



## William D. Heavner Jr.

September 17, 1925 - August 5, 2017

William D. Heavner Jr., 91 of Bonita Springs, FL, where he made his home with his wife Beverly J. (Cavitt) Heavner, passed away Saturday August 5, 2017. He was born Sept. 17, 1925 in New Kensington, PA a son of the late William D. Heavner Sr. and Ellen Grayson Heavner,

William grew up in New Kensington, PA and lived in the area most of his life attending Arnold and New Kensington schools where he graduated in 1943. He received a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh in 1951. Bill served in the U.S. Navy two and a half years during World War II. He worked at Allegheny Ludlum Steel Research Center for 33 years before retiring in 1987. He was Lower Burrell Township Secretary for two years before being elected as a councilman to the first city government in 1960. He served 16 years then became Mayor in 1976 serving two terms retiring in 1984. He was appointed to the Board of Trustees of Westmoreland County Community College in 1974 serving 14 years and was a Trustee Emeritus at WCCC. He was chairman for the March of Dimes in Lower Burrell for several years. He was a life long member of the First United Methodist Church of New Kensington where he served on the Financial Committee and Chairman of the Administration Board during his active years in the church. He was also a life member of the Lower Burrell American Legion, the VFW Post 92 and the New Kensington ELKS. He has resided in Bonita Springs, FL for several years since retirement in 1987.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Beverly J. Heavner; son William T. (Susan Cunjak) Heavner of Bonita Springs, FL and a daughter Lynn E. Heavner of Lower Burrell, PA, a granddaughter Heidi (Dave) Danko and two great grandsons Tyler Danko and Julian Danko of New Kensington.

There will be no viewing. A private memorial service will be held at the request of the family.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contribution to PA Wounded Warriors, Inc. ( no affiliation to National Wounded Warriors Project) 1117 Country Club Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

On line condolences may be left by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William D. Heavner Jr.*

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“ *Our very deepest sympathies to Bev and children and grandchildren. Just learned of his passing from a former New Kensington neighbor. Bill was a wonderful person and will be missed by all. John Grayson family.*

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