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William L. "Bill" Hartzell, age 79, of Bridgeville, DE passed away on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at his residence. He was born on June 23, 1934 in Cambridge, MD, son of the late George L. and Sarah J. (Collins) Hartzell.

Mr. Hartzell was a 1952 graduate of Bridgeville High School and continued his education attending Indiana Technical College in Fort Wayne, IN. He would soon be called to honorably serve his country as an MP during the Korean Conflict. After completing his service to his country, Mr. Hartzell embarked on a 39 year career with DuPont. He was an Engineer at the Seaford Nylon Plant, where he retired in 1991.

Mr. Hartzell loved travelling and had visited all 50 states and every Civil War Battlefield in each state. He loved history, woodworking and tinkering around the house with his tools. Mr. Hartzell enjoyed dining out at restaurants, with his favorite being Macaroni Grill. His favorite quote would be "So many restaurants, so little time." He was an avid reader who enjoyed swinging from his tree swing and people watching from a far.

Mr. Hartzell was very community minded and actively involved with his church, Union United Methodist. He was Past Chairman of the Administrative Board and SPRC Committee. He was an active member of the Lions Club; Past School Board member; Past Town Board member and Past Police Commissioner on the Town Board. Mr. Hartzell's proudest achievement was his family and the love they shared together. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Hartzell was preceded in death by his sister, Myra Redmon. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Connie; one son: Michael Hartzell and wife Terri of Bridgeville, DE; one daughter: Cindy Woods and husband Grayson of Bridgeville, DE; 3 grandsons: Shane Hartzell and wife Tamara of Dover, DE; Matthew Hare and wife Megan of Bridgeville, DE and Cody Hartzell and wife Krystal of Bridgeville, DE; 2 granddaughters: Wendi Preston and husband Chris of Bridgeville, DE and Cassie Hein and husband Charles of Jacksonville, FL; eight great-



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grandchildren: Zachary, Peyton, Brayden, Madison, Mackenzie, Caden, Lilly and Jake; one brother: Albert Hartzell and wife Gladys of Bridgeville, DE and 2 brothers in-law: Kyle Ewing and wife Barbara of Haines City, FL and Dudley Ewing and wife Pat of Bridgeville, DE.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, January 30, 2014 at 11 AM at Union United Methodist Church, 2 N. Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE where friends may visit beginning at 10 AM. Interment with Military Honors will immediately follow services.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Union United Methodist Church or the Lions Club #8875, 2 N. William Street, Bridgeville, DE.

Please sign Mr. Hartzell's online guestbook at this site.

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SS

Sara Sizemore posted:

Hello, my name is Sara, and I live in South Carolina. My sympathy in the loss of your loved one. I came across his obituary while doing some research on something non-related. It just popped up on screen, almost as if I was meant to read it. Read it I did, four times. It struck me about what an extraordinary man he was, in the sense of love he had for the Lord, his family, his friends, his country. You simply do not find men like him anymore. Men with honor, with pride in who they are, how they live their lives, pride in the family they have helped create. Reading about him, I get the impression that when he stood before GOD, he was told; "a job well done, my son, welcome home." This is a man of HONOR. I respect that. It definitely made a lasting impression on me. Thank you for letting me share my thoughts about a gentleman I caught a small glimpse of by reading his obituary. A MAN of HONOR. 12/14/2018.

December 14 at 3:53 PM

LG

Linda Gunson posted:

Connie & Family...I am so very sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many..thinking of you at this difficult time.Sincerely,LindaG

January 30 at 8:00 PM

KN

Kaye Baker Norwood posted:

So sorry to hear about Bill. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Kaye "B"w

January 29 at 8:00 PM

LT

Lindsay & Josh Taylor posted:

So sorry for you loss. Praying for you and your family during this difficult time.

January 29 at 8:00 PM

DW

Dale Wheatley posted:

With Deepest Sympathy

January 28 at 8:00 PM



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Shanklin Family posted:

Our thoughts are with the entire Hartzell family. We will keep you all in our prayers.Love,Brian, Lauren and Dana

January 27 at 8:00 PM



Sue Banos posted:

May Bill RIP....A friend indeed and just a wonderfully nice guy.My condolences to Connie and the family.May God be with you and see you through this sad time.

January 26 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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