



William J. Brosius

October 15, 1934 - September 17, 2025

William Jacob Brosius, age 90, of Millersburg, entered into eternal rest on September 17, 2025. He was born on October 15, 1934, in Lykens Township, the son of the late Jay and Lydia Brosius.

Bill was married to Shirley on August 12, 1961, and was a faithful husband and dad, always surrounded by his loving and caring family. He is held in the hearts of his wife, Shirley, and their two sons and daughters-in-law, Ted and Deb Brosius, and Terry and Caren Brosius. He was also blessed with five grandchildren and their spouses: Rachel and Andrew, Daniel and his fiancée Julia, Grace, Scott and Kaylyn, and Elizabeth.

He graduated from Hegins (Tri-Valley) High School, where he played baseball as a catcher, and later went to spring training in Florida with the Cleveland Indians. From 1953 to 1957, he was a member of the US Air Force. He went on to graduate from Penn State University in 1962 and then worked as a math teacher at Halifax Middle School for 26 years. After retiring, he continued working in the community as a substitute rural mail carrier for the Halifax Post Office.

Bill was a faithful servant of the church as he was an active member of First United Methodist Church in Millersburg, where he also served on the Missions Committee. He took pride in tending the flower garden at his Millersburg home

of 36 years and enjoyed spending time on the golf course with the Silver Straggler's League. He was also a member of the Elk Trail Gun Club and cherished hunting trips to Potter County.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Christy Marie Brosius, and siblings Alma Stroup, Anna Hartman, and Marie Maurer.

A viewing will be held on September 22, 2025 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at St Matthews Church of Christ, Spring Glen. Funeral Service will be held on Monday, September 22, 2025, at 11:00 am at the St Matthews Church of Christ, Spring Glen with Rev. Terry Brosius officiating. Interment will take place in the David's Community Bible Church, Millersburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Residential Home Health & Hospice of Mechanicsburg or Samaritans Purse.

Cemetery Details

David's Community Bible Church

Millersburg, PA 17061

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Matthews Church of Christ
163 Colemans Church Rd
Spring Glen, PA 17978

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Thank you, Shirley, for sharing your story on Upper Room. Although I didn't know your Sweet William, the glimpse into your lives gave me hope. I pray you will have have peace through your grief.

JacquelineSam Richardson - October 16, 2025 at 09:28 AM

KS

“ I just read your Upper Room devotional and additional posting this morning, Shirley, and I can't tell you how touched I was. Your relationship with William reminds me of mine with my husband Dave and how I should be mindful every day of the love we've shared for the last 53 years. May you be comforted by wonderful memories and the promise of reunion someday. Karen Stadden (Lancaster PA)

Karen Stadden - October 16, 2025 at 08:24 AM

SW

“ Shawn Welcomer lit a candle in memory of William J. Brosius



Shawn welcomer - October 02, 2025 at 02:35 AM

CH

“ Prayers to you all during this time.



Chantel Harris - October 01, 2025 at 10:42 PM

DS

“ *Deb Bowman Straub lit a candle in memory of William J. Brosius*



Deb Bowman Straub - October 01, 2025 at 09:12 AM

DS

“ *Dean Snyder lit a candle in memory of William J. Brosius*



Dean Snyder - September 21, 2025 at 10:45 AM

WR

“ *Sending our love and prayers to the family. God Bless*

Wanda Radel - September 21, 2025 at 10:45 AM

G1

“ *So saddened by the passing of Bill. I would bump into him & Shirley quite a bit at the Polk Personal Care. Seems he would always tell me I was his best student & I would reply that he was my best teacher. Glad you're home with your Lord. My prayers continue for Shirley & the family 🙏*

Gary Matter Class of 1969 - September 20, 2025 at 07:56 PM

JH

“ Joy Hepner lit a candle in memory of William J. Brosius



Joy Hepner - September 19, 2025 at 08:46 PM

JF

“ Sending condolences to the Family.

The Koons's- Sonya, Chris, Suzy and Jackie



Jackie Felion - September 19, 2025 at 08:36 AM

JS

“ Shirley, (and Teddy and Terry,)
The McCloskeys have many fond memories of Bill and your entire family. Shirley and Bill were very dear to our parents. I know they are rejoicing in heaven to see their friend again. Thinking of you all.
Love, Jill

Jill (McCloskey) Schlegel - September 18, 2025 at 06:13 PM

RM

“ Shirley and family, we were saddened to hear about Bill's passing. I know Lynda and I enjoyed spending time with you and Bill. We will pray for you at this difficult time.
Ron and Lynda Manning

Ron Manning - September 18, 2025 at 04:36 PM

DP

“ *David Peifer lit a candle in memory of William J. Brosius*



David Peifer - September 18, 2025 at 04:24 PM

DP

One of my middle school math teachers, but also the husband to my mother's cousin. In youth, I was over at their place often hanging with his son Terry.

I recall one time when Bill and Shirley were working with Terry on the 9 multiplication tables while I was there. I mentioned a trick that can be done with the 9s, didn't go quite as well as I had hoped.

My condolences to the family.

David Peifer - September 18, 2025 at 04:30 PM

JH

Sincere condolences from Halifax High School Class of 1969. Fond memories of math class.

Joy Hepner - September 19, 2025 at 08:48 PM



Sorrt for your loss Deb Praying for the family.

Bob Harris - September 20, 2025 at 08:03 AM

PS

Bot h Robbie and I send our heartfelt condolences to Shirley and the family in this time of Bill's homegoing. We pray that the Lord will comfort and grant you His peace in this season. A gentle, quiet spirit is now celebrating, in the presence of His Lord! For that...we rejoice with you!

Pastor Bob Stoner - September 20, 2025 at 02:44 PM