



## William Hurd Jr.

April 11, 1934 - May 28, 2019

William O. "Bill" Hurd, Jr. Age 85, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 28, 2019. Born on April 11, 1934, to parents, William O. and Myrtle (Harris) Hurd. He is survived by his son, Jack (Debra) Newkirk, a grandson, Todd Warren (Jeanne) Newkirk, three great grandchildren, a twin brother, John "Bob" (Betty) Hurd, a sister in law Ann (Melvin) Brown and numerous nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Jean (Hammel) of 59 years, an infant son, Michael, a grandson, Taylor Newkirk and a sister, Mavis Young. A 1953 graduate of Hamilton High School, Bill worked as a pipefitter in the local pipefitters' union. He also worked in the power division of General Electric. Bill served in the Navy Reserves and served as an Exalted Ruler of the Hamilton Elks. He was a member of the Masonic Order of Hugh L. Bates Lodge #686, F&AM, Scottish Rite 32nd degree and several other service organizations. Visitation will be held at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. on Friday, May 31, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. followed by the funeral service with Pastor Joe Payne officiating. Interment will follow in Rose Hill Burial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of one's choice. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Burial Park

2421 Princeton Road  
Hamilton, OH 45011

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
(513) 892-1524  
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

**MAY 31.** 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Bill and Jean became our “breakfast buddies “ about eight years ago . We had sat behind them at church and then ran into them at “First Watch” where they invited us to sit at their table. From that point we continued to eat breakfast almost every Sunday and then continued the tradition with Bill after Jean passed. Over the years we have become very close and we will miss him so much. Prayers out to his friends and family. Love Bill and Lynne Schumacker



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Lynne Schumacker - May 30, 2019 at 02:56 PM

SS

“ Jack and Debbie... I cannot imagine the grief you are feeling with the loss of Bill. Sending hugs and prayers. Relish all the many memories. Know that he is with family in heaven and smile 🙏🙏

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Sharon Sims - May 30, 2019 at 07:22 AM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Hurd Jr..



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May 30, 2019 at 12:29 AM

DB

“ Bill was such a wonderful person and loved him very much!  
Was shocked to hear of his passing and will miss him much!  
Enjoyed talking to him on the phone from time to time sharing  
memories of our family 🥹💕💕

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**Diane Harris Bowman** - May 29, 2019 at 08:58 AM

JP

“ John And Linda Prohaska lit a candle in  
memory of William Hurd Jr.



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**John and Linda Prohaska** - May 29, 2019 at 08:43 AM

JE

“ Bill always made us feel welcome at McDonald's.  
We enjoyed visiting him in Florida also.  
Many great memories. He was always the perfect gentleman.  
Judy/Gene Eggleston

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**Judy/Gene Eggleston** - May 28, 2019 at 09:40 PM

KD

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Bill. We knew Bill and Jean  
for many years  
most of them at the Masonic Temple, we were both involved in  
different  
Masonic groups.

*Dennis and Karen Dalton*

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**Karen Dalton** - May 28, 2019 at 09:22 PM

CA

*My deepest sympathy to Jack and Debbie Newkirk so sorry for your loss thinking of you at this time. God Bless!!! Cheryl Cornette Arnold*

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**cheryl cornette arnold** - May 28, 2019 at 11:55 PM