



William Ockford

July 15, 1923 - July 11, 2012

William Paul Ockford age 88, died Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at Agape Senior Care in Murrells Inlet, four days short of his 89th birthday.

Born in Ridgewood, NJ, he was a son of the late John W. and Mary (Vaughey) Ockford. Mr. Ockford was a WWII veteran of the 82nd Airborne Division and was a Purple Heart recipient. He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church for over 19 years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the 82nd Airborne Association, the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and the American Federation of Musicians. Mr. Ockford was also an avid golfer. He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Ockford and his sisters, Elizabeth Nichols and Peggy Cudlipp.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Joan Ockford; four sons: John Ockford (Peggy) of Yardley, PA, William Ockford (Pat) of Langhorne, PA, Jeffrey Ockford (Traci) of Morrisville, PA and Richard Ockford (Nancy) of Bozeman, MT; two daughters, Wendy Hess (Bill) of Broomall, PA and Kathy(Tom)Kennedy of Doylestown, PA and a daughter-in-law, Karen Ockford of Penndel, PA; fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A mass of Christian burial will be said at 11:00 AM Monday, July 23, 2012 at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Bill Hearne officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Research, 4124 Clemson Blvd Suite L Anderson, SC 29621.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Michael Catholic Church
542 Cypress Ave
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3737

Service

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Tribute Wall

KT

“ Dear Jeff and Tracy and Family,

My deepest sorrow for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Karen Tracy and Family

Karen Tracy - July 23, 2012 at 10:30 AM

JF

“ Dear Ockford Family,

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your father. I have fond memories of sledding down the hill in your backyard, along the side of your house, down the driveway with your dad at the bottom making sure it was safe for us to finish in the road.

I hope you are all coping well. My mom sent a card and donation from all of us.

Jane Mangiarelli Fedorczyk, a former neighbor from Forsythia Gate Yardley, Pa

Jane Fedorczyk - July 20, 2012 at 11:11 PM

MH

“ *Although I didn't know William, I do know his daughter and son-in-law...Kathy and Tom and it's obvious he left behind a wonderful family. My best goes out to you and your family at this time. Michael Hutkin*

Michael Hutkin - July 17, 2012 at 06:33 AM

DT

“ *Dear Joan and family,*

I was so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was such a kind and friendly man. Please accept my condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Dolores Tobin

Dolores Tobin - July 16, 2012 at 06:28 PM

BB

“ *Barbra And John Bannon lit a candle in memory of William Ockford*



Barbra and John Bannon - July 15, 2012 at 05:45 AM