



William A. McQueeney Sr.

June 7, 1927 - February 15, 2021

William A. McQueeney Sr., 93, of Prosper, TX, widower of Ellen (Crombie) McQueeney, passed away Monday (February 15, 2021) in Texas. Born in Bridgeport, he was a former New Britain and West Hartford resident, lived in Kensington for 44 years before moving to Prosper in 2012. A graduate of New Britain High School, class of 1945, he served with the US Army Air Corps before receiving his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Connecticut in 1951 and his Law Degree from UConn in 1954. Bill was an Assistant Attorney General, working for the State of Connecticut for 20 years, retiring in 1989. He formerly worked in private practice in New Britain with the late Attorney Frank DiLoreto. He was a former member of Timberlin Seniors Golf Association. After his retirement, Bill was proud to learn the Army Air Force promoted him to captain after his graduation from law school years prior. He then became known as "The Captain" to his family and friends.

Surviving are two sons, William A. McQueeney Jr. of Farmington and Matthew McQueeney and his wife Debra of Prosper, TX. Besides his wife Ellen, Bill was predeceased by a son, Mark McQueeney.

Funeral services are private. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Town of Berlin Animal Control Shelter, 600 Christian Lane, Berlin, CT 06037. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Debbie and Matt,*

I am very sorry to hear of your loss. You are both in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Jonathan Belone*

Jonathan Belone - February 22, 2021 at 10:16 AM

DE

Thank you, Jonathan. We appreciate the thoughts and prayers.

Debbie - February 22, 2021 at 05:24 PM

TW

“ *Matt and Debbie, sending our love to you. I loved hearing stories of the Captain and I know he cherished the years spent with you.*
Troy

Troy White - February 22, 2021 at 09:44 AM

DE

Thank you, Troy. The stories are only part of his incredible life. We'll keep telling them to keep him with us in our hearts.

Debbie - February 22, 2021 at 05:24 PM

MJ

“ *My condolences to Bill's family. Michael Johnson, Black Rock Service*

Michael Johnson - February 21, 2021 at 07:53 PM

MM

Hi Michael. Thanks for thinking of us. My dad was such a fan of you and your place and I know several times you were overly kind to him and my family. When I'm in the area I can't pass your place without thinking how great you were to him and us over the many years.

Matt McQueeney - February 22, 2021 at 01:33 PM

BL

*“ To Bill's Family: I was fortunate to have the opportunity to get to know Bill during our respective tenures as Assistant Attorneys General in the Connecticut Attorney General's Office. He was wonderful person and a trusted colleague. My sincere condolences.
Bob Langer*

Bob Langer - February 21, 2021 at 01:12 PM

MM

Thank you Mr Langer. My father enjoyed his time a the AG office and to the point where he sometimes felt he retired too soon. It was a fun and proud time in his life that he enjoyed. I can recall him happily pointing out various areas where he handled the case for various projects around the state each time we drove by.

Matt McQueeney - February 22, 2021 at 01:31 PM

HS

“ Debbie and Matt,

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I am sadden for you both as I know how hard this must be.

You are in my thoughts and prayers. Let me know if you need anything, I'm great at having food delivered or whatever you may need.

*Big hugs,
Heather Scruggs*

heather scruggs - February 19, 2021 at 06:39 PM

DE

Thank you, Heather. I appreciate the prayers and the big hugs. We've needed both this week. ~Debbie

Debbie - February 19, 2021 at 09:58 PM

RC

“ *To the McQueeney family:
Please accept my heartfelt condolences at the passing of your dad. As HR Manager and Chief Administrative Officer at the Attorney General's Office, our paths crossed regularly. The advice, counsel, and friendship that he offered to me as a young fellow just starting out was invaluable to me as I advanced in my career. He was a valued friend and mentor. We spoke many times following his retirement and he never failed ask about my habit of arriving at the office long before anyone else, except for him, of course. I could not help but chuckle. I will always be thankful for his influence on my life.*

He, and all of you, are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Rik Campbell
Chief Administrative Officer (Retired)
Office of the Attorney General*

