



## William H. Shockley Jr

July 11, 1943 - August 15, 2023

William H. Shockley, Jr., age 80, of Penns Grove, NJ passed away suddenly on August 15, 2023.

William was predeceased by his parents, William H. and Edna (Gray) Shockley. He is survived by his wife of 54 years Shirley (Catts), daughter Jennifer and his brother Thomas.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1963-1967 on the U.S.S. Randolph aircraft carrier and the Naval Reserve Seabee Battalion for 20 years. He was active in the Boy Scouts of America as a scout in his youth and a scout master in later years. He worked as a pipe fitter at the E.I. DuPont Company Chambers Works for 32 years. Following retirement from DuPont, he worked part-time as a driver for Riverfront Limousine. Bill was active in the Historical Society of Penns Grove, Carneys Point and Oldmans, serving on the board of directors. Relatives and friends are invited to his visitation on Tuesday, August 22 from 12:30-1:30 pm followed by a service at 1:30pm at Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State Street, Penns Grove, NJ 08069. Interment will follow at Eglington Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Historical Society of Penns Grove, Carneys Point and Oldmans Township.

# Cemetery Details

## Eglington Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 22.** 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Homes (PG)  
47 State St.  
Penns Grove, NJ 08069  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Wish we could have talked and worked out our differences  
BROTHER. Tom*

Thomas Shockley - March 31, 2025 at 07:03 PM

MI

*Thomas, contact me, I am working on the family history.  
mikefrombethany@yahoo.com*

Mike - April 16 at 09:35 PM

KM

“ *So sorry for your loss and sorry to lose another member of our  
PMHS class of 63, Rest in piece Bill.*

Kathy (Brown) Maddocks - August 24, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of William H. Shockley Jr.*



August 21, 2023 at 12:39 PM

KH

“ *I had the privilege of working with Mr.  
Shockley at riverfront limousine.i know he loved his wife dearly and  
they would go places. He was a wonderful man,and will be sadly  
missed.*

Kim harman - August 20, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of William H. Shockley Jr*



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**Carol Molinari Monks** - August 18, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Knowing Bill and Shirley as friends and co board members has been a joy. Seeing their devotion to each other along with their tireless and constant efforts for the Historical Society has been an inspiration. I am grateful for these beautiful memories.. Elaine*

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**elaine titus** - August 18, 2023 at 07:16 AM