



## Mr. William L. Hermann

August 23, 1941 - December 27, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of William “Bill” Hermann, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, friend, and colleague, and a beloved member of the Stoneleigh neighborhood and Immanuel Lutheran Church. Bill passed away peacefully shortly after midnight on December 27, 2024, in the presence of family.

Bill lived a life defined by duty, integrity, and kindness. Known for his sharp intelligence, witty sense of humor, and independent spirit, he touched countless lives through his dedication to family and business.

Born in Baltimore and raised in the Stoneleigh neighborhood, Bill’s roots ran deep in the community he would call home for most of his life. As a boy, his talent as a pitcher in youth baseball earned him recognition in area newspapers and Bill went on to letter in varsity baseball at Towson High School. His lifelong passion for sports included enthusiastic support for the Orioles and Ravens, a memorable trip to the Masters Tournament, and plenty of rounds as a mediocre golfer at the Country Club of Maryland—though he had a knack for rising to the occasion under pressure.

Bill was an alumnus of Pennsylvania State University, where he studied accounting and became a member and officer of the Delta Sigma Fi fraternity. It was at Penn State that he met his future wife, Sally Jane Williams. They married in 1965, beginning 59 years of love, laughter, and partnership.

Together, they raised two daughters, Kristin and Courtney. Family vacations to North Myrtle Beach, Penn State football games, and enduring friendships with

Nicki and Roger Herzog were among the many joys they shared. Bill began his career in business at American Totalisator and Price Waterhouse & Co. before embarking on a number of successful entrepreneurial ventures. These included Haemo-Sol International LLC, Heine & Hermann PA, Glenmore Permanent Building and Loan Association, William L. Hermann Inc., and Glenmore Investors Limited Partnership. He served on the Board of Directors of Columbia Bankcorp, Fulton Bank, Augsburg Lutheran Home, and Edenwald, among others. Bill's work was more than a career; it was his passion. He found fulfillment in helping others achieve their goals and navigate challenges of all sizes, always striving to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those he worked with and cared about. William Lange Hermann is preceded in death by his father Alfred Hermann, Jr., his mother Mary Magdalene Hermann née Lange, and his brother Alfred "Bud" Hermann III. He is survived by his loving wife, Sarah "Sally" Jane Hermann; his daughters, Kristin Kaye Hermann and Courtney Lange Hermann, and their spouses Jesse Nathanael Salter and Kerribeth Elliott; his cherished grandchildren, Luke Aaron Salter and Lila Kaye Salter and his sisters-in-law Kaye Louise Baum and Ruth Garrott Hermann. He will also be deeply missed by his extended family, his tight circle of colleagues, and so many who had the privilege of knowing him.

Friends may call at Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home (6500 York Rd. at Overbrook Rd.) on Friday 2:00 – 4:00 pm and 6:00 – 8:00 pm. A memorial service will be held on Saturday at 10:30 am at Immanuel Lutheran Church (5701 Loch Raven Blvd.), followed by burial at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, a historic resting place in Lauraville, in honor of William Hermann. Checks can be made payable to: Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 66475, Baltimore, MD 21239.

# Cemetery Details

## Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

2809 Grindon Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21214

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.  
6500 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212  
(410) 377-8300  
general@mwfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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JAN 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Loch Raven Blvd. & Belvedere Ave.  
Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ No better man to have as my godfather. A wonderful man. Rebecca and I send our condolences and love to Sally, Kristen, and Courtney.



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**John Harbour** - January 03, 2025 at 08:57 PM

KH

“ Bill was a consummate accountant. Just like in the movie “It’s a wonderful life”, Bill stood for the Building & Loan. I have many memories of Bill working with my father, Ronald F Heemann. Bill also stood for Glenmore Investors, a Baltimore Colts fan, and a Baltimore Orioles fan. He spent many a weekend rooting for Penn State in “Happy Valley”. He was a frequent fixture in North Myrtle Beach. He was an entrepreneur, selling cleaning products. It is no accident that Penn State is doing so well this year. It was Bill, not Jimmy Stewart, who starred in “It’s a Wonderful Life”.  
Love, Gloria& Kerry

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**Kerry Heemann** - January 03, 2025 at 11:42 AM

KH

*I myself am always amazed at the “It’s a wonderful life” parallels to my father’s character and experiences*

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**Kristin Hermann** - February 09, 2025 at 04:06 PM

JM

“ Mr. Bill had a way of making everyone feel seen and valued, a true testament to his kind heart. While his presence will be deeply missed, I know that the spirit of kindness he embodied will live on in the lives of all who knew him.

*Growing up as his neighbor was a true blessing. I will forever cherish the random chats we'd have in passing. Those moments, filled with his warm smile and kind words, brought a unique joy to my day.*

*My sincerest condolences to Kristin, Courtney, Mrs. Sally and his loved ones during this difficult time. May the memories of Mr. Bill's kindness and the joy he brought to everyone's lives offer some comfort and peace in the days ahead.*

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**Joseph T Manson** - December 30, 2024 at 05:15 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Sports



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**Courtney Hermann** - December 30, 2024 at 12:48 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album *North Myrtle Beach*



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**Courtney Hermann** - December 30, 2024 at 12:45 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album *Bill and Sally*



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**Courtney Hermann** - December 30, 2024 at 11:31 AM

BG

“ *Bill Hermann was a good man, a very good man. Sending much love and support to Sally, Kristin, and Courtney and their families. He will be missed.*

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**Barb Gehring** - December 30, 2024 at 09:22 AM

FH

“ *Bill was a wonderful man and friend. He was always helpful to me, but especially when I was principal at Immanuel and after my husband passed away. I will miss him. My prayers are with Sally, Kristen and Courtney.*

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**Fay Husted** - December 28, 2024 at 06:53 PM

JP

*A true gentleman. Always upbeat with a smile and a handshake. This world is a better place because Bill was in it. We will meet again, hopefully not too soon!*

**John Phelps** - December 30, 2024 at 08:48 AM



*A good person and friend You will be missed. My sincere sympathy.*

*Lillian McQuay*

**Lillian McQuay** - January 03, 2025 at 01:47 PM

JG

*Sending prayers to Mrs Sally Kristen and Courtney.*

**John Gambo** - January 05, 2025 at 10:59 PM