



## William E. "Bill" Berman

January 18, 1933 - August 18, 2022

William E. ("Bill") Berman, 89, formerly of Palmyra, passed away on Thursday, August 18, 2022 at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. Born in Derry Township, he was the son of the late Joseph and Dorothy (Sheaffer) Berman. Bill was the husband of Nancy (Bretz) Berman of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown with whom he celebrated 71 years of marriage this past August 4th.

Bill was a graduate of Palmyra High School class of 1950 where he played football, basketball, and baseball. He served in the United States Army in the Korean War. Bill owned and operated Lebanon Valley Lumber Company in Palmyra until his retirement in 1992. He was a member of Trinity United Church of Christ in Palmyra. A Free and Accepted Mason, Bill was a member of the Brownstone Lodge #666. He enjoyed playing tennis and played Inter-County Tennis for Lebanon County. Bill won the Lebanon County Mount Gretna Clay Court Doubles Championship in 1973 with his brother Ron. He volunteered for many years at Hershey Medical Center and in many capacities at Masonic Village. Bill will be remembered as a kind, loving and caring person who was always there to lend a helping hand. He will be dearly missed by his family and all who knew him.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Nancy, are two daughters, Shelby Waldron, wife of Kevin of Mount Joy and Kelly Berman of York; two grandchildren, Kyle Waldron, husband of Leanna of Harrisburg and Kate Waldron of Lancaster; a brother, Ron Berman, husband of Susan of Palmyra; a sister, Linda Berman Weidner of Charleston, S.C.; a sister in law, Harriet Linebaugh of Palmyra;

and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Central Pennsylvania.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *What a GREAT MAN was a pillar in Palmyra in the lumber yard business prayers for the family.*

Del & Fern Skinner - August 25, 2022 at 10:44 AM

LK

“ *Mrs. Berman, Shelby and Kelly my heart goes out to all of you. He was such a kind soul. I have very fond memories of him when I was young. RIP Mr. Berman*

Lynn Goudy Kreiner - August 24, 2022 at 09:30 PM

ML

“ *Shelby and Kelly...my sincere sympathies to you and your families. Your Dad was such a soft spoken, kind man . May your memories give you peace.*

Michele Gilliland Leo - August 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM

WB

“ *My sincere sympathy to Bill's family !*

William C Bashore - August 23, 2022 at 06:54 AM

CG

*SINCERE SYMPATHY TO NANCY AND FAMILY FOR YOUR LOSS, BILL WAS A REAL CLASS ACT AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM, THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS SAD TIME R.I.P.*

CARL L GRUBB - August 23, 2022 at 10:50 AM

JB

*I am so very sorry to hear this, thought s and prayers to his family and friends. I had the opportunity to see Bill several times in the past few years, what a kind and friendly soul.*

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**Jolene Bright** - August 23, 2022 at 11:28 AM

  
Crystal  
Warlow

*Nancy: I'm so sorry for your loss. You and Bill were an amazing team! Being around both of you was always special and we laughed a lot! I know how much he loved you, his girls and grandchildren. As Carl stated, "Bill was always a class act".....*

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**Crystal Warlow** - August 25, 2022 at 10:39 AM

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*Thank you all for sharing your kind words and sympathies about my Dad. Your expressions have made me smile at this sad time.*

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**Shelby Waldron** - August 27, 2022 at 07:32 PM