



## William F Brown

August 22, 1935 - November 16, 2024

William F. Brown of Phillipsburg, NJ passed away November 16, 2024. Born August 22, 1935 he was the son of William M. Brown and Frances H Miller. He was a service technician for New Jersey Bell Telephone, AT&T and Ingersoll Rand-Dresser Pump Corporation retiring in 2000. He served in the New Jersey National Guard for 8 years and was a blood donor for 60 years starting at the age of 16. William was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church for over 50 years. He was a member of Phillipsburg Lodge No. 52, serving as Grand Chaplain for the Grand Lodge of New Jersey from 1975-1976, President of the Past Masters and Wardens Association for the 14th Masonic District. He served many years as President of the West Jersey Shrine Club and was a member of the Valley of Allentown Consistory and Crescent Temple Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S. of New Jersey. He was also Past Grand Tall Cedar of Warren County Forest Tall Cedars of Lebanon and past Supreme Regional Director of Region 8. William is survived by his wife, Christine Brown; daughters, Cindy Brown (Joe Reyda) of Florida, Linda Brown (Bob) of Easton and son, William (Nancy) Brown of Phillipsburg. He is also survived by 4 grandchildren, Bethany, Jennifer, Brittany, Allison and one great grandchild, Avlyn. He is preceded in death by his brother Wayne Brown. Funeral Services will be held in Phillipsburg, NJ with burial at Greenwich Church Cemetery in Bloomsbury, NJ. Online condolences may be written at <https://www.beyersfuneralhome.com/obituaries/>.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Friends are relatives we make for ourselves. This is how Scott and I feel about Bill*

*The two hardest things to say in life is hello for the first time and goodbye for the last. I remember the first time we met in the Villages as he made me feel like we had known him for years. I also remember the last day I spent with him at his house discussing his love for Chrissy, playing golf every day and how much we loved yelling “Billy “ every time we saw him in his golf cart . We both had a big smile thinking about it*

*There are some people who bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone the light remains. That is how we feel about Bill and we feel lucky that he called us friends*

*May you find strength in the love of your family and in the warm embrace of your friends. Love from Colleen and Scott*

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**colleen** - November 20, 2024 at 10:00 AM