



John William Roller

July 23, 1929 - August 3, 2018

John William "Bill" Roller, 89 of Edinburg passed away Friday, August 3, 2018 at Greenfield of Woodstock. Services will be Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. at the funeral home. Pastor Elfie Finn-McKenzie will officiate. Burial will follow in Cedarwood Cemetery. John was born July 23, 1929 in Providence Hospital in Washington DC. He was the son of the late Wellington and Bess Bauserman Roller. John Graduated from Edinburg High School in 1946. After graduating he was employed with VDOT as a bookkeeper and engineering aide. He was drafted into the Army on October 5, 1950 during the callup for the Korean War. After being honorably discharged from the Army, John graduated from Massanutten Military Academy in 1953. He later graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He was employed 30 years with Doubleday and Company, Inc. in Berryville. After his retirement from Doubleday, he worked 3 and a half years in the office of Irvin, Inc., In 1991 he fully retired and traveled the Western states over the next few years. He was treasurer of the Edinburg Heritage Foundation, Inc, treasurer of the Save the Edinburg Mill Project, Secretary of the Edinburg/Madison District Museum, member of the Edinburg Planning Commission, treasurer of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Chaplain of Hunter Lodge # 135 A.F. and A.M., Docent in the Edinburg/Madison District Museum, served in the Edinburg Visitors Center at the Mill, member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasons and a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. John is survived by 2 cousins, Charles

Bauserman and wife Judy of Winchester and William Pfahl of Stephens City. Pallbearers will be the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The family will receive friends Tuesday, August 7, 2018 from 6-8 P.M. at the funeral home with a Masonic Service at 7. Arrangements are in the care of Dellinger Funeral Home in Woodstock. Previous Events Visitation AUG 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)Dellinger Funeral Home 159 N. Main St Woodstock, VA 22664 dfhome@shentel.net <https://www.dellingerfuneralhome.com> Service AUG 7. 7:00 PM (ET)Dellinger Funeral Home 159 N. Main St Woodstock, VA 22664 dfhome@shentel.net <https://www.dellingerfuneralhome.com> Service AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)Dellinger Funeral Home 159 N. Main St Woodstock, VA 22664 dfhome@shentel.net <https://www.dellingerfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

JY

“ I don't know how i swerved into Bill's obituary- I believe it was when i read the latest edition of the SCV Magazine and saw his name in "Last Roll"-I retired in 97' from a Tobacco Co. and it was always a pleasure to talk with Bill when i called on Irvin, Inc-we shared a lot in common as members of the Masonic Order, May the Lord be with his family . Sincerely, James H. Yandle Chesapeake Va

jim yandle - November 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bill Roller was a dear friend to us and we have many happy memories of him. He shared many meals at our home and he would take us out to dinner. We visited him several days before his birthday and took him a box of candy. We are sure our Lord welcomed him with open arms saying "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Cal and Alice Holden

Cal and Alice Holden - August 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ It is with great sadness when I learned of John's passing. He was one of the most genuine, kind, and caring people I have ever met - a true gentleman! I worked with John at Doubleday when I was a junior and senior in high school under the VOT program. I remember him coming to my desk to sign purchase orders, etc., and giggling at my typos. Mom and I stopped by to visit him at his wonderful home in Edinburg which he was so proud of it's history and the wonderful, restful garden he created out back. I can't express how wonderful he was to all he knew. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. I believe he has his own special cloud in heaven. Linda Click Neal

Linda Click Neal - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I had the honor to work with John Roller at Doubleday. After his retirement from there several of us would travel to see John at his beautiful home. We always enjoyed all the history he shared with us about his beloved hometown. John was such a genuine man who touched many people. He will be greatly missed.

Trudy Longerbeam - August 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM