



William Ira Marshall Jr.

May 23, 1918 - July 31, 2013

William "Bill" Ira Marshall, Jr. died on July 31, 2013 at Hillcrest Convalescent Center in Durham, North Carolina after sixteen months of declining health. He was born to William Ira Marshall and Pearl Dawson Marshall on May 23, 1918. His parents, as well as three brothers, Madison, Page, and Paul preceded him in death. Bill's sister Mae Marshall Williams also is deceased. He is survived by two nephews and five nieces, one sister-in-law, Mamie Wiles Marshall and numerous steadfast friends in Durham and at Hillcrest. Bill began employment at Liggett-Myers in 1941 and gradually assumed different jobs until he was offered a management position in the Philippines. He worked and resided there for about twenty years. Bill retired in 1980, but remained active with golfing and other hobbies for thirty years. A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 3, 2013 at 4PM at the Marshall family cemetery on Old Richmond Road about 6 miles northeast of Danville, VA. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Marshall family.

Cemetery Details

Marshall Family Cemetery
7000 Old Richmond Road Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Elizabeth Scott Farmer, great granddaughter of Fred Lee Marshall, uncle to William Ira Marshall Jr. My second cousin sent the obituary out to the cousins via email. If we would have known he was in the area, some of us would have visited.

Elizabeth Scott Farmer - August 05, 2013 at 09:46 PM

MW

Hello Elizabeth ,
I am Michael Williams, one of Bill Marshall's nephews. My mother was Mae Marshall Williams. I live in Raleigh and checked on my uncle in his latter years . If you would like to have further contact my address is 4201 Willow Haven Ct. in Raleigh, NC 27616.

Michael Williams - August 18, 2013 at 06:45 AM

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hi! Hello my name is Erminda Exindaris Sister of Lorna Yulo Gozarin we would like to help my Sister in regards a bout Mr. william Ira Marshall if he worked in the Philippines for so many years Please contact me on 0425645688 here in Australia . thank hope you contact me regards sadly missed Mr.william Ira marshall.

Erminda Exindaris - March 17, 2015 at 09:02 PM

RH

“ *The family of Jennie Adcock, son Ricky and wife, Joy Herron, extend our deepest sympathies to the family. Bill was a long time friend of Jennie's and a family friend to us all. Ricky had recently taken Jennie downstairs (at Hillcrest) to visit with Bill which was a blessing. We're going to miss Bill and his happy spirit - the good times spent at the homeplace in Danville, fishing in the family ponds and at his home. Always remembering the good times and friendship he and Jennie shared for so many years. He will be greatly missed.*

Ricky and Joy Herron - August 05, 2013 at 02:05 PM

MW

*Hello Ricky and Joy,
I am Michael Williams, Bill's nephew. I appreciate the comments. I visited Jennie a number of times at Hillcrest and have considered her a member of the family for a number of years . I will miss my uncle, but will treasure the memories of many hours spent with Jennie and Uncle William.*

Michael Williams - August 18, 2013 at 06:50 AM

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“ *Mr. Marshall truly touched my heart throughout the time he spent at Hillcrest Convalescent Center. He had a way of making you feel special with his kind words, cheerful smile, and funny personality. One of my greatest joys was being able to come to work each day and be greeted by Mr. Marshall. He loved to share his life's stories about Danville, Durham, and his many travels. Mr. Marshall will be deeply missed and remembered always.*
Olivia Lynch

Olivia Lynch - August 02, 2013 at 03:15 PM

CA

“ We (Hillcrest Activity Department) will always remember Bill coming down and asking " What's going on down here?" He will be missed!!

Charlene Allen - August 01, 2013 at 03:30 PM