



## William L. Longacre

August 16, 1919 - June 15, 2014

William L. "Bill" Longacre, 94 of Carney's Point passed away at home surrounded by his family on Father's Day Sun. June 15, after a short illness. Mr. Longacre was born in Penns Grove, the son of the late Harry and Elsie (nee McCarty) Longacre. Mr. Longacre was a WWII veteran and served in the Army Air Corps from 1942-1946. In 1945 he married the love his life, his wife, Virginia Lee Morrison. He went on to work at DuPont Plant 1 as a chemical supervisor retiring in 1978 after 32 years of service. He also worked part time for 40 years at Spirit Dodge in Swedesboro.

Bill enjoyed knowing a lot about the history of Penns Grove, spending time with his family, watching Fox News, and was an avid sports fan, especially rooting for the Phillies and watching the Little League World Series on ESPN. He was also proud to be a descendant of one of the first families to settle in the South Jersey area from Gothenburg, Sweden. They arrived on the Kalmar Nyckel in the mid 1600's.

Bill was predeceased by his parents, wife, a sister Thelma Longacre Vickery, and brother in law Emerson Vickery. He is survived by his daughter, Beverly Priest and son in law Louis Priest of Pennsville and a son William of Carney's Point. He is also survived by three grandsons, Marc Priest (Michele) of Bear, DE, Steve of Pennsville, and David (Maribeth) of Holly Springs, NC. Lastly he is survived by three great grandchildren, Ryan, Aiden, and Ryley Priest and his beloved one and only cousin Virginia Longacre Geller and numerous

nieces and nephews.

A viewing will be held Thursday evening from 6-8 PM and Friday morning from 10 to 11 AM in the Ashcraft Funeral Homes, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville with funeral services at 11 AM Friday. Interment will be in Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro, NJ. Memorial donations can be sent to Penns Grove-Carney's Point-Pedricktown Historical Society, West Main St., Penns Grove, NJ 08069 or your favorite charity.

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# Cemetery Details

## Eglinton Cemetery

320 Kings Highway  
Clarksboro, NJ 08023  
(856) 423-0165

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)  
740 S. Broadway  
Pennsville, NJ 08070  
(856) 299-3366  
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

## Viewing

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *To The Longacre Family,  
So Sorry For Your Loss ... We Send Our Condolences, Prayers &  
Blessings To All...  
George, Connie Lange & Family*

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**George Constance Lange** - June 18, 2014 at 01:11 PM

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*Bev, sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are  
with you.*

*Kathy and Ernie Stafford*

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**Kathy Stafford** - June 19, 2014 at 12:33 PM

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“ *Bev and Family.....I was so very sorry to hear about your Dad. I  
only met him once, but he left a lasting impression on me.*

*Barbara*

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**Barbara McCormick** - June 18, 2014 at 06:37 AM