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Age 87, of Pleasant Hills, passed away peacefully on May 12, 2018. Dear husband of 37 years to the late Marie Frances (Sochacki); father of Eric; brother of James E.; son of the late Carl and Helen Gernert. Bill served in the US Army Corps of Engineers, worked for Westinghouse Electric and the Ben Franklin Partnership. He was a member of the Operations crew for the University of Pittsburgh Varsity Marching Band, and a contrabass player for the Steel City Ambassadors Drum and Bugle Corps. Family and friends will be received on Thursday, May 17, 2-4 & 7-9 PM at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, 15236. A Blessing Service will take place on Friday, May 18, in the funeral home chapel at 1 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pitt Band (www.giveto.pitt.edu/). Condolences may be left at www.jeffersonmemorial.biz.



Tribute Wall

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Ron Johnson posted:

Remember mostly the TubaChristmas times. We share a birthday, November 28. We had many Pitt Band stories to share although our years there did not overlap. We had Westinghouse stories also, but again we never actually worked together. Bill was a great guy. He will be missed. Ron Johnson

May 17 at 8:10 AM



Ron Kinskey posted:

I enjoyed sharing Drum & Bugle Corps stories with Bill!

May 15 at 3:12 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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