



## Elbert Williams

Elbert L. "Bert" Williams, 81, of St. Albans, passed away peacefully in his beloved wife's arms on October 4, 2012. He was born in Pax on May 6, 1931, to Lon and Nannie Williams. A 1949 graduate of Pax High School, Bert loved attending Pax reunions and telling Pax tales to family and friends. Bert was an atomic veteran who served his country during Operation Greenhouse at Enewetak in the Marshall Islands in the early 1950s. Two of the four tests were the first tests of thermonuclear fusion, the atom bomb. He was predeceased by his parents, Lon and Nannie; brother, Jimmy; and sisters, Helen and Betty. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Pat, and his four children, Debra Williams, Michael (Kiersten) Williams, Cynthia (David) Morantine and James (Beth) Williams. Bert leaves behind seven grandchildren, Amanda Williams, David (Brandy) Williams, Kady, Kelly and Sara Morantine and Nicholas and Caden Williams. There are three great-grandchildren, Alexander, Nathaniel and Peyton. He is also survived by his sister, Freda (Bill) Schriever. Bert was a parishioner at St. Mark's Episcopal Church for many years. He loved St. Mark's. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Rectors Discretionary Fund, 501 B St., St. Albans, WV 25177. Please join us in a celebration of life service at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, St. Albans, at 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 4, with the Rev. Ann Lovejoy Johnson officiating and the Rev. Gil Watkins, homilist.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Elbert Williams*

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