



William C. Grote

William C. "Bill" Grote, 80, Bowmansville, died at home Aug. 24, 2008.

Born in Spring Twp., Berks Co., a son of William A. and Helen (Kissling) Grote, he was the husband of Mary Jane (Matz) Grote for 56 years. He attended Shillington H.S., graduated from Wyomissing Poly-Technichol Inst. and was a Navy veteran of WW II. A member of Peace UCC, he was a former member of Allegheny UCC, Alleghenyville, having served on council.

Following years in the building industry, Bill founded his own firm in 1967, Grote Construction, Inc., Bowmansville, which he operated until retiring in 1992. An avid golfer, he enjoyed bowling and tennis and was an amazing craftsman and woodworker.

Also surviving: daughter, Lynne G. (John R.) Breil, York; and Heidi M. (Gregory C.) Gable, Stevens; a son, Scott W. (Amy L. Moore) Grote, Mohnton; grandchildren, James and Patrick Tully and Layne Gable; and sisters, Dory Homan, Mohnton; and Elizabeth Clausing, Bramsche, Germany.

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE: Sunday, Aug. 31, 2 PM, Peace U.C.C., 37 E. Swartzville Rd., Denver, PA 17517. The family will receive friends following the service. No viewing; Kindly omit flowers. Contributions: Hospice of Lanc. Co., Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or his church (address above). Guidance provided by Good Funeral Home & Cremation Centre of Reamstown.