Rik Campbell - February 19, 2021 at 05:31 PM

DE

Thank you, Mr. Campbell, for the kind words. Matt and I suspect you're the person he still knew at the AG's office. When Bill first moved to Texas he would have the occasional mix up with insurance or benefits or something. We always offered to call the 1-800 number for him but he preferred to call someone "back at the office". I suspect he liked catching up with you more than anything else. As for being an early bird, I can assure you he remained that way long into his golden years. He told me a few times how he enjoyed getting to the office before everyone else. He always said it with a big grin on his face. Kindest regards, Debbie

Debbie - February 19, 2021 at 09:56 PM

MM

Thanks for the kind words Mr Campbell. As Debbie mentioned, I can recall several times rolling my eyes as my dad insisted he call you directly when he had a question instead of the 1-800 number. But I also remember how cheerful and patient you were to handle his calls each time. It was obvious to me that he had a great amount of respect and trust for you. I did inherit a bit of his early rising genes but he was always better at it than me. Matt

Matt McQueeney - February 22, 2021 at 01:28 PM

KC

“ *Matt and Debbie,*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May your many fond memories of "The Captain" be a comfort to you now and always.

Thoughts and prayers,

Ken Capps

Ken Capps - February 19, 2021 at 10:55 AM

DE

Thank you, Ken. We are holding those memories close. They are wonderful memories. ~Debbie

Debbie - February 19, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of William A. McQueeney Sr..*



February 18, 2021 at 04:58 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss! My mother in law Betty was very fond of your dad and spoke so highly of him over the years. I hope they get to hang out together again now that they have both passed from this life to the next.

Sue Behling

susan behling - February 18, 2021 at 04:54 PM

MM

Thanks Sue. I can recall taking my dad to lunches with Betty and the rest of the gang when we would travel to CT on vacation. I just wish I had more pictures of those times.

Matt McQueeney - February 18, 2021 at 08:16 PM

MD

“ Dear McQueeney family,

I am so saddened to hear of the loss of your dad and pray for your comfort during this difficult time. As a young child I can clearly picture him sitting behind his desk in the law office with a friendly smile. Later in life I had the privilege of interacting with him in my own office in New Britain....he was always kind, engaging, and intellectual, and showed great affection for your mom. May your memories of him carry you through your mourning.

*Mark DiLoreto
Berlin, Ct*

Mark Diloreto - February 18, 2021 at 10:49 AM

MM

Thanks so much for the kind words Mark. My dad would speak kindly of most everyone, but when he spoke of Frank Diloreto it was a tone he only used for people who he regarded with the utmost admiration and respect. It's a shame I never got to meet him.

Matt McQueeney - February 18, 2021 at 08:09 PM

MD

Thank you Matt...

Mark Diloreto - February 18, 2021 at 08:42 PM

MD

“ It was always a pleasure to see and talk to Mr. McQueeney. He was such a gentleman, sincere, witty and genuine. His devotion to Mrs. McQueeney was obvious and they were a great example of commitment and love while bantering and praising each other! I always looked forward to seeing both of them and was especially eager to hear his stories about his family, years gone by and memories of his experiences with my dad, Frank DiLoreto. It was a privilege, my deepest condolences and prayers. May he Rest In Peace, Maria DiLoreto-Sokoloski. New Britain, CT.

Maria DiLoreto-Sokoloski - February 18, 2021 at 07:05 AM

MM

What a sweet thing to say about my parents Maria, thank you so much. Their banter is something I had forgotten until you mentioned it. When my father told me stories about Frank DiLoreto I could tell that there was something amazing going on as he seemed to respect and admire him in a way that was above and beyond most people he ever met. I do wish I had the chance to meet him once because from my dad's point of view he was an amazing man.

Matt McQueeney - February 18, 2021 at 08:14 PM

LG

“ *Debbie and Matthew,*

I'm so sorry for your loss. William sounds like a wonderful person, father and father-in-law. His story is quite special. I smiled as I read the tribute to his life and really enjoyed the reference of "Captain".

I hope you find comfort over time, cherishing the experiences and family memories you shared together.

My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.

*With much sympathy,
Lesli Griffith*

Lesli Griffith - February 17, 2021 at 07:09 PM

DE

Thank you, Lesli. We appreciate the thoughts and prayers. We are adjusting but miss him terribly. He was truly one of a kind. ~Debbie

Debbie - February 18, 2021 at 06:58 PM