



## William "Bill" T. Papa

December 25, 1929 - January 18, 2022

William T. Papa (Bill), age 92, of Lewes, DE, passed away on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. He was born on December 25, 1929, in Allentown, PA, son of the late Theodore and Rosa Papa.

Bill was a devoted husband of 66 years to Joan Claire; loving father to Tom, Joseph, Mary (Gregory), Anne, Gregory, and Julie (Stuart); grandfather to Justin, Sean, Colin (Amy), Rachel, William, and Katharine; and great-grandfather to Piper and Calvin. A veteran of the Korean War, Bill was a career-long employee of IBM and a man for whom family always came first. He was devout in his Roman Catholic faith and a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church in Lewes.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, January 28, 2022, at 11:00 AM, at St. Jude the Apostle Church, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, masks and social distancing are required by all persons attending or participating in any aspect of the services.

Donations in Bill's memory may be made to Boys Town at [www.boystown.org](http://www.boystown.org), or 14100 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE 68010.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

# Events

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**JAN 27**   **Flowers**   01:00PM - 04:00PM

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel  
16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, US, 19958

**JAN 28**   **Visitation**   10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church  
152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE, US, 19958

**JAN 28**   **Mass of Christian Burial**   11:00AM

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St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church  
152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE, US, 19958

# Comments

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“ Bill was a wonderful man with a great sense of humor. My sister and I truly enjoyed our visits with Bill and Joan in recent years. My mother, Viola, felt a close bond to her cousin, Bill, and I am sure she was first in line to welcome him in Heaven.  
Liz Deutsch Murphy



**Liz Deutsch Murphy** - January 27 at 06:39 PM

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“ Bill was a wonderful father-in-law, role model and support to me. His faith and dedication to his family inspires me. Thank you Bill, for our friendship and your encouragement over these years. May you rest in eternal peace, and may light perpetual shine upon you. Brooks Keith

**Brooks Keith** - January 26 at 02:57 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" T. Papa.



January 22 at 09:03 PM

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“ Trabaje para el en algunos proyectos en su hogar y siempre fue muy atento y cordial, me trato cómo un amigo de toda la vida, me conto de su vida personal y ahora se q el estara en el cielo ,rezo por él y por su familia, descanza en Paz

**Ignacio Marin** - January 20 at 04:55 PM