



William G. Dressel

May 26, 1926 - June 21, 2017

William G. Dressel, 91, of Juniper Village died there on June 21, 2017.

He was the husband of the late Gloria Y. Lehr Dressel whom he was married to for 68 years.

Born in York on May 26, 1926, he was the son of the late Edward and Evelyn Yingling Dressel. He had a distinguished 32 year career with the Navy as an engineer on submarines, and served in both World War II and the Korean War. He saw extensive action in the Philippines, participating in two major battles. His submarine, the USS Bluegill made national news back in 1945 destroying a small island in the Pacific that was being used by the Japanese to send messages informing their superiors of the locations of Allied subs. He received a number of medals for his service, including the Presidential Citation. Following the war, he worked at the Mechanicsburg Naval Supply Depot and the Navy Department in Washington, D.C. Bill graduated from North York High School and was a member of the Hebron United Methodist Church, Lebanon.

Surviving is his son and daughter-in-law William G. Dressel, Jr. and Iris of Robbinsville, NJ, his daughter and son-in-law, Debrah A. Cornwell and Michael of Woodbridge, VA, and his grandson William Michael Cornwell.

Private graveside services with full military honors and inurnment will be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with Rev. Warren Hoopes officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Juniper Village, 1125 Birch Road, Lebanon, PA 17042 in his memory.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Uncle Bill,*

What a special man! From the "guess which hand the Quarter is in" game he would play with us as young kids to the amazing stories he would share to cheering him on during marathons, I've always loved the time I spent with Uncle Bill. But the most significant thing that has always inspired me is the deep deep love and devotion he shared with my Aunt Gloria. Something I've always admired and secretly hoped I would find. I am so blessed to have had Uncle Bill in my life and will treasure the memories. Till I see you & Aunt Gloria in Heaven...



*Love,
Lisa*

Lisa Lehr - June 27, 2017 at 06:46 PM

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“ *On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans (USSVI), I offer our sincere condolences on William's passing. You and your loved ones are in our thoughts and prayers. We are forever grateful for William's service to our country in the U.S. Submarine Service. To our Brother of the Phin we say, Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. May you rest in peace and may God bless your loved ones who remain. Thank you for your service to our country." (Served 32 years USN)"Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way." 2 Thess 3:16. William George Dressel Sr. MM1(SS) DBF, US Navy, Now on Eternal Patrol. Fair Winds and Following Seas Shipmate. Bill Dixon, National Chaplain United States Submarine Veterans, USSVI.*

Bill Dixon - June 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM