



## William J. Watts

August 4, 1933 - March 12, 2020

### REVISED SERVICE INFORMATION

William J. Watts on March 12, 2020 of Cherry Hill. Age 86.

Beloved husband of Dolores A. (nee Miller) of Cherry Hill. Devoted father of Joseph Watts (Helen) of Horsham, PA, Mary Haraschak (Keith) of Hatboro, PA, Tracy Watts of Hatboro, PA, and stepfather of Michael Delaney (Deb) of Mt. Laurel, Donna Radetich (Joe) of Cherry Hill, Diane Pilone (Carmen) of Marlton and Joseph Delaney (Lourdes) of Voorhees. Treasured brother of Barbara McBride (the late Jack) of Philadelphia, PA, and the late Elizabeth Capps, Bernice McKenna and Arthur Watts. Cherished grandfather of 16 and great-grandfather of 6. Bill leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A hard working and loving man, Bill dedicated his life to his family. He devoted over 30 years working as a dispatcher for SEPTA before retiring and was also in the US Army. Bill loved going to the shore, happy hour, traveling and was an avid Philadelphia Eagles fan.

IN AN EFFORT TO CONTAIN THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, BILL'S SERVICES WILL BE PRIVATE AT THE REQUEST OF THE FAMILY.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105.

Arrangements by Boucher Funeral Home, Deptford.

For Directions, to sign online guest book and to view Bill's Video Tribute visit [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of William J. Watts*



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**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - March 19, 2020 at 01:39 PM

AM

*Beautiful tribute to a true gentleman, we will miss you dearly Uncle Bill.*



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**Amy** - March 19, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ *William J. Watts*

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November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

PR

“ *Praying for the WATTS family, Bill was one of the best co worker I've ever been around, he was a wise and understanding man toward us as bus drivers, ALLEGHENY DEPOT will always remember ALLEGHENY WATTS, this is how he answered his phone.*

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**Peggy Robjnsn** - March 23, 2020 at 09:09 AM

MH

*Peggy,  
thank you for your kind words, Don't worry there were plenty of pictures  
at his funeral of his Allegheny family!  
Mary Haraschak(Bills Daughter)*

Mary Haraschak - March 24, 2020 at 02:59 PM

CH

“ Christina lit a candle in memory of William J.  
Watts



Christina - March 19, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - March 19, 2020 at 01:23 PM

AM

“ Amy lit a candle in memory of William J. Watts




Amy - March 18, 2020 at 10:30 PM

AM

“ Uncle Bill was a true gentleman, we were all blessed to have him in our lives. He will always be our #1 guy, a hard act to follow. We love you & will miss you dearly. Amy

Amy - March 18, 2020 at 08:52 PM

 Robert Sr.

“ my deepest sympathy to Bill's Family. You were one of the calmest Dispatcher's that SEPTA. Always had a smooth smile. I also remember you as someone who loved to have a good card game. I always looked forward to you relieving me when I had no one to relief me from my shift. Now that you are at piece you can join Bill Butler and a few other players and get a card game going in Heaven . God Bless You and may you rest in Peace

Robert Sr. - March 18, 2020 at 12:41 PM

JR

“ When I met Bill he seemed like the proverbial book worm. Not really cut out for Septa. As I grew to know him he was perfect for Septa and handling all the different types of men and their problems. I will miss my friend.

jim rosenburg - March 18, 2020 at 12:37 PM

MC

“ To All who loved My Uncle Bill. I'm so sorry for your loss. He was my GodGather and I will miss him dearly. You are up there with your family. Love you always RIP

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**Michele Capps** - March 18, 2020 at 01:33 AM

MC

“ Michele Capps lit a candle in memory of William J. Watts



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**Michele Capps** - March 18, 2020 at 01:28 AM

CC

“ To the entire family: We're so sorry for your loss. Hoping your memories will help ease your pain during this difficult time.

*Our condolences,  
Jim & Cheryl Coyle*

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**Cheryl Coyle** - March 17, 2020 at 06:03 PM

DB

“ I think your Dad was so proud of you and the wonderful woman and mom you are. What is not forgotten is never lost. I hope you find joy in memories and peace in knowing you had a wonderful man to call Dad and Pop Pop. All our love from Denise, Sam, Shane, Ruby and O. xo

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**Denise Bradley** - March 17, 2020 at 05:51 PM

JF

“ My deepest sympathy to Bill’s family.

*I considered myself fortunate to have had Bill as a mentor as I started my career “behind the window “ at the Frankford Depot. Bill always fostered that doing the job correctly, and respecting the operators, was the only way for it to be done.*

*Because of the way Bill respected his operators, and they respected him, he had an enormous capacity for getting service out on the street. During times of service disruptions a call to Bill got the extra buses quickly on the street. It was fortunate for me that he was the “day man” at Allegheny and later at Frankford. He was the lynchpin that kept the depot rolling smoothly; and they were very difficult times.*

*Bill always took pride in his family and worked hard to provide for them. I recall that Bill, after working a 4AM to noon dispatching shift he worked an arduous job as a roofer. For years he survived on two naps a day. Never did I hear him complain.*

*Bill deserved to have an enjoyable retirement and I’m glad he had so many good years.*

*While there is profound sadness at his loss, Bill would want us to rejoice in the great ride that he had.*

*Thanks Uncle Bill.*

*Sincerely,  
Jay Furlong*

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**Jay Furlong** - March 17, 2020 at 01:02 PM

MH

*Jay, Thank you my dad loved his Septa family. I love hearing from all the SEPTA Co workers he loved his job and his work friends*

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**Mary Haraschak** - March 17, 2020 at 05:05 PM

JC

“ Our sincere sympathy to you, Dolores & the family. May it help to know all of you are in our thoughts & prayers at this most difficult time.  
Deepest Sympathy  
Jim & Ann Casey



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**Jim & Ann Casey** - March 16, 2020 at 11:02 PM

DM

“ Watching Mr Watts give his beautiful daughter Mary away a few years back was the best! He and she were all smiles. Rest well Mr Watts. You will be missed.

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**Dianne and Mike** - March 16, 2020 at 11:59 AM

MH

*Thank you my beautiful friends. It will always be a cherished memory that I was lucky to have*

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**Mary Haraschak** - March 18, 2020 at 12:34 PM

JC

*Bill treated everyone at Septa equally. Bill was a perfect gentleman and will surely be missed. Jim Creedon*

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**Jim Creedon** - March 18, 2020 at 01:39 PM