



William G. Thompson Jr.

August 5, 1933 - May 12, 2015

William G. Thompson Jr., 81, died peacefully at home in Holland, MA on May 12, 2015. Bill is survived by his wife, Maria Elena Philippe Thompson. He was predeceased by his parents William G. and Ella Busch Thompson. Bill was born in New Britain and was a former resident of Farmington, Kensington and Port Charlotte, FL.

Bill graduated from New Britain High School and attended Prince Technical School in Hartford. He was employed at MIT in Cambridge, MA and later at Hamilton Standard, in Windsor Locks, in Research and Development. Bill was also a professional organist/pianist, and entertained in restaurants and lounges in CT and MA. An avid fisherman, he would drop his line anywhere there were fish. Bill served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Kensington Congregational Church.

Surviving also are a former wife, Kathleen Lane/Thompson Murray of Kensington and their children, Gary W. Thompson of Lebanon and Gail T. Bickley of Vernon; four grandchildren, Alan Bickley Jr., Nichole Bickley, Melissa Bickley and her husband Matt Garfield and Roger Thompson; a sister, Judy and her husband Robert Carlson of Newington; a stepson, Marcelo Torres and his family of Arlington, MA; several nieces and nephews.

Join us for a celebration of William's life on Saturday May 23, 2015 at 11 AM at the Holland Community Center, 40 Brimfield Rd., Holland, MA. A private committal will be held in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain, at the convenience of the family. The Rev. John Afman will be officiating. There are no calling

hours. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" [SEND CONDOLENCES](#) at the bottom of the page.