



William Hayes Grier Warner

August 13, 1918 - August 13, 2013

William Hayes Grier Warner, 95, Lititz, formerly of Mt. Gretna, passed away Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at the Pottstown Memorial Medical Center. He was the husband of the late Charlee H. Warner. He was born in Harrisburg on October 28, 1917, son of the late Earl and Gertrude Musser Warner. He served as a Lieutenant in the US Navy during WWII. He was a Gunnery Officer on the USS Weeden, escorting convoys in the North Atlantic and Pacific Theatres. He graduated from Haverford College in 1939 and after military service he graduated from University of Pennsylvania Law School. He was employed by Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Co and Studley Shubert Investment Co., prior to moving to Mt. Gretna and opening a law practice and teaching at Lebanon Valley College, Annville. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association for over 50 years and the Lebanon County Bar Association where he headed and promoted the Lebanon County Bar Association Pro Bono Division. He was a member and past president of the former Mt. Gretna Rotary Club, where he was active many years in the Student Exchange Program. He was a member of the Mt. Gretna United Methodist Church.

Bill is survived by daughters, Melissa B. Warner, Lititz; Betsy, wife of Mark Rubinoff, Newtown Square; grandchildren, Nicholas Grier Rubinoff, Leah R. Rubinoff, Alec R. Rubinoff and Ethan C. Rubinoff. He was preceded in death by a brother, Douglass D. Warner.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Bill's memorial service

Saturday, October 26, 2013 at 11:00 AM from Mt. Gretna UM Church, 4th St. & Boehm Ave, Mt. Gretna, PA 17064 with the Rev. Michael S. Remel officiating. Friends will be received Saturday at the church beginning at 10:30 AM. In lieu of flowers memorial remembrances in Bill's memory may be made to Mt. Gretna UM Church, P.O. Box 427, Mt. Gretna, PA 17064 or Mid Penn Legal Services, 213 A North Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17101.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Hayes Grier Warner*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *William Hayes Grier Warner*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *William Hayes Grier Warner*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *sorry hayes, rip*

Alex & Eliza - boston, MA - friend - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Mr Warner's Family, Our condolences on Bill's passing. Bill worked with us on many occasions as an expert in business valuation issues. His expertise and overall knowledge was extraordinary. Bill always provided a thoughtful and fair opinion that was normally accepted by both parties. Bill was certainly a great credit to the legal profession . Respectfully , Chris Straub Pyfer and Reese .*

Chris Straub - Business associate - October 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill - you will be missed...I will always remember our discussion when we studied Christianity at Mt. Gretna UMC.*

Bray Brunkhurst - Mt. Gretna, PA - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I had the good fortune to get to know Bill when I was Executive Director of Central Pennsylvania Legal Services and he was on the board. We worked closely together then and for many years after. I was always amazed at the great work he did to organize and participate in a unique and successful lawyers pro bono program in Lebanon County, to help assure access to justice for low income residents that the legal services program could not help. He was an innovator and a caring person. Bill and I got to travel together in 1989, when he participated in statewide hearings sponsored by the Pennsylvania Bar Association to gather information and testimony on the needs of low income residents for representation in important civil cases, like custody, housing and other areas. Bill did not just practice law, he lived out the very best of what it means to be a lawyer. I will miss him very much.*

Sam Milkes

Sam Milkes - Carlisle, PA - Friend - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Melissa and family,*

There are very few words that one can express to ease the pain of the loss

of a loved one. May you remember the memories of the good times.

Sincerely,

Nancy D.

Nancy Drukenbrod - Lancaster, PA 17601, PA - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM