



William E. Channell

January 6, 1934 - November 25, 2020

William E. Channell, age 86 of Cambridge, passed away on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at Genesis Care Center. He was born on January 6, 1934 in Jackson, Ohio, a son of the late Ralph E. Channell and Audrey (Leach) Channell.

Mr. Channell was a 1952 graduate of Jackson High School. He then received his associates degree from Ohio University. Bill was an engineer for GTE for over 33 years before starting his own business, Channell Engineering. He traveled the east coast for around 15 years with his engineer company.

Bill was a long time active member of the Ninth Street United Methodist Church. For decades, he was active with the Boy Scouts as a leader and council member, he was also a Silver Beaver recipient. He was also a member of the Cambridge Lion's Club, where he had been past District Governor. He was a member of the Scottish Rite and Cambridge Lodge 66 F&AM where he was a 33 Degree Mason, Past Master, Past Chapter Council and Commandry and received the Knight York Cross of Honor.

Bill leaves his wife of 68 years, Betty Louise (Goodwin) Channell, they were married on June 15, 1952; a daughter Christine Perry of Cambridge; two sons, William Steven Channell (Kathaleen Soter) of Cambridge and Douglas Paul (Glady) Channell of Pittsburgh; two sisters, Shirley Waugh of Jackson and Janet "Kathy" Burgett of Obetz; grandchildren, Carrie (Travis) Breeden, Paul Channell, Steven Channell and Sarah McClelland; two step grandchildren, Christie Cole and Jessica Asti; 16 great grand children; and several beloved nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by: his parents; a son-in-law Joseph "Red" Perry; a daughter-in-law Kathy Channell; a brother Robert Channell; two sisters, Joann Goodwin and Linda Ervin; his younger siblings, Pauline and Charles; and an infant son Charles.

A memorial service with burial will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ninth Street United Methodist Church at 129 North Ninth Street Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Bill's online guest book may be viewed and signed at <http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>.

Cemetery

At a later date

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Comments



“ Uncle Bill you was always Teasing me about James because it always seemed I would come see you when James was not there you always said hey was that man of yours or is he real because you never got to see him in a long time . But I will always remember when every I seen you I got the biggest smile and a beautiful hug from you . I remember always coming to your house for family stuff growing up and we as kids would take over your TV because we never had one growing up and u would let us watch till we dropped lol. Love you and you will be missed just like your beautiful sister my Mother .



Andrea Goodwin - November 28, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ My family and I send our deepest condolences to family and loved ones of Uncle Bill. He had a smile and laugh that will always remain with me. I remember all our visits when I was growing up. I remember Aunt Betty making her goulash when we'd visit. I remember well when we'd go watch the minstrel show, he would be in. I've never laughed so hard than when I would watch all the funny acts they did. And I remember that when we would mention him, it was always Uncle Bill and Aunt Betty. After being married to my beautiful aunt for 68 years, I don't believe that is something that can be changed. Even when he was having his own health issues he made the trip, with my aunt and cousin to see my mom at the end of her life and when they couldn't visit they would always call. That meant the world to my mom and in turn to us as well. I'll never forget that or him. He was one of the great guys of this world, in our world and he will be terribly missed.

Jennifer - November 28, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ Praying for everyone. May your Angels keep vigil with you during your time of loss.



Cheri Harding - November 28, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ So sorry for your loss ! My prayers are with you all !

angela goodwin - November 28, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Though there are no words that can make this loss easier, my hope is that you find comfort in your memories.

Debi Breeden - November 28, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ Uncle Bill will be missed. He always had a smile on his face when I was a young boy and they would come to visit us in Jackson. I send my condolences to Aunt Betty and all the family. Everyone is in my prayers. Love you all Norman Gilliland.

Norman Gilliland - November 28, 2020 at 08:56 AM