



Gilbert L. Bohn

Gilbert L. Bohn, 90, of Willow Valley Manor North, passed away on Thursday, July 31, 2008.

Born in Philadelphia, he was the youngest of 11 children born to the late Theodore and Susan DeMasse Bohn.

Formerly of Yardley and Southampton, PA, Gil moved to Lancaster in 1993. He summered in Cape May Court House, NJ.

He was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church of Huntington Valley, PA and the First United Methodist Church of Cape May Court House, NJ. Locally, Gil attended Grace Church at Willow Valley.

He was a professional firefighter for the U.S. Navy and was Fire Chief at the NADC in Warminster, PA. Gil was an avid woodworker and enjoyed photography, playing the piano and organ.

He was a member of the Harry Houseman Lodge, Masonic Order, Bristol, PA for more than 57 years.

Gil served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Fourth ESB, 264th Battalion, Company C as a medic in the South Pacific.

His first wife of 48 years was the late Dorothea Young. His second wife was Tommie Lou de Holl Smith Bohn, for 17 years.

Surviving is 1 son, Thomas Bohn (married to Maureen) of Riverside, NJ; 3 daughters, Joyce Rich of Warrington, PA, Janice Peterson (married to Darrell) of Feasterville, PA, and Dorothea Pitrone (married to Jim) of Warminster, PA; 2 step sons, Doug Smith (married to Jeanette) of Annandale, VA and Scott Smith (married to Andrea) of Lancaster, PA, and 1 step daughter Tommie Lou Judson (married to Jeff) of Flemington, NJ. He is also survived by 21 grandchildren and 6 great-grand children.

A memorial service will be held at the Johnson Auditorium of Willow Valley Manor North, 625 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, August 23rd at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice of Lancaster, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. To send an online condolence, please visit www.kearneyasnyderfuneralho...