



William Potter

May 2, 2012

Obituary of William Potter

William(Bill)F. Potter, 86, of Leesburg, Florida, passed away Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at Cornerstone Hospice in The Villages. Predeceased by his wife of 61 years, Jeanne, he is survived by his daughter, Susan and her husband Rev. Fr. Howard Underwood; son, Craig Potter and wife Denise, son Kevin Potter and wife Tina; two grandchildren, Ian Potter and Ashley Potter.

Bill was born to William N. and Helen Potter of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada on May 15, 1925. At age 19 he joined the Royal Canadian Army during WWII serving in Europe. After returning home he married and began his career as a printer eventually owning his own printing business. Changing careers, he joined Massey-Ferguson International Inc., a manufacturer and world-wide distributor of farming equipment and eventually advanced to the position of fleet administrator before retiring.

A serious Mason, he advanced "through the chairs" to become Master of his lodge in Des Moines, Iowa where he also coached boys hockey teams. Moving to Florida after retirement, he enjoyed golfing, travel, social activities with friends and visiting family.

A memorial service in observance of Bill's passing on to the greater life will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 10:00 AM in the chapel of Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL.

Services

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Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Potter was a kind fella. He took the fear out of collecting for the Des Moines Tribune and Sunday Register. He reminded me a bit of Howard K. Smith from ABC News. That is a compliment. ALAN STRONG*

Alan Strong - December 29, 2022 at 07:16 PM



“ *William Potter*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Dad was the Greatest! He will be missed very much!*

Kevin Potter - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM