



William E. Hart

December 20, 1947 - January 24, 2025

William E. Hart age 77, a resident of Ridley Park passed away peacefully at his home on January 23, 2025.

Bill was born in Philadelphia to the late Elmer and Ann (Woods) Hart and grew up in the Port Richmond area of the city. He was a graduate of North Catholic High School and played Rough Touch Football for the Palmer Club in Fishtown. Bill worked in construction and retired from the Teamsters Local and the Laborers Union. He was an avid Philadelphia Phillies fan who enjoyed traveling to Clearwater to see the Phillies and to Cooperstown to enjoy baseball history. He also loved the Eagles and enjoyed watching the Birds each week. Bill was a true Renaissance man who had an avid love of reading, he enjoyed poetry, art, sculptures and Impressionist paintings. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family. Bill was a loving & devoted husband, father, pop and brother who will be dearly missed by all his family and friends.

Bill is survived by his wife, Nancy L. (Strenger) Hart of 39 years; daughter, Leigh (Joe) Ogborn; grandson, Cash Ogborn; siblings, Dennis Hart (Kate), Margaret Mary (Vince) D'Amico and Eleanor (Fran) McIlhenny. Also survived by his beloved nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Services & Interment will be held privately

Condolences: www.lombardofuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the family of Billy as I knew him in life. I met Bill at North Catholic my sophomore year when attending football tryouts. A drill, the coaches ran for new lineman tryouts, to prove your toughness, was to have to tackle Bill. None were successful. Played three years at North then we reconnected in the rough touch leagues in Fishtown after North. Our team, The Palmer Club, played in the Northeast Philadelphia Major Rough touch league in the late 60's an into the 70's winning multiple championships. We continued to play for over a period of roughly 10-12 years in various leagues but we were more than just teammates as our camaraderie in our lives continued through many years. I was saddened as I saw his name in the Falconer.

May the Lord receive you into his kingdom and let His face shine upon you. Rest in peace my friend.

Fablio Brother !

Thomas E Furphy - March 18, 2025 at 10:48 AM

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“ Oh my!! Way too many memories. The garage (usually some beer), yard work, carpentry, hanging in the back yard, sports, books...I Loved him so much. One of my best friends for sure. Love you Hon!!!

Tim Doubet - January 27, 2025 at 11:28 AM