



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

William L. Shorts, Jr., '66

May 27, 1948 - November 11, 2020



Private, Y.M.C.A.

William L. (Bill) Shorts Jr., 72 of Cochranon died at his residence on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. Born, May 27, 1948 in Franklin, he was the son of William and Grace Reid Shorts, Sr., he married Janet Hetrick on December 27, 1969 and she survives.

Bill attended Cochranon High School and graduated from the Augusta Military Academy in 1966.

He began working for SJ Groves Construction Company and eventually worked out of the Local #47 Pipe Fitters and Plumbing Union. For several years he worked for Deeter's Plumbing and Heating and also began his own business. Recently, he worked as a consultant for Wilson Engineering, specializing in bio mass heating systems.

Bill was a member of the Cochranon Sportsmen's Club, former President and member of the Cochranon Lions Club, Cochranon Masonic Lodge #480, Cochranon Fire Department and Fire Police, and for over 18 years served on the Cochranon Borough Council and served as Council president for numerous years and was also a member of the Cochranon United Methodist Church.

Hunting, golfing, woodworking and taking a trip on his side by side "jitney" with Janet through the countryside was how he enjoyed retirement. His grandchildren and family were of great importance to Bill and he was always willing to share how they were all doing.

In addition to his wife of 50 years, he is survived by his sons Chris (Susan) Shorts and Jeff (Aimee) Shorts of Cochranon, 5 grandchildren, McKenna, Emma, Alaina, CJ and Jake Shorts, and a sister in law, Carol Shorts of Ohio.

