



## William Frederick Gehweiler

May 23, 2025

William Frederick Gehweiler, 91, passed away peacefully on May 23, 2025, in Moorestown, New Jersey. A devoted family man, accomplished engineer, and proud Navy veteran, William lived a life marked by service, innovation, and deep-rooted community ties.

Born on July 29, 1933, to George & Delia Gehweiler in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. William had 1 brother George W. Gehweiler Jr. (Deceased). William pursued his passion for engineering at the Milwaukee School of Engineering, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. His academic foundation laid the groundwork for a distinguished 34-year career in advanced technology and aerospace engineering. He contributed his expertise to RCA Advanced Technologies Laboratories, GE Aerospace, and Lockheed Martin. Over the course of his career, William was awarded multiple patents in microchip technology for government and defense applications—testament to his ingenuity and dedication to national advancement.

Before embarking on his professional journey, William served honorably in the United States Navy from January 1952 through December 1955. As a radio airman aboard the P2V Electra with Patrol Squadron 16 (VP-16), he was stationed at NAS Jacksonville, Florida. His service took him across the globe to locations including Iceland, Greenland, North Africa, Europe, and Puerto Rico. For his commitment and conduct during this time, he received the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal (1st Award).

In December of 1968, William settled in Moorestown, New Jersey—a place he would call home for the next 57 years. There he built not only a life but also lasting friendships within a community that came to know him as a kind-hearted neighbor and loyal friend. He was well-liked throughout Moorestown and cherished for his warmth and generosity.

William shared 38 loving years of marriage with his late wife Gertie Lynn Gehweiler (née Smith). Together they raised a close-knit family who carry forward his legacy of love and resilience. He is survived by his children: Daniel F. Gehweiler and wife Carol; Timothy G. Gehweiler; Laretta D. Humes and husband John L.; and Paul A. Gehweiler. His memory also lives on through his 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

William also shared a warm & loving friendship with Diana Brucoli for many years

Outside of work and family life, William found joy in simple pleasures—especially playing pinochle and cribbage with friends and loved ones. These games were more than pastimes; they were moments of connection that reflected his appreciation for companionship and tradition.

William Frederick Gehweiler will be remembered as a man of integrity whose life touched many through quiet strength and unwavering devotion to those around him. May his memory bring comfort to all who knew him.

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