



Harry C. Killian

January 6, 1926 - February 12, 2023

Harry Charles Killian of Bethany Village, Mechanicsburg, died February 12, 2023. He was born in Philadelphia on January 6, 1926 to the late Harry J. and Helen (Good) Killian.

He graduated from John Harris High School and The Pennsylvania Maritime Academy. He served as a deck officer in the U.S. Merchant Marine after World War II, navigating both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Harry worked in and owned several retail hardware stores in the Harrisburg area, but was best known as the proprietor of Killian Fireplace Centre in Camp Hill which opened in 1969. His interests included playing the piano in his younger years as well as singing in various choirs. He was a lifelong member of the Paxtang Lions Club and enjoyed their annual fishing trip to Canada. An avid golfer, Harry spent many winters on Fripp Island, SC, where at 89 he shot his age. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, and a 50+ year member of the West Shore Country Club.

Harry was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Martha Rudisill, daughter of the late Reverend Jacob and Martha (Hartman) Rudisill, and by his sister Daphne Mae Wiles Putt.

Surviving are his wife Marcia B. Conner, his son Harry Jacob Killian (Jane) of

Camp Hill, daughter Barbara Joy Snyder (Douglas) of Camp Hill, and brother Robert Harry Killian (Florence) of Willow Grove; grandchildren Eric Snyder (Nancy) of Alexandria, VA, Meredith Askey (Paul) of Shiremanstown, and Hannah Killian of New Cumberland; step-children Mona Conner of Brooklyn, NY, Peggy Conner (Marcelo Mendoza) of Rye, NY, and Christopher C. Conner (Erin) of Camp Hill; three great grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren, and five step-great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St. Camp Hill, on Saturday February 25. Visitation will be at 1:30 PM with a service beginning at 2:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, or to Bethany Village Care Assurance Fund, 325 Wesley Dr., Mechanicsburg 17055.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **25**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church Camp Hill
2000 Chestnut St
Camp Hill, PA 17011