



Wilfred "Bill" Bishop

November 8, 1923 - March 4, 2017

Wilfred J. "Bill" Bishop, 94, of Hudson, NH and formerly of Arlington, MA, died March 4, 2017 following a brief illness.

He was a United States Air Force Veteran, having served his country honorably from December 1943 through May of 1945. Following his time in the service, Bill was employed with New England Telephone. He retired from New England Telephone following 35 years of dedicated work.

Bill was predeceased by his beloved wife of 59 years, Mary, in 2008. He was also predeceased by a daughter, Mary Ann Broussard.

His loving family includes two sons and a daughter; Richard Bishop of Wilmot, NH, James Bishop of Daytona Beach, FL, and Cathy Battye of Hudson, as well as seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, March 9th from 5pm -7pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday, March 10th at 1pm at St. John XXIII Parish in Infant Jesus Church, 121 Allds St. in Nashua. All may meet at church. Burial will be private.

Events

MAR 10 **MASS AT CHURCH** 01:00PM

Infant Jesus Church

121 Allds St., Nashua, NH, US, 03060

Comments



“ Poppy..... We admired you for so many things. Your smile, strength, intelligence, and of course a good story. You and Mary became the picture of the American Dream, post WWII newlyweds taking on the world. Not one day went by without you speaking of Mary, your 4 children, God, and work! When Nana passed I had pondered how that severance of a bond would waver your ability to thrive, BUT you pushed on! There were graduations, birthdays, hockey games, parades, family gatherings, holidays and each one more special with you at our sides. When your daughter passed it shook you hard. It was the first time ever I saw you look defeated BUT not for long. You showed her children and mine how to stay strong. Every minute with you was a mirror to Maryann for us. You showed us how to heal we found some laughter and shared many tears in weekly visits. YOU never let Nana or Maryann leave us. "There was a reason for everything" was your wisdom. As I look back I realize you had to be here without Mary so you could take her a book of "NEW BILL Stories" because if you show up with the same old telephone stories she will show you to the gates..... YOU have been a MOUNTAIN through the winds of life! Now ride the wind to Nana and Maryann. Let them know we will keep writing The Story of Bill and Mary. To most you were known as Bill, Dad, or Poppy. To me you were my friend Wilfred J. Bishop one of the greatest men I have ever known !! Thank you
Love SLB

sandra Broussard - March 08, 2017 at 10:13 PM



“ Poppy....I will MISS being able to pressure wash your house, clean up the trim with some fresh white paint, buy and hang you a new flag, chase away the rodent (s) underneath where you watched your favorite tv shows, trying to talk you out of buying batteries when the electricity worked just fine, having you at our dinner table during all yearly holidays/b-days/special events, but most of all I will miss your stories. No matter how many times I heard the same stories, sometimes several times a week, you never wavered in your enthusiasm and always summarized each with great pride.
Thank-you for sharing your life with me and my family. I am a better person because of you. Tell Nana and Mom I miss them.
Your Grandson, Kevin

Kevin Broussard - March 08, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ When Mary and Bill moved into the neighborhood my husband and I sent them a funny Christmas card each year because we knew how much they enjoyed to laugh. When Mary passed on we sent Bill the funny card. He did mention to me that he enjoyed the card so much. The next year he sent a Christmas card to us and what made it funny was that it was a Birthday card. My Scotland grandmother, Kittyanne, would quote to me "Use it up, wear it out, make do or do without." She must have

whispered that quote in his ear. Rest in peace dear Bill, knowing how much we all loved you. (Mimi & Jerry Belanger)

Jerry & Mimi Belanger - March 07, 2017 at 04:30 PM