

# William Harry "Bill" Polkinghorn, Sr

Birth: Apr. 14, 1921

Death: Oct. 14, 2007

William Harry "Bill" Polkinghorn Sr., 86, of Clearfield, and one of Penn State's biggest fans, lost his battle with cancer on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007, at the Mountain Laurel Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Clearfield.

He was born on April 14, 1921, in Woodland, a son of the late Charles A. and Grace (Henchbarger) Polkinghorn.

Mr. Polkinghorn was employed by The Progress for 36 years.

He was a 1942 graduate of Clearfield High School and was a member of the Golden Bison Association. He was also a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Clearfield, the International Typographical Union, the American Association of Retired People, the United Commercial Travelers and a past member of the Clearfield Lions Club.

He was a charter member of the Keystone Travel Trailer Club and a member of the Clear Du Trailer Club, Family Campers and RVers and the Good Sam Trailer Club.

Bill adored his friends and community especially his breakfast club at Billy Burger.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, Bill proudly fought for his country during World War II and was a member of the Clearfield American Legion John Lewis Shade Post No. 6.

He will be greatly missed by his wife of 61 years, Marcia (Lennox) Polkinghorn, whom he wed Sept. 4, 1946; a son, William H. Polkinghorn Jr. and his wife, Vicki, of Stillwater, Minn.; three granddaughters, Karin of New York, and Kristin and Kellie both of Minnesota; a great-granddaughter, Taylor; one nephew and two nieces; and special friends; and "grandchildren," the Strittmatters, Cindy and Mark, Hunter and Evan, whom he loved as if they were his own. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother Charles V. Polkinghorn.

Funeral services will be held at the Kevin A. Beardsley Funeral Home, Clearfield on Friday



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at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Kenneth R. Pry officiating.

Interment will follow in the Crown Crest Memorial Park, Hyde.

Military honors will be accorded at the cemetery by the members of the Clearfield American Legion Post No. 6 and the Clearfield VFW Post No. 1785 honor guard.

Friends will be received at the Kevin A. Beardsley Funeral Home, Clearfield, on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and on Wednesday from 10-11 a.m.

Our special thanks to the entire staff of Mountain Laurel. They did their job without faltering and show kindness and love.

~The Progress - October 2007~

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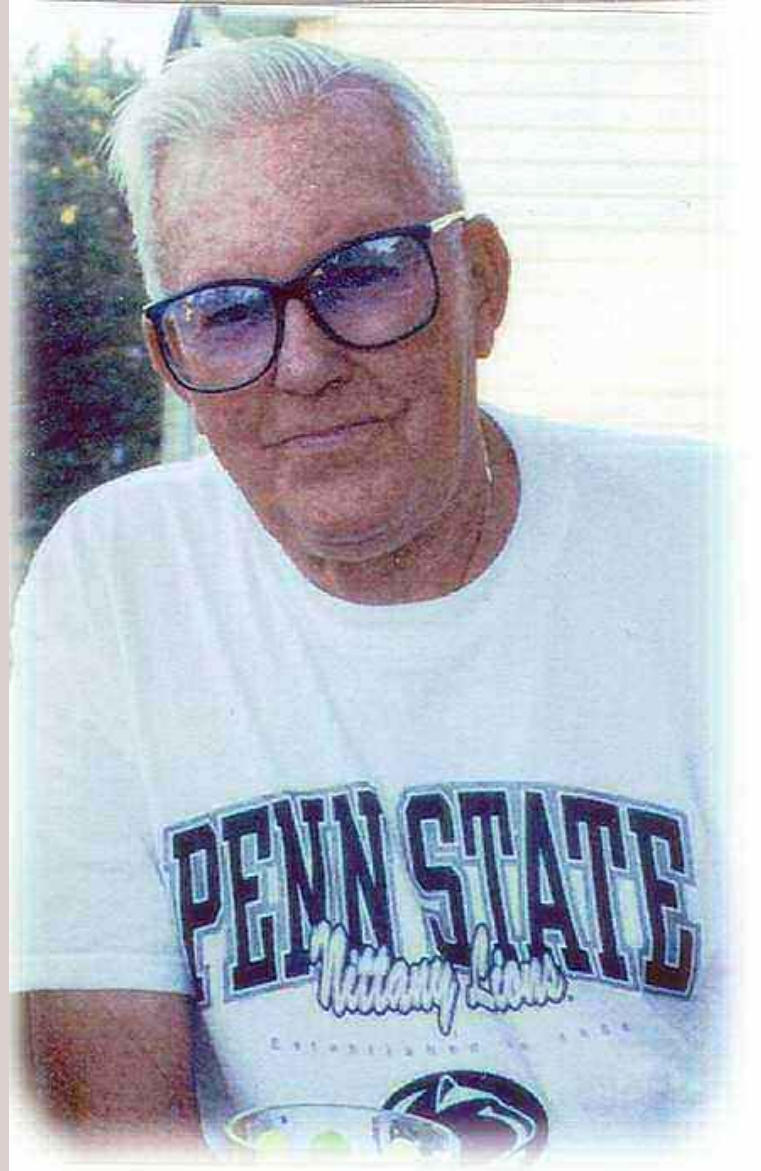
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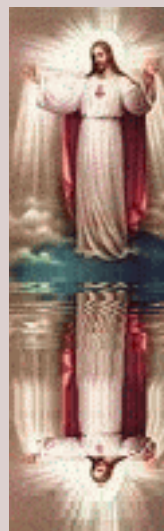
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