



## William F. Hillegass

July 22, 1931

William F. Hillegass II, 77, of Alliance, died at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, 2009, at Aultman Hospital in Canton, following a long illness. Mr. Hillegass was born July 22, 1931, in Red Hill, Pa., and had lived in Alliance since 1970. William was a member of the Red Hill Band, the Allentown Band and the Allentown Symphony until he moved to Ohio. He was also a Mason of Blue Lodge No. 75 in Phoenixville, Pa. He was employed by Red Hill Grinding Wheel for 35 years and retired as a factory representative in 1990. Mr. Hillegass served in the U.S. Army as a Sgt. AGC during the Korean Conflict and was a member of American Legion Post 166. He was also a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. William was an avid stamp collector from the age of 14 and enjoyed classical music, small trips and bird watching. Survivors include his wife, Joan K. (Busel) Hillegass, whom he married in 1960; a brother, Anthony C. (Margarer) Hillegass of Schwenksville, Pa; two sisters-in-law, Jane Jo (Michael) Ryan of Telford, Pa, and Joyce Ann (Ernest Williams) Miller of Gordonsville, Va.; three nephews and two nieces; and six great-nieces and two-great nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Vernon L Hillegass; and his mother, Beatrice C. (DeLong) Hillegass Bryan. A memorial service will be held at a later date. There will be no calling hours. Entombment with military honors will take place at Highland Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association. Arrangements are by the Walton-Schrader Funeral Home, 1131 West State Street, Alliance, Ohio 44601. This obituary may be viewed and condolences may be sent to

the family online at [www.wsfuneralhome.com](http://www.wsfuneralhome.com) .

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“ *William F. Hillegass*

October 04, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *I'd like to send my condolences to the Hillegas family. At times of great sorrow many have found comfort reflecting on some of the promises found in the bible. John 5: 28, 29 tells us that our dead loved ones will be brought back to life. (or Isa. 26:19) At Revelations 21: 3,4 we are told that God will wipe out every tear from our eyes and death will be no more. What wonderful promises from our loving God that can bring us comfort and hope. Deepest Sympathy, Angela*

Angela W - April 09, 2009 at 10:38 AM



“ *Joan: We were so sorry to learn of your husband's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, especially now. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you. You know you have many friends who love you and will want to make things easier for you. In Christian love and friendship always, Bob & Lou Clayton*

Bob & Lou Clayton - January 13, 2009 at 07:20 PM



“ *Dear Joan:  
Please accept my most sincere condolences. Stay strong in your spiritual beliefs. Know that you are loved and warmly thought of.*

Judy Rerko - January 13, 2009 at 06:53 PM