



William Miller Ellicott Powers Jr

December 31, 2020

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Bill passed away peacefully at home with his family on December 31, 2020. He was 86 and leaves behind his former spouse and lifelong companion, Nancy (nee Nutter), his four children, Susan, William (Linda Graziano), Sarah (Edward Kirn), and Martha and his four grandchildren Victoria, Ryan, Andrew and Teddy.

Bill lived his entire life in Moorestown. He graduated from Moorestown High School in 1953 and then attended Wake Forest University. He married in 1956 and then graduated college before serving in the U.S. Army. After receiving an honorable discharge from the Army, Bill enrolled in law school at Temple University. He practiced law for more than 50 years during which time he founded Powers Kirn, LLC, a nationally recognized mortgage banking law firm.

Bill enjoyed spending summers in Ocean City. He especially liked boating at the Jersey Shore and the Chesapeake Bay. Bill enjoyed social gatherings with friends and family, and he was quite the dancer. Bill was an avid fan of the Philadelphia Eagles and a life member of the Union League of Philadelphia. Bill really loved his grandchildren and was very proud of their achievements. Bill was a generous supporter of many worthy causes. A memorial contribution can be made to the Moorestown Community House at 16 E. Main Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057.

There will be a private interment ceremony at a future date.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Miller Ellicott Powers Jr*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *William Miller Ellicott Powers Jr*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Nancy, Martha and Family,*

Our condolences on the passing of William.

May he Rest In Peace.

*Margaret & John Burns
3 Cayuga Rd.
Tewksbury, MA*

Margaret Burns - February 04, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Powers. I worked for him at the then Powers and Gerike firm from the age of 18, right out of school. He was my mentor and the reason I'm still in the legal field today at age 60. He was such a pleasant man to work for and loved sharing his knowledge. My sincere condolences to his family.*

*Fran Osinski Maristch
Brigantine, NJ*

Fran Maristch - January 30, 2021 at 03:12 PM

BE

“ Bill and my father were friends during their high school days. They remained friends for life. I'm so thankful to have known Bill for many years as well. He was always a pleasure to talk with and hear his stories about Moorestown in the 1950's. I will miss him.

Bryan Evoy - January 22, 2021 at 09:44 AM

JM

“ My condolences to the family. I first met Bill around 1950 at Moorestown High School. Whenever I saw him around town he always had a smile and hello. In later years Alice and I would see him at Moorestown Field Club. We always shared a funny story about high school years and memories of growing up in Moorestown. He was a fixture in town. Will miss his smile and stories.

jim mccarthy - January 09, 2021 at 01:21 PM

JT

“ I worked at PK for 20 years. Mr. Powers always had a smile on his face and was so nice. He had a way of making you feel very comfortable and was always willing to offer any help or advice. He will be missed.

Janet Tedesco - January 08, 2021 at 03:36 PM

DT

“ Dear Nancy and the Powers family,
We were so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We fondly remember visits at your Ocean City shore house where we would reminisce about the times when the old gang rented the downstairs during the summers. We will miss Bill's stories, his humor and so many good times that will always make us smile.
Dwight and Patricia Tamaki

Dwight and Patricia Tamaki - January 08, 2021 at 02:41 PM

CR

“ We Service the firm and would frequently run into or make it a mission to see Bill while onsite, he was a humorous and kind man that will definitely be missed, my condolences to the family.

Christopher Rasfeld - January 07, 2021 at 08:18 AM

CL

“ I very much enjoyed getting to know Bill through my work at the Community House. It was obvious that he cared about our organization and the community at large. On behalf of the staff and Board of Trustees, we will miss Bill and sincerely appreciate his generous support of the Community House through the years. We will keep his family close in prayer.
Caryn Lynch

Caryn Lynch - January 06, 2021 at 02:40 PM

LD

“ I worked at PK for over 10 years and when Mr. Powers came in it was always with a smile and a hello. I am always grateful for having worked there learning how to be a paralegal. It was my first law job. He was always fun to work with and be around. He will be missed. My condolences to Will Sarah and the whole Powers family.

