and Joseph M. Haney. Many nieces and nephews knew him as that "quiet Uncle Bill."

Family and friends may call on Tuesday August 9, 2011 from 6 PM to 8 PM. at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes. A short eulogy and remembrance will be held at the Chapel of the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Patriots Way, Millsboro, De on Wednesday, August 10 at 11 AM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his name to the Delaware Hospice Center, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, De 19963

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# Events

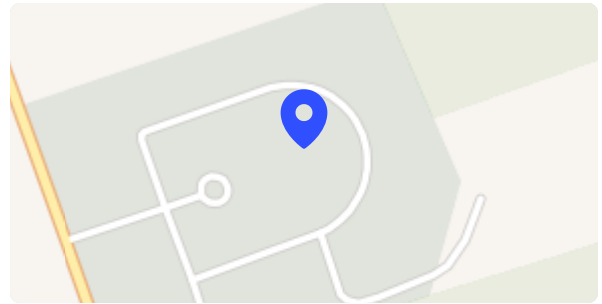
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## Chapel Committal

**Wednesday**, August 10, 2011

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

**Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**  
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE

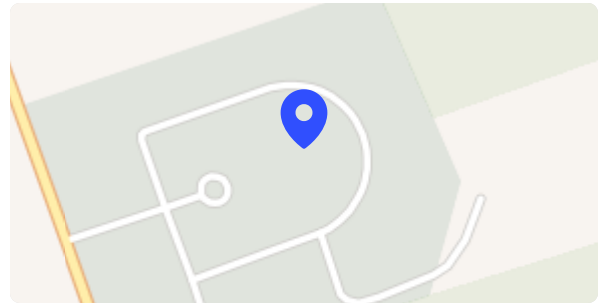


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## Tribute Wall

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BC

**Beth Cummings** posted:

I will miss you Uncle Bill. You always reminded me of PopPop Elder, with your'e quiet demeanor and the way you walked. I will cherish the many memories growing up with you as my uncle.Love,Beth

August 11 at 8:00 PM

SK

**Susan Killen** posted:

We will miss you dearly, Uncle Bill,Love ,Your god-daughter, Sue and family

August 8 at 8:00 PM

MO

**Marcy Onieal** posted:

Gail:I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. We are missing you here this week at PELA, but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Marcy Onieal - PELA 2011Black Mountain

August 8 at 8:00 PM

DH

**D Hampton** posted:

My condolences to the Elder Family,During this time of great sorrow, may it comfort you to know that others are deeply touched by your loss. I too know the pain of losing someone dear. Even though our hearts are broken, rest assure that our Grand Creator cares about you personally (1Peter5:7) and can help you through this difficult time.Revelation 21:4 speaks of a time soon when God will do away with death forever. There will be no more sorrow, heartache, or pain. May your happy memories and sure scriptural hope comfort your hearts during this painful time.

August 7 at 8:00 PM

AR

**Audrey Robinson** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Gail and her family as they celebrate the life and mourn the passing of their loved one.

August 7 at 8:00 PM



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DB

**Dolores & Herman Blaier** posted:

Dear Becky, Gail, Karen & Elder Family..thinking of you & Bill & wonderful memories of our childhood & school days together.. God Bless you..a

August 7 at 8:00 PM

DG

**Dolly & Paul Gustafson** posted:

Becky,We were saddened to read of your BLDill's passing in the paper this morning. Know that are thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.In sympathy,Paul & Dolly

August 7 at 8:00 PM

JJ

**Judy Jordan** posted:

Gail, My deepest sympathy is extended to you in the loss of your father. Please know that my thoughts and prayers will be with you and your entire family.Judy R. Jordan

August 7 at 8:00 PM

SO

**Sr.Russo's Office** posted:

Our thought's are with you & your family! He will truly be missed by many!

August 7 at 8:00 PM

VE

**Vickie Eddleman** posted:

Gail & Family,I am sorry for your loss!

August 7 at 8:00 PM

KW

**Kendall And Lloyd Weyl** posted:

Dear Gail,We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.We love you.Kendall and Lloyd

August 7 at 8:00 PM



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PM

**Patricia Medley** posted:

Becky & Family...thinking of you with love and prayers in this time of sorrow. May your memories help you through.

August 7 at 8:00 PM

CH

**Carolyn O'hanlon** posted:

I love you my dearest brother and will miss you with all my heart. You are at peace with the Lord. Say hello to my Joe for me ok? Love, Carol

August 6 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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