



William "Bill" Edwin Elwell

July 18, 1935 - December 26, 2021

William "Bill" Edwin Elwell, age 86 of Columbus, Ohio, died December 26, 2021.

Preceded in death by his parents, Edwin H. Elwell and Elisabeth Markley Elwell; also brother Richard M. Elwell.

Survived by his wife Pamela McSwain Elwell of Columbus, OH, brother David L. Elwell of Elyria, OH; and his children Amanda Elwell Walker of Reston, VA and Daniel Walker Elwell of Silver Spring, MD.

Graduate of East Aurora High School in NY; Bethany College WV, where he received a Ford Motor Scholarship; Middlebury College in VT, and The Ohio State University in OH. He was a Fulbright Scholar to Germany in 1957-1958, which was an enduring highlight of his life. While in Germany, he taught English at Ludwigsgymnasium in Saarbrücken and attended Phillips University in Marburg. After returning to the US, he taught foreign languages, particularly German, at high schools in East Aurora, NY, Rocky River, OH, and Columbus, OH.

He was an avid photographer and cyclist, and enjoyed classical music. He always enjoyed seeing new places and meeting new people.

He was a long term member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Columbus, OH, where he served in many capacities including as a lay reader, altar guild member, choir member, acolyte and acolyte trainer, and vestry member.

Memorial Service will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Columbus, OH, March 5th, 2022 at 11 AM. For the best parking, go to the Arps Garage one block south of Lane Ave.

The Memorial Service will be available for streaming through Facebook and YouTube by St. Stephen's as they usually are.

The family requests no flowers. Memorial contributions can be made to:

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
30 West Woodruff Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43210

or:

The Bethany Fund
Bethany College
31 E Campus Drive
Bethany, West Virginia 26032

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
30 West Woodruff Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210

Tribute Wall

DG

“ I will always remember Bill a devoted customer who always stopped in Sugarbush at the Worthington mall to catch up. He and Pam held a special place in my heart and I will not forget him and his laugh. Rest in Oeace my dear friend and watch over Pam.

Dan Goeller - May 26, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ William "Bill" Edwin Elwell

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

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“ Pam,
I am so sorry. It is comforting to know that God is good and Bill is now well.
My thoughts and prayers are definitely with you and your sons.
Love,
Nina Gunia (Christopher)

Nina C Gunia - January 05, 2022 at 06:56 PM

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“ My sincerest condolences at the death of Bill Elwell. My husband Darwin and I were members at St. Stephens, were married there, Darwin went to General Theological Seminary from there and he was ordained Deacon from there. I remember Bill as a loving and caring member of our St. Stephens family.

Andrea Ralston - January 05, 2022 at 11:39 AM

BY

“ *Pam, We will miss Bill's socializing in the dining room. He loved to talk to others.*

Bob and Sally Yocom

Bob Yocom - January 03, 2022 at 12:47 PM