



Frank McWilson

August 9, 1929 - April 26, 2014

Frank McWilson was born on August 9, 1929 to Ada Portis McWilson and Charles McWilson of Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Frank was the eldest male of his siblings, which included Annabell, Harriet, Ada, Charles, Gerald, Coleman, Rose, Yvonne and Eunice.

He was a member of Park Place AME in Homestead for most of his life. He graduated from Homestead High School in 1947. He worked in the Machine Shop at USS Homestead Works for 36 years and spoke of many jobs within the Homestead community during his childhood.

Frank served his country proudly, in the United States Army during the Korean War. In 1961, he received an Honorable discharge and notations including: a National Defense Services medal, a United Nations Service medal, a Combat Infantryman badge, a Good Conduct medal and a Korean Service Medal with a Bronze Service Star.

Although his wife, parents and siblings; Rose, Charles, Coleman, Jerry and Annabell are deceased, he is survived by his sisters, Yvonne, Eunice, Ada and Harriet.

Frank met his wife Ethel Cowley Holmes, while she worked as a waitress at

Mason's Bar & Grill. They had three sons, Maurice Holmes, Frank B. McWilson and Brian McWilson. He is survived by those sons and their children: Maurice P. Holmes, Janice Holmes, Matthew Holmes, Denise Holmes, Sean McWilson and James Frieberg. He is also survived by great grand children, Benjamin Tydings, Eric Tydings, Kaitlin Holmes and Jordan Holmes.

Over the years, Frank and Ethel taught their children the importance of God and family in the home and in the community. They were frequently involved with neighborhood children as both friends and mentors. Frank was a big fan of local sports. In his latter years, he loved nothing more than watching Steelers and Pirates games with his son, Brian and Grandson, Sean and playing lottery games with his son, Maurice and Grandson Maurice.

He is best remembered for greeting everyone with "Top of the Morning" and "Moderation is the key."

The family wishes to thank the pall bearers and flower bearers for their contributions. As well, we thank those who provided flowers and charitable donations. We thank you for your loving acts and support during Frank's lengthy illness.

Acknowledgement

The present of all gathered today in the memory of Frank McWilson is greatly appreciated. Your love, concern and expressions of sympathy during this time is gratefully acknowledged.

Following the service interment in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies in Bridgeville, PA,

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

1158 Morgan Rd.
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.
218 E. 11th Avenue
Homestead, PA 15120
(412) 462-6466
lisajohnson@tuniefuneralhome.com
<http://www.tuniefuneralhome.com/Default.aspx>

Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

MAY 5. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frank McWilson*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Frank McWilson*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *When we were young children, we visited uncle Frank and aunt Ethel often. There are fond memories of their kindness and playing in a sand box nearby. Petey and Brian were dear to us. Uncle Frank was my favorite. I will always remember tasting his dandelion wine and his generosity that allowed me to win the bid for uncle Coleman's Ford from his estate. This was my first card.*

Lynda Collie Johnson - May 24, 2014 at 11:15 AM



“ *The McWilson family.. Brian/Petey/Maurice. Sending my Prayers and Condolence to you for the loss of Mr Frank. Words cannot express the sadness in my heart. He was like my second father, and Ms Ethel was our second mother, who watched out of my entire family through thick and thin. I can hear him now saying: TOP OF THE MORNING...Whenever i saw him or walked past the house in the mornings. There are so many memories of Life lived on Virginia Ave that I shall cherish for the rest of my life. Absent from the body, he is now present with the Lord, and Rejoice for he is in a better place. Family, hold onto God's unchanging hands for comfort and strength. I have you all in my prayers, and Love yinz deeply. Susan Taylor-Edmonds*

Susan Taylor-Edmonds - May 02, 2014 at 03:52 PM

SM

Thank you for the kind words. I will make sure all 3 boys see your message.

*Sincerely,
Sherry McWilson
(Brian's Wife)*

sherry McWilson - May 03, 2014 at 09:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank McWilson.*



April 30, 2014 at 10:45 AM

JA

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Janice - April 29, 2014 at 08:45 PM

FM

Thanks for this, Jan. I think it was the weekend that I graduated from University of Rochester.

Frank B. McWilson - May 09, 2014 at 08:41 PM

JE

“ *Jan, Lois, Ben & Eric purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Frank McWilson.*



Jan, Lois, Ben & Eric - April 29, 2014 at 08:41 PM