



William McNeill

November 28, 1922 - August 4, 2014

Born the first of nine siblings; William David McNeill, Jr. was born in Abbeville, S.C. on November 28, 1922. Bill was the son of William David McNeill, Sr. and Carrie Metts McNeill. He graduated from Sharon High School in Abbeville, S. C. and attended George Washington University in Washington, DC. He joined the Navy in March of 1941. Bill served 30 years in the US Navy and was aboard the USS Princeton and the USS Essex aircraft carriers. Bill was a pharmacist in the Department of the Navy in Washington DC, where he was proud to fill prescriptions for president Dwight D Eisenhower. He was a medic at the base hospital in Puerto Rico, where he actually delivered a baby boy while on one of two tours of duty. He worked with I E Dupont for 27 years as a drug representative in Virginia. He lived in Manassas, VA and was very active in his church and served on the church vestry. He retired and moved to Murrells Inlet, S.C. where he loved to golf, garden, and grow roses. He was an active member of the Church of The Resurrection Surfside since 1988. He was chairman of the Men's group there for 7 years and also made pancakes for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper for many years. He is a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and the Fleet Reserve Association.

He is predeceased by his wife, Emma Richards McNeill, who was also a member of the US Navy. Siblings, Marion and Ellen, predecease him, along with a stepson, Scott Stroupe. Surviving are; his wife Frankie Jones Stroupe

McNeill of Murrells Inlet, SC and children William Richards McNeill (Debbie) of Cape Coral, Florida and Lynda Dotterer (Jay) of Sicklerville, New Jersey. Also, stepson Tom Stroupe (Vicky) of Murrells Inlet, SC. He is survived by siblings, Charles, Lowrie, George, Minnie, Virginia, and Eunice. He is survived by four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and one step grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Resurrection Surfside at 2 pm on Thursday, August 7, 2014. The family will receive friends in the church commons after the service.

Memorials may be made to: Church of the Resurrection Surfside
8901 U.S. 17 Bypass, Surfside Beach, SC 29575
(843) 215-4500

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (PT)

Church of the Ressionation

PO Box 14548

Surfside Beach, SC 29587-4548

Tribute Wall

PM

“ I am sorry to hear about Uncle WD. He was one of my favorites. I loved his jokes and stories. We are thinking of all of you during this very difficult time. God Bless. M Porter & Sheila McNeill

Porter McNeill - August 07, 2014 at 07:08 PM

GM

“ I attended the McNeill Family Reunion in 2013 and saw W.D.(Bill) for the first time since he joined the Navy. It was good to become reacquainted. I am currently 76 years old. My dad (Henry Wilson Metts) was a brother to W.D.'s Mother, Carrie.

My Prayers are with you. RIP
Gerald (Jerry) Wilson Metts

Gerald W Metts - August 07, 2014 at 10:49 AM

MB

“ I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the McNeill family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one William be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. Again, my sincere condolences.

M B - August 07, 2014 at 07:28 AM

TF

“ *The NWI Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William McNeill.*



The NWI Family - August 06, 2014 at 05:52 AM

FF

“ *Frank & Mary Anne Tsakeres and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William McNeill.*



Frank & Mary Anne Tsakeres and Family - August 05, 2014 at 09:32 PM

WU

“ *RIP Sailor !!!!*



Wayne Williams - USMC - August 05, 2014 at 02:12 PM