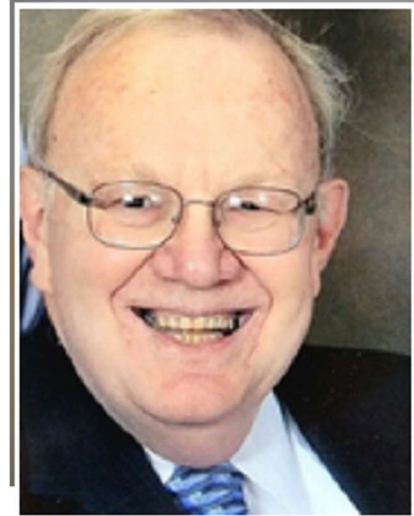


# William W. Engler

Broomall, Pennsylvania

October 3, 1939 - January 21, 2022



William W. Engler, resident of Wesley Enhanced Living Main Line, Media, PA, passed away peacefully on January 21, 2022. Born October 3, 1939, to the late Charles and Elsie Engler in Nanticoke, PA, Bill was active in the Boy Scouts as a youth. He achieved his Eagle Scout rank in 1956. He was selected to participate in a Scout exchange program that took him to England, Scotland, and Germany. Bill graduated from high school at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, PA in 1957. He went on to attend Drew University, Madison, NJ, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in political science in 1961. It was at Drew University where he met his future wife, Jackie at a soccer game. They married in 1965.

Upon graduation in 1961 Bill enlisted in the Army. After basic training he attended the Army Language School in Monterey, CA and then was stationed in Kitzingen, Germany for three years. He started his private sector career at Girard Bank (now Mellon) and then went on to Colonial Penn Insurance where he spent the majority of his professional career as an auto insurance claims manager. He retired in 2003 from GE's insurance division (the new owner of Colonial Penn).

For more than 50 years Bill was an active member of Hope United Methodist Church where he sang in the choir and served in many leadership roles. He was an avid sports fan who attended Villanova basketball games, Philadelphia Phillies games, and Army-Navy football games. His love of classical music started when he played the trombone in high school and continued later in life with his attendance at many Philadelphia Orchestra performances. He volunteered with the Delaware County Literacy Council, served on the Manoa School PTA and was active in the Haverford High School Band and Orchestra Parents (BOPs) when his sons were in school. He enjoyed travel, including summer family road trips and adventures with Jackie once their sons went off to college.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Jackie (nee Hill), his sons, Doug (Jimi), and David (Amy), and his granddaughter, Lauren. Also survived by many other loving friends and family.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 on January 27, 2022 at Hope United Methodist Church, 1108 Steel Rd, Havertown, PA. Friends and family are invited to visit prior to the service at 10:00. Interment will be at Glenwood Memorial Gardens, 2321 West Chester Pike, Broomall, PA, following the service.

Memorial Donations can be made to Hope United Methodist Church Food Bank (Check payable to Hope Food Bank and mailed to Hope United Methodist Church, 1108 Steel Rd, Havertown, PA 19083) or to Philabundance ([www.philabundance.org](http://www.philabundance.org))

Relatives and friends are invited to his Visitation Service on January 27, 2022, at 10AM - Hope United Methodist Church. Followed by the Funeral Service at 11AM. Interment at Glenwood Memorial Gardens. Masks and social distancing are required to be practiced at all times.

Source: Obituary provided by Logan Funeral Home. Obtained online at <https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/23781741/william-w-engler> on 06 Dec 2022.