Leslie DeJesus - January 06, 2021 at 12:23 AM

RL

“ I was honored to know and work with Bill for many years in the Industry. I so enjoyed his candor and sense of humor. He was a very generous sharing man of his time and knowledge. He was one in a million, and will for ever be adored in my heart. All my love and prayers for your family. Robin Lockhart



robin lockhart - January 05, 2021 at 03:19 PM

SC

“ My condolences to Sarah and her family. Thinking of you all at this most difficult time. Sending love and prayers for peace.



Stacy Covelli - January 05, 2021 at 02:11 PM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mr. Powers was one of the most jovial, generous person I have ever met.

January Hinkie - January 05, 2021 at 12:52 PM

PG

“ Growing up it was Uncle Bill and Aunt Nancy. When my Mom's water broke with my sister they were all at a party and Bill made everyone move their car tout de suite for my Mom. Bill was such a great friend to my Dad, his law partner for years, Tony Gerike. Martini lunches.....Bill's family treats me so well and they are all near and dear. I'll miss him. Paul Gerike

Paul Gerike - January 05, 2021 at 11:55 AM

CR

“ I worked at PK for 8 years and Mr. P always had a smile on his face. Having been my first job I was lucky enough to work for a great family. You will be missed! Our prayers go out to Sarah and the family. May he rest in peace.

All our love,
Clary (Molina) Rivera

Clary Rivera - January 05, 2021 at 08:43 AM

CC

“ All honor to his name. He was my BIG BROTHER when I was a pledge of SIGMA CHI at Wake Forest in 1956. Rest in peace my brother. Caudell W. Clark

Caudell W. Clark - January 04, 2021 at 03:11 PM

JM

“ I remember Bill from sharing a number of classes with him over 4 years at MHS. He was a good guy and I believe we classmates will always be thankful he started the newsletter so we could all grow old together by keeping in touch. And thanks to Jay for picking up the baton and carrying on with the letter. To Nancy, their children and grand children I send my deepest respect and sympathy. Remember, "No day is over if it makes a memory. " God bless you all. Joan Stevenson Martino

Joan Stevenson Martino - January 03, 2021 at 06:04 PM

DS

“ Many fond memories of spending time with Bill. Many dinners with him at his home and Riverton Country Club. Caring for his 4 grandchildren was an honor and an honor to be a part of his family. May he rest in peace.

Deborah Stiles - January 03, 2021 at 02:01 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Stiles lit a candle in memory of William Miller Ellicott Powers Jr*



Deborah Stiles - January 03, 2021 at 01:54 PM

MA

“ *Having worked at Powers Kirn for 10 years, I had the pleasure of seeing Bill every day up until last January or February when COVID made it necessary for him to stay home to stay safe. Every time I saw him, he gave me a warm smile and usually had something funny to say. He was so sweet with my boys when they were young and came into the office with me when school was closed or in the Summer. He was so fond of all the kids that came in. He spoke what was on his mind - good or not so good, you knew his likes and dislikes - quite like my grandfather who he reminded me of every time I saw him. I regret not seeing him again but COVID forced us all home and I retired at that time but had planned on stopping in to see him and everyone at PK after this mess is all over. My husband, my boys and I were very sad to hear about his passing and our thoughts and prayers are with Sarah, Will, Ed, Nancy, Will's kids, Sarah and Ed's kids, and everyone who loved him. He was a big teddy bear with a big smile and warm heart and I will truly miss him.*

Michele Adams - January 03, 2021 at 01:16 PM

AG

“ I was lucky enough to work with Mr. Powers for many years. He often sat in my office to work on files when I first starting working for the firm. He trained me to review the files his way and told me it was the "only way". He taught me so much and always made me laugh. He was a kind and generous man and I am honored to have known him. Rest in eternal peace.



Andrea Ghegan - January 03, 2021 at 01:12 PM