



William Appenzeller

March 10, 1935 - January 1, 2024

William Appenzeller, 88, of Hillsborough NJ passed away peacefully on January 1, 2024 at Robert Wood Johnson hospital in Somerville NJ.

Born in Scranton PA on March 10, 1935, William (Bill) was the son of Heinrich Wilhelm and Rose Appenzeller. After his childhood in Scranton, Bill moved to Middlesex NJ with his mother, step father George Kumpas, and brother Henry. He graduated from Bound Brook High School in 1953.

Bill met his future wife Evelyn in Manville NJ, and they were married in 1957.

Bill was drafted into the Army in 1958 and served two years stationed in Germany, followed by four years in the Army Reserves. Bill and Evelyn moved to Hillsborough NJ in 1961 where they raised son Michael and daughter Laura.

Bill was a construction carpenter, and member of Carpenter's Local Union #455 for over 40 years. Bill was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manville NJ where he attended mass every Sunday. He was a long-time member of the Somerset County Fish and Game Protective Association, and of Hillsborough Senior Citizens Chapter B.

Bill had a love of the great outdoors and was an avid hunter, spending many Saturday mornings in the field, and took yearly hunting trips to Wyoming with his friends. He also had a great interest in WWI and WWII era history.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents Heinrich and Rose, step father George Kumpas, and brother Henry.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn, son Michael and his wife Kimly, daughter

Laura, and nephew Henry Tom Appenzeller.

The viewing will be on Monday, January 8 2024 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville NJ. The funeral will be on Tuesday, January 9 at 8:00 am from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:00 mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Christ the Redeemer Parish) in Manville NJ. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road
Hillsborough, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Mass

JAN 9. 9:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
98 South Second Ave.
Manville, NJ 08835

Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to Evelyn and the rest of the Appenzellers. Bill and I have been friends through the Somerset County Fish and Game Association. We spent many evenings there together. We also went hunting in Wyoming on a couple of occasions. He'll be missed. Rest in peace Bill. Les Wilson*

Les Wilson - January 05, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Appenzeller.*



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“ *Amanda & FirstLight Home Care staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Appenzeller.*

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