



William 'Bill' F. Marco

June 8, 1924 - April 13, 2010

William "Bill" F. Marco was born June 8, 1924, in Pottsville, Pennsylvania to George Marco and Myrt Coughlin. He grew up in Pottsville and was married 59 years to Jean Spotts Marco. Bill honorably served in the 159th Combat Engineers Battalion in World War II. As a veteran of the Battle of the Bulge, he earned six medals. Bill served as a member of the Goodwill and Liberty Fire Companies of Lebanon, Captain of the Lebanon City Fire Police, member of the Lebanon County Fire Police, Chief of Police in West Cornwall Township, Paint Foreman at Wernersville State Hospital, and coach of little league. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Lebanon and a life-long Boston Red Sox fan. William passed away on April 13, 2010, in Lebanon, Pennsylvania. He is predeceased by his sister Jean Murray. Bill is survived by wife, Jean Marco; son and daughter-in-law, David and Brenda Marco, son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Cindy Marco; son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Debbie Marco; daughter, Lynn Marco; sister, Cynthia Hoak; brothers, Don and Bruce Sommers; grandchildren, Chrissy, Ryan, Megan, and Bernadette; and other extended family members and friends. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 12:30 PM from the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Interment will be held in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with Military Honors. Viewing will be held on Monday from 11:00AM-12:30 PM at the funeral home. Donations in William's honor can be made to the Lebanon City Fire Police C/O Drew Bixler, 325 S. 6th Street, Lebanon, PA 17042 or Trinity United Methodist Church, 757 Willow Street, Lebanon, PA

17046.

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“ On behalf of Station 9 and all of Lebanon County I express our sympathies and acknowledgement of the exceptional contribution to public service that Bill displayed through the years. What a shining example of volunteerism for those coming up. Ron Miller Chief 9

Ron Miller - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ There are no words I can write to make things better, easier, or less challenging for the Marco family but hopefully the words below will offer some means to bring peace. Dear Mr. Marco: I never knew it at the time but I learned a great deal from being in your house and watching your interaction with Mrs. Marco and the kids. I learned what family life should be and have nothing but positive memories from the time I spent on your porch, in your house, or in your backyard. You always treated me and the other neighborhood kids as your kids and I want to say a long overdue thanks. Dear Mrs. Marco: I'm truly saddened that Mr. Marco has passed on but if I can make it any easier please know that both you and Mr. Marco were like second parents to me and for that I will always be grateful to you both. I understand it's hard at this time but please take something positive from this writing in that you both were such a positive influence on all the kids in the neighborhood. Dear Dave, Jim, Jeff, and Lynne, I just want you to know that I feel your father was a great parent and husband and was such a positive influence to those of us in the neighborhood and the community. Again, I'm deeply saddened by his passing and wish that these words bring you some measure of peace.

Phillip Whitman - April 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM