



## William Roger Stump

December 2, 1933 - October 26, 2024

William R. Stump passed to the Lord at the age of 90, on October 26, 2024. Bill was preceded in death by his loving Wife, Nina who passed in 1990. Also preceded in death by his parents, Frank Y. Stump and Jennie Stump as well as his only Brother, Frank. Survived by his niece Deborah Dingess. Bill was also survived by many friends, Masonic Brothers and former students. During his career, Bill was a high school science teacher. Bill was a graduate of the Ohio State University. He was as a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity serving as their chaplain. Additionally he was on the varsity fencing team for OSU. He received his Masters Degree at the University of Georgia. Bill was very active in the Indianola Community Church, where he was choir director in 1955-56 and a member of the choir for many years. He also was the Bible School Superintendent and a High School Adult class teacher. Other positions he held prior to retirement included being the Whetstone Recreational Center assistant director and service choir director. In addition to membership in these his social organizations Bill was also an active Freemason. Bill began his travels as a DeMolay and became a member of Community Lodge No. 687, F&AM; a Past High Priest of Horab Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons; a Past Illustrious Master of Zabud Council No 99, Royal and Select Masters; and a Knight of Mount Vernon No. 1 Commandery. In addition, he was a member of Aladdin Shrine and their Drum and Bugle Corps. As far as the Scottish Rite, Bill was an honorary member 33 degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Mason where in the 32 degree he portrayed Constans in the

Valley of Columbus for 33 years. He received special recognition From the Supreme Council of the Scottish Right for his 69 years of service. He also was a past Sovereign of Jerome Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine and also a charter member of the Thomas Webb Smith York Rite College. Bill served God and Country and was proud of his service with the U.S. Air Force serving as an organist on Iwo Jima and ultimately being Honorably discharged as a Captain. Most recently Bill was living at the Worthington Christian Village where he has many friends and will be missed at the weekly Bingo games he loved so much. Visitation at Rutherford Funeral Home, 515 High St., Worthington, Ohio from 6:00 pm until 7:30 PM on Monday, November 4, 2024; there will also be a Remembrance gathering at Worthington Christian Village on Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 2:00 PM.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

1000 Greenlawn Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43223

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Bill almost 10 years ago at the Heritage Villa on the Links clubhouse. He used to play cards with us. I enjoyed his humor and his love for the Lord and his patriotism. Well done thy good and faithful servant. We'll see you soon ❤️🙏

Pam Hampton - November 01, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of William R. Stump, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....

US Air Force Veteran, William R. Stump, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - November 01, 2024 at 05:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Roger Stump.

October 31, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of William Roger Stump.